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Preface

From September 24 to September 26, 1990 a workshop was organized in Leuven, Belgium on "Category intension: psychological research and inductive data analysis". The workshop was a joint initiative of Iven Van Mechelen and Paul De Boeck (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), and Peter Theuns and Eric Degreef (Vrije Universiteit Brussel). It brought together investigators of the cognitive and data-analytic research tradition on categories and concepts. As a result of the workshop, it was felt useful to produce a thematic book in which the two disciplines would be brought into dialogue with each other. For this book, the editors sought a representative sample of tutorial contributions from authors both inside and outside the original workshop group.

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