Solving Business Problems Using A Calculator

Solving complex problems and selling their solutions is critical for personal and organizational success. For most of us, however, it doesn't come naturally and we haven't been taught how to do it well. Research shows a host of pitfalls trips us up when we try: We're quick to believe we understand a situation and jump to a flawed solution. We seek to confirm our hypotheses and ignore conflicting evidence. We view challenges incompletely through the frameworks we know instead of with a fresh pair of eyes. And when we communicate our recommendations, we forget our reasoning isn't obvious to our audience. How can we do it better? In Cracked It!, seasoned strategy professors and consultants Bernard Garrette, Corey Phelps and Olivier Sibony present a rigorous and practical four-step approach to overcome these pitfalls. Building on tried-and-tested (but rarely revealed) methods of top strategy consultants, research in cognitive psychology, and the latest advances in design thinking, they provide a step-by-step process and toolkit that will help readers tackle any challenging business problem. Using compelling stories and detailed case examples, the authors guide readers through each step in the process: from how to state, structure and then solve problems to how to sell the solutions. Written in an engaging style by a trio of experts with decades of experience researching, teaching and consulting on complex business problems, this book will be an indispensable manual for anyone interested in creating value by helping their organizations crack the problems that matter most.

Businesses need a new type of problem solving. Why? Because they are getting people wrong. Traditional problem-solving methods taught in business schools serve us well for some of the everyday challenges of business, but they tend to be ineffective with problems involving a high degree of uncertainty. Why? Because, more often than not, these tools are based on a flawed model of human behavior. And that flawed model is the invisible scaffolding that supports our surveys, our focus groups, our R&D, and much of our long-term strategic planning. In The Moment of Clarity, Christian Madsbjerg and Mikkel Rasmussen examine the business world's assumptions about human behavior and show how these assumptions can lead businesses off track. But the authors chart a way forward. Using theories and tools from the human sciences—anthropology, sociology, philosophy, and psychology—The Moment of Clarity introduces a practical framework called sensemaking. Sensemaking's nonlinear problem-solving approach gives executives a better way to understand business challenges involving shifts in human behavior. This new methodology, a fundamentally different way to think about strategy, is already taking off in Fortune 100 companies around the world. Through compelling case studies and their direct experience with LEGO, Samsung, Adidas, Coloplast, and Intel, Madsbjerg and Rasmussen will show you how to solve problems as diverse as setting company direction, driving growth, improving sales models, understanding the real culture of your organization, and finding your way in new markets. Over and over again, executives say the same thing after engaging in a process of sensemaking: "Now I see it . . ." This experience—the moment of clarity—has the potential to drive the entire strategic future of your company. Isn't it time you and your firm started getting people right? Learn more about the innovation and strategy work of ReD Associates at: redassociates.com

"The author makes a compelling case that we often start solving a problem before thinking deeply about whether we are solving the right problem. If you want the superpower of solving better problems, read this book." -- Eric Schmidt, former CEO, Google Are you solving the right problems? Have you or your colleagues ever worked hard on something, only to find out you were focusing on the wrong problem entirely? Most people have. In a survey, 85 percent of companies said they often struggle to solve the right problems. The consequences are severe: Leaders fight the wrong strategic battles. Teams spend their energy on low-impact work. Startups build products that nobody wants. Organizations implement "solutions" that somehow make things worse, not better. Everywhere you look, the waste is staggering. As Peter Drucker pointed out, there's nothing more dangerous than the right answer to the wrong question. There is a way to do better. The key is reframing, a crucial, underutilized skill that you can master with the help of this book. Using real-world stories and unforgettable examples like "the slow elevator problem," author Thomas Wedell-Wedellsborg offers a simple, three-step method - Frame, Reframe, Move Forward - that anyone can use to start solving the right problems. Reframing is not difficult to learn. It can be used on everyday challenges and on the biggest, trickiest problems you face. In this visually engaging, deeply researched book, you'll learn from leaders at large companies, from entrepreneurs, consultants, nonprofit leaders, and many other breakthrough thinkers. It's time for everyone to stop barking up the wrong trees. Teach yourself and your team to reframe, and growth and success will follow.

Designing Solutions for Your Business Problems is an essential resource for managers and consultants who help organizations resolve ambiguous problems and develop new opportunities. Taking a hands-on, practical approach, Betty Vandenbosch—a leading management consultant and educator—outlines the details on how to conduct a proven process for designing solutions. Designing Solutions for Your Business Problems will teach you how to curtail investigation and generate and justify ideas without sacrificing thoroughness, creativity, persuasiveness, and fit. You will be able to capitalize on more opportunities, and your problem-solving skills will become more efficient and your solutions more compelling. This book will help you design better solutions and design them faster. Betty Vandenbosch offers a variety of useful techniques such as the "scooping diagram," which provides a framework for action, and the "logic diagram," which tests the validity of a potential solution. In addition, the book contains illustrative real-life examples of the Designing Solutions approach from a variety of organizations.

This book will give you the critical information you need to create, use, and validate simple predictive models, and it will suggest the types of real-world business problems you can solve with those models. It is designed to be as simple as possible, providing basic, practical, and immediately applicable information for business users new to the world of predictive modeling. In summary: An introduction to and some fundamentals for good analysis A process outline to make analysis quick and effective A description of some of the most used predictive models and methods, and how they relate to business questions Comprehensive "How To" sections, including step-by-step Excel tutorials and common pitfalls to avoid Our approach is as follows: First, introduce analysis fundamentals. These are the basics of doing good and accurate analysis, and it will be important to keep these principles in mind as you create predictive models. Second, explain the process that will allow you to follow some easy, predefined steps to creating your own predictive models. This is a "big-picture" process flow meant to give you a basic procedure to follow no matter what type of predictive model you need to create. Last, this guide gives you an in-depth look into various predictive modeling techniques, organized according to the type of data you have and the type of questions you're trying to answer. This section makes up the bulk of the book, and the explanation of each model tells you what the predictive model looks like, what it can be used for, the assumptions necessary to use the model, a process to follow to create it (including step-by-step instructions in Excel), an explanation of some common errors to watch for, and a section on analyzing your results. The modeling process you will learn is

as follows: 1. Choose a predictive model according to the business question. 2. Check to see if all the conditions for the model are met. 3. Carry out the analysis. 4. Check for statistical significance and fit. 5. Validate the predictive model. 6. Refine the predictive model. The basic models we go over in this text: General Regression (linear, multivariate, exponential, logarithmic, polynomial, time series) Logistic Regression ANOVA (t-test, one and two-way ANOVA) Chi-Square These models cover four common prediction cases you will encounter: Predict a numerical outcome with numerical explanatory variables Predict a yes or no outcome with numerical explanatory variables Predict a numerical outcome with categorical explanatory variables Predict a categorical outcome with categorical explanatory variables What you will not get in this book: Complex statistical explanations Complex math Complex predictive models (read: machine learning is not covered) Python, R, or other coding languages used for modeling What you will get in this book: Simple statistics Simple math Simple predictive models Modeling procedures using Excel Suggestions on how to apply these to real business situations Also, this book may or may not mention wombats.

Are you getting ready for your new job? Data analysis and presentation is one of the most in-demand job skills right now. Knowing SQL syntaxes and applying them to the real world problems will give you advantage in your career. Whether you are going to start a new job, or you are a database administrator, developer of web or mobile applications, or you are engaged in a similar business applications role, a good understanding of SQL is essential for communicating with modern database systems. The point is that, if you are working with data, you definitely need to know SQL. There are plenty of resources regarding SQL syntaxes, but it is difficult to find resources that shows how to apply these syntaxes for solving real world business problems. This book is filling this gap. This book is for anyone who has little to no knowledge about databases or SQL and would like to become an expert in it. The lessons and practice scenarios in this book are designed to teach a total beginner how to build a complete database from scratch using SQL. For those of you who are not novices, we recommend this book as a valuable resource for: Application developers who want to learn how to write SQL on their own rather than rely on a database developer to do it for them Application developers who want to become a solution designer/architect by becoming proficient in database design and SQL Data analysts, data architects, report analysts or report developers who have to answer a lot of business questions and want to use SQL to answer those questions Application users who want to go the extra mile and find answers to their own questions using SQL Anyone who is an expert in one database tool and wants to become an expert in another database tool Business users or project managers who would like to know how to talk to technical people (such as those mentioned above) Anyone who can write SQL but doesn't know how to design a database from a business case In short, if you want to take a more active role in how your database powers your business, the SQL skills taught in this book will give you an advantage in your career. You will learn how to: Create data model for your business Convert data model into physical database Insert, update and delete data Solve real world problems related to data Recover your data from disaster Table of Contents A Basic Vocabulary of Database Design & SQL The E-commerce Site Case Study Installing SQL Tools Converting a logical data model into a physical database Manipulating Data Retrieving Static Data without a Table Retrieving All Rows from a Table Retrieving subset of rows from a table Summarizing Retrieved Rows from a Table Retrieving and Summarizing Data from Multiple Tables Using Inner Join Retrieving and summarizing data from multiple tables using Outer Join Retrieving and Summarizing Data from Multiple Tables Using UNION Working with Views Comparing Data Between Rows Within the Same Table or Result Set Using Self-Join Working with Flow-control Statements Working with Stored Procedures Working with Triggers Improving query performance using indexes Backing up and restoring a database Appendix A Solutions to the Practice Business Problems

How to take advantage of technology, data, and the collective wisdom in our communities to design powerful solutions to contemporary problems The challenges societies face today, from inequality to climate change to systemic racism, cannot be solved with yesterday's toolkit. Solving Public Problems shows how readers can take advantage of digital technology, data, and the collective wisdom of our communities to design and deliver powerful solutions to contemporary problems. Offering a radical rethinking of the role of the public servant and the skills of the public workforce, this book is about the vast gap between failing public institutions and the huge number of public entrepreneurs doing extraordinary things—and how to close that gap. Drawing on lessons learned from decades of advising global leaders and from original interviews and surveys of thousands of public problem solvers, Beth Simone Noveck provides a practical guide for public servants, community leaders, students, and activists to become more effective, equitable, and inclusive leaders and repair our troubled, twenty-first-century world.

Annotation Using NLP techniques to solve problems in business, Solution States utilises effective NLP strategies that will enable you to achieve your career goals. Taking you through a process from understanding the 'problem space' to developing a 'solution state', this book shows you how to create workable, effective and ecological solutions to business problems.

Solve Any Problem Faster, with Less Risk and Lower CostUnprecedented access to infinite solutions has led us to realize that having all of the answers is not the answer. From innovation teams to creativity experts to crowdsourcing, we've turned from one source to another, spending endless cycles pursuing piecemeal solutions to each challenge we face.What if your organization had an effective and systematic approach to deal with any problem? To find better solutions, you need to first ask better questions. The questions you ask determine which solutions you'll see and which will remain hidden.This compact yet powerful book contains the formulas to reframe any problem multiple ways, using 25 lenses to help you gain different perspectives. With visual examples and guidance, it contains everything you need to master any challenge.This book will help you:? Discover why we are hardwired to ask ineffective questions and learn to work through those barriers.? Understand the power and importance of well-defined questions.? Reframe any problem multiple ways to help you find the optimal solution.? Move from idea-based innovation to question-based innovation that drives higher ROI.Apply just one of the lenses and you will quickly discover better solutions. Apply all of them and you will be able to solve any problem-in business and in life.

The second edition of this book is a response to the fact that today BAs are expected to not merely help in gathering requirement for software, but solve real-world business problems, act as design thinkers and innovators, architects, drive process, and business transformation, and become 'trusted advisors' to managements—while leveraging their core strength in Information Technology. If the earlier edition was the first book on the subject—this edition takes the subject to the next level by preparing a BA to become a design thinker! An architect/design thinker usually views any problem from multiple perspectives. This edition, has therefore, been structured such that most of the chapters represent a distinct view-point about a problem space, business area or a process. Divided into five sections, the book delves onto three important aspects of Business Analysis—Processes, Information and Systems. The external enterprise context, competitiveness and strategy; internal enterprise context; flow perspective; information perspective; decision/business rules perspective; dynamic perspective; innovation and human perspective and technology perspective are some of the key view-points described in the chapters. Each of these perspectives are covered by way of conceptual framework, real-life illustrations and practical tips for a BA. With the help of a comprehensive cases, this edition guides the BA to synthesize these discrete perspectives, and propose meaningful solutions to the organization. In doing

this, the book also explains the core artifacts which a BA produces, viz. Requirements Documents, Estimation and Business Cases. The book is designed for the aspiring Business Analysts and IT Managers/CIOs. Besides, the book will be equally beneficial for the students opting for the courses on MIS, Systems Analysis and Design, MBA, MCA and Business Process Analysis.

Design-oriented firms such as Apple and IDEO have demonstrated how design thinking can affect business results. However, most managers lack a sense of how to use this new approach for issues other than product development and sales growth. Solving Problems with Design Thinking details ten real-world examples of managers who successfully applied design methods at 3M, Toyota, IBM, Intuit, and SAP; entrepreneurial start-ups such as MeYou Health; and government and social sector organizations, including the City of Dublin and Denmark's The Good Kitchen. Using design skills such as ethnography, visualization, storytelling, and experimentation, these managers produced innovative solutions to such problems as implementing strategy, supporting a sales force, redesigning internal processes, feeding the elderly, and engaging citizens. They elaborate on the challenges they faced and the processes and tools they used, providing a clear path to implementation based on the principles and practices laid out in Jeanne Liedtka and Tim Ogilvie's Designing for Growth: A Design Thinking Tool Kit for Managers.

Great problem solvers are made, not born. That's what McLean and Conn discovered after decades of problem solving with leaders across business, nonprofit, and policy sectors. These leaders learn to adopt a particularly open and curious mindset and adhere to a systematic process for cracking even the most inscrutable problems. They're terrific problem solvers under any conditions. And when conditions of uncertainty are at their peak, they're at their brilliant best. McLean and Conn identify six mutually reinforcing approaches underly their success: (1) being ever-curious about every element of a problem; (2) being imperfectionists, with a high tolerance for ambiguity; (3) having a "dragonfly eye" view of the world, to see through multiple lenses; (4) pursuing occurrent behavior and experimenting relentlessly; (5) tapping into the collective intelligence, acknowledging that the smartest people are not in the room; and (6) practicing "show and tell," because storytelling begets action (exhibit). In this sequel to their Amazon-bestseller, Bulletproof Problem Solving, they share the mindsets that allow problem solves to crack the code on even the most inscrutable of wicked problems. The mindsets of great problem solvers are just as important as the methods they employ. A mindset that encourages curiosity, embraces imperfection, rewards a dragonfly-eye view of the problem, creates new data from experiments and collective intelligence, and drives action through compelling show-and-tell storytelling creates radical new possibilities under high levels of unpredictability. Of course, these approaches can be helpful in a broad range of circumstances, but in times of massive uncertainty, they are essential.

Wall Street Journal Bestseller New York Times bestselling author Dan Heath explores how to prevent problems before they happen, drawing on insights from hundreds of interviews with unconventional problem solvers. So often in life, we get stuck in a cycle of response. We put out fires. We deal with emergencies. We stay downstream, handling one problem after another, but we never make our way upstream to fix the systems that caused the problems. Cops chase robbers, doctors treat patients with chronic illnesses, and call-center reps address customer complaints. But many crimes, chronic illnesses, and customer complaints are preventable. So why do our efforts skew so heavily toward reaction rather than prevention? Upstream probes the psychological forces that push us downstream—including "problem blindness," which can leave us oblivious to serious problems in our midst. And Heath introduces us to the thinkers who have overcome these obstacles and scored massive victories by switching to an upstream mindset. One online travel website prevented twenty million customer service calls every year by making some simple tweaks to its booking system. A major urban school district cut its dropout rate in half after it figured out that it could predict which students would drop out—as early as the ninth grade. A European nation almost eliminated teenage alcohol and drug abuse by deliberately changing the nation's culture. And one EMS system accelerated the emergency-response time of its ambulances by using data to predict where 911 calls would emerge—and forward-deploying its ambulances to stand by in those areas. Upstream delivers practical solutions for preventing problems rather than reacting to them. How many problems in our lives and in society are we tolerating simply because we've forgotten that we can fix them?

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In the 21st century, businesses are increasingly faced with complex, "wicked" problems--challenges with social and environmental dimensions they cannot solve on their own. This is especially common in the frontier markets of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the former Soviet bloc. In many cases, the best solution is to create cross-sector partnerships with organizations from outside the business world--foundations, nonprofits, government agencies, and more. The resulting partnerships can generate business value as well positive social impact, thereby benefiting companies and communities alike. PARTNER WITH PURPOSE by Steve Schmida is a step-by-step guide to planning, launching, and successfully maintaining cross-sector partnerships, illustrated with vivid real-life stories from the author's work with companies around the world.

This guide helps managers and end users apply Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP II) to solve specific business problems with material shortages, quality, inventory, customer service, and cash management. Appendices examine the implementation stages of MRP II, and discuss the capabilities required to support multiplant manufacturing environments and the impact of client/server technology on the new generation of MRP II software packages. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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In a corporate setting, the Microsoft Office Suite is an invaluable set of applications. One of Offices' biggest advantages is that its applications can work together to share information, produce reports, and so on. The problem is, there isn't much documentation on their cross-usage. Until now. Introducing Integrating Excel and Access, the unique reference that shows you how to combine the strengths of Microsoft Excel with those of Microsoft Access. In particular, the book explains how the powerful analysis tools of Excel can work in concert with the structured storage and more powerful querying of Access. The results that these two applications can produce together are virtually impossible to achieve with one program separately. But the book isn't just limited to Excel and Access. There's also a chapter on SQL Server, as well as one dedicated to integrating with other Microsoft Office applications. In no time, you'll discover how to: Utilize the built in features of Access and Excel to access data Use VBA within Access or Excel to access data Build connection strings using ADO and DAO Automate Excel reports including formatting, functions, and page setup Write complex functions and queries with VBA Write simple and advanced queries with the Access GUI Produce pivot tables and charts with your data With Integrating Excel and Access, you can crunch and visualize data like never

before. It's the ideal guide for anyone who uses Microsoft Office to handle data.

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------------------------------- Includes 5 Free Bonuses As the owner of your own business you deal with problems on an almost daily basis. How problem solving is approached can dramatically affect the growth of your business. Although you find solutions to your problems, many businessmen and women are not really skilled in the methods of problem solving, and when solutions fail, they fault themselves for misjudgment. The problem is typically not misjudgment but rather a lack of skill. This guide instructs you in some techniques of problem solving. Crucial to the success of a business faced with problems is your understanding of just what the problems are, defining them, finding solutions, and selecting the best solutions for the situations. This guide explains the following: * How to identify a problem. * How to respond to it. * The different techniques and methods used in problem-solving. * How to find alternative solutions. * How to select the best solution for the situation. * Designing a Plan of Action. * How to implement the Plan of Action. * How to assess the success of the solution and the Plan of Action. My name is Meir Liraz and I'm the author of this book. According to Dun & Bradstreet, 90% of all business failures analyzed can be traced to poor management. This is backed up by my own experience. In my 31 years as a business coach and consultant to businesses, I've seen practically dozens of business owners fail and go under -- not because they weren't talented or smart enough -- but because they were trying to re-invent the wheel rather than rely on proven, tested methods that work. And that is where this book can help, it will teach you how to avoid the common traps and mistakes and do everything right the first time. Get These 5 Free Bonuses (a Limited Time Offer) Place your order by the end of this month and I will also include instant download instructions for the following free gifts: #1 How to Be a Good Manager and Leader; 120 Tips to improve your Leadership Skills (Leadership Video Guide). Learn how to improve your leadership skills and become a better manager and leader. Here's how to be the boss people want to give 200 percent for. #2 Small Business Management: Essential Ingredients for Success (eBook Guide) Discover scores of business management tricks, secrets and shortcuts. This Ebook guide does far more than impart knowledge - it inspires action. #3 How to Manage Yourself for Success; 90 Tips to Better Manage Yourself and Your Time (Self Management Video Guide) You are responsible for everything that happens in your life. In this video you'll discover 90 powerful tips and strategies to better manage yourself for success. #4 80 Best Inspirational Quotes for Success (Motivational Video Guide) For this video we scanned thousands of motivational and inspirational quotes to bring you this collection of the best 80 motivational quotes for success in life. #5 Top 10 Habits to Adopt From Highly Successful People (Self Growth Video Guide) In this video you'll discover the top 10 habits of highly successful people that you can adopt and achieve success in your life.

Problem-solving in business is defined as implementing processes that reduce or remove obstacles that are preventing you or others from accomplishing operational and strategic business goals. In business, a problem is a situation that creates a gap between the desired and actual outcomes. This book may give you: Solve Business Problems: Types Of Problem Solving Techniques In Business How To Identify Business Problems: What Are Some Unique Business Ideas? Solve Business Problems Guide: Using Information Systems

Focuses on how managers can apply knowledge of IT tools to solve management problems and find new opportunities to improve their organizations. This edition addresses these challenges and illustrates how information technology supports managers in their operational and decision-making tasks performed each day.

This edition utilizes a new approach to statistics: use of the statistics to identify, diagnose, and solve business problems. The text emphasizes time series data, graphics, and communicating statistical results in managerial terms through the use of memos. There are over 1000 business-related problems and questions. Icons will indicate accounting/finance, marketing, POM, general management or economics problems.

The world is becoming more and more instrumented, interconnected, and intelligent in what IBM® terms a smarter planet, with more and more data being collected for analysis. In trade magazines, this trend is called big data. As part of this trend, the following types of time-based information are collected: Large data centers support a corporation or provide cloud services. These data centers need to collect temperature, humidity, and other types of information over time to optimize energy usage. Utility meters (referred to as smart meters) allow utility companies to collect information over a wireless network and to collect more data than ever before. IBM Informix® TimeSeries is optimized for the processing of time-based data and can provide the following benefits: Storage savings: Storage can be optimized when you know the characteristics of your time-based data. Informix TimeSeries often uses one third of the storage space that is required by a standard relational database. Query performance: Informix TimeSeries takes into consideration the type of data to optimize its organization on disk and eliminates the need for some large indexes and additional sorting. For these reasons and more, some queries can easily have an order of magnitude performance improvement compared to standard relational. Simpler queries: Informix TimeSeries includes a large set of specialized functions that allow you to better express the processing that you want to execute. It even provides a toolkit so that you can add proprietary algoritms to the library. This IBM Redbooks® publication is for people who want to implement a solution that revolves around time-based data. It gives you the information that you need to get started and be productive with Informix TimeSeries.

Learn how to analyze data using Python models with the help of real-world use cases and guidance from industry experts Key Features Get to grips with data analysis by studying use cases from different fields Develop your critical thinking skills by following tried-and-true data analysis Learn how to use conclusions from data analyses to make better business decisions Book Description Businesses today operate online and generate data almost continuously. While not all data in its raw form may seem useful, if processed and analyzed correctly, it can provide you with valuable hidden insights. The Data Analysis Workshop will help you

learn how to discover these hidden patterns in your data, to analyze them, and leverage the results to help transform your business. The book begins by taking you through the use case of a bike rental shop. You'll be shown how to correlate data, plot histograms, and analyze temporal features. As you progress, you'll learn how to plot data for a hydraulic system using the Seaborn and Matplotlib libraries, and explore a variety of use cases that show you how to join and merge databases, prepare data for analysis, and handle imbalanced data. By the end of the book, you'll have learned different data analysis techniques, including hypothesis testing, correlation, and null-value imputation, and will have become a confident data analyst. What you will learn Get to grips with the fundamental concepts and conventions of data analysis Understand how different algorithms help you to analyze the data effectively Determine the variation between groups of data using hypothesis testing Visualize your data correctly using appropriate plotting points Use correlation techniques to uncover the relationship between variables Find hidden patterns in data using advanced techniques and strategies Who this book is for The Data Analysis Workshop is for programmers who already know how to code in Python and want to use it to perform data analysis. If you are looking to gain practical experience in data science with Python, this book is for you.

"Bridgette Chambers has earned her wisdom, and she's not afraid to share it."Seth Godin, Author, Linchpin"Profitable Problem Solving is practical, down-to-earth, easy to understand, doable and life changing. Bridgette Chambers gives us the knowledge and tools to make cultural transformation achievable in any sized organization. Bridgette's approach to leadership, growing businesses, and creating value for the community is well aligned with my own perspective... so much so Bridgette and I are collaborating on our next book together which will focus on empowerment, leadership, and value creation."Lisa Leslie, Four time Olympic gold medalist, Two-time WNBA Champion, Entrepreneur, Author, Motivational Speaker, Sports Analyst and Executive Coach"Business majors, small business owners and CEO's alike will love Profitable Problem Solving. This book is full of motivational stories, advice and real-life solutions for leaders who want transform their workplace. We wish we had this book when we started."Michael Houlihan & Bonnie Harvey, America's #1 Wine Brand Founders, New York Times Bestselling Authors, International Keynote Speaker, Entrepreneurial TrainersReading this Book Will Change Your Career and Grow Your IncomeTired of outdated text-based business books about failures, change management and turnarounds? Profitable Problem Solving TM cuts through the fog and offers readers an engaging format for accessing, understanding, and re-imagining important information on change management to save your business, with clear steps and graphics to support you and your team. With full-color graphics that illustrate Factor 10 Results(tm) and the Profitable Problem Solving(tm) matrix, you will be able to quickly turn these techniques into reality. You'll Learn:-How data analysis turned the Oakland A's into a winning baseball team-The methods Jack Welch used to change GE's corporate culture from stale to progressive-How Patrick Doyle used customers to save Domino's Pizza from decline

In this short course, author and executive trainer Mike Figliuolo teaches you how to solve business problems using a repeatable process.

In Profit From Science , author George Danner presents solutions to the big problems that modern business face solutions that are grounded in logic and empiricism. This book instructs business leaders in how to add the discipline and technical precision of the scientific method to their strategic planning and decision making.

There are some events in life that are inevitable, and the emergence of problems in the workplace is one. Solutions sets out to provide remedies that are accessible, practical, meaningful, and final. Well organized, and referenced to specific operations, this book provides troubleshooting and other assistance, and serves as an encyclopedic reference for answers to organizational problems for managers and practitioners. All the functional activities and operations of organizations are included, so that almost any problem or issue that may occur will be addressed in one or more chapters. Readers will be able to quickly locate, understand and use a specific tool or technique to solve a problem. The different tools available are described, or a single most useful tool indicated. The tool is then explained in depth with an example of how it can be used. The strengths and weaknesses of individual tools are identified and there are suggestions for further help. Solutions is essential for anyone wanting to learn the basics of business problem solving and those who might know the basics but want to expand their understanding.

In their new book Solving Managerial Problems Systematically, Hans Heerkens and Arnold van Winden teach students how to identify and efficiently deal with problems. The book uses the Managerial Problem-Solving Method, which deals with problems step by step. Solving Managerial Problems Systematically describes the seven phases of the Managerial Problem-Solving Method, a roadmap on how to identify, conduct thorough research into, and lastly solve a core problem. This textbook treats the concept of a 'problem' as an analytical one; a concept that can be found in any department in any organisation. Creative techniques are used to help find a solution for the problems encountered, which makes the method an ideal tool that is applicable in nearly any situation. Solving Managerial Problems Systematically is intended for Bachelor studies (professional education and university) where students engage in problems and problem-solving in individual courses, projects, or graduation. It is a valuable aid for consultants and advisors to help identify and analyse managerial problems, and to advise companies on possible solutions.

By studying the work of hundreds of the most original and effective business minds, the authors present a common architecture that illuminates exceptional analysis and creative performance. 2 x 2 Thinking is characterized by a fundamental appreciation for the dynamic and complex nature of business. The best strategists go out of their way to tackle dilemmas rather than merely solve problems. They use opposition, creative tension, iteration and transcendence to get to the heart of issues and involve critical others in finding the best solutions. The authors demonstrate how to apply the 2 x 2 approach to a wide range of important business challenges.

Typically, root cause analysis is taught by explaining a variety of tools that require users to gain considerable experience before being able to apply them correctly in the proper settings. What's Your Problem? Identifying and Solving the Five Types of Process Problems simplifies process problem solving and outlines specific techniques to help you

Business thinking skills that really work Better creative thinking leads to brilliant decision making and successful, innovative solutions to business problems. Using the proven practical skills, techniques and advice in this book, you will learn how to think better, faster and more productively, enabling you to shape, train and inspire your thinking to deliver more effective results. · Improve your critical analysis and thinking skills · Become confident in making better and more creative decisions · become faster and more effective at problem solving This book will enable you to become a calm, logical and well-argued decision maker with the ability to deliver better solutions and outstanding results - and win the accolade for your work – "well thought through, persuasively argued with a creative set of options. Well done."

This consumable spiral-bound text-workbook contains 34 lessons in six sections that teach students how to use the efficient 10-key touch method to solve business problems on a calculator.