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This book which deals with soil analysis is a compilation of techniques that are used for the separation and/or quantification of anions, cations, pesticides, herbicides, etc. The book is mainly a description of instrumental techniques in a concise form with examples from soil chemistry. Needless to say that these techniques have been described in more details in numerous books, monographs and reviews. Although the book may be useful to the soil chemist, it is of little value to the analytical chemist who already is familiar with the material in the book. Also, for the knowledge that one gets out of the book, the price is a bit high.

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