



Empirical Studies in the Theory of Measurement

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the INTRODUCTION. ALMOST every student is familiar with the recent rapid growth of knowledge in the psychology and physiology of reading. It is a rather common remark, however, that this growth is not equally distributed between the two phases of the problem, progress on the strictly psychological side having scarcely kept pace with that on the side of physiology. From the very nature of the case one could hardly expect it to be otherwise, since so many of the psychological problems depend for their solution on questions of physiology, and since methods of investigating problems of a purely psychological character, in so far as they are not identical with those of physiology, are naturally less well developed because of the peculiar complexity of many of these problems. It is not surprising, therefore, that the criticism should be made that as yet many of our psychological theories of reading rest on a much too slender basis of fact and that the problems demand further studies of a more specialized character, employing methods calculated to yield a larger amount...



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