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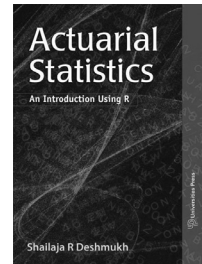
Actuarial science is an interdisciplinary science comprising four subjects—mathematics, statistics, economics and finance. Statistics plays a key role in laying the foundation of actuarial calculations in the presence of uncertainty in the mortality pattern of society and under varying economical conditions. Actuarial calculations mainly involve determination of premium rates and computation of reserves. This book discusses the application of various basic concepts and statistical techniques in the determination of premiums and reserves for a variety of standard insurance and annuity products, under a variety of conditions. Topics dealt with include application of utility theory to establish the feasibility of the insurance business, short-term risk models, distribution theory related to the future life time random variable, construction of aggregate and select life tables, important concepts of financial mathematics, annuities certain, terms, endowment and whole life insurance products, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual life annuities.

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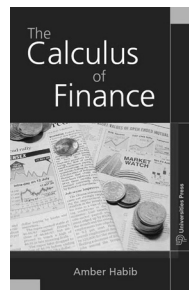> 2007 ♦ 336 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Shailesh A Shirali

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Amber Habib

This book is broadly about the mathematical aspects of finance. It introduces the reader to the basic concepts and products of modern finance and explores various mathematical models dealing with quantification of risk, which form the backbone of modern financial analysis. The emphasis is not so much on the details of the financial world as the basic principles by which one seeks an understanding of it. No prior knowledge of economics or finance is called for—an exposure to basic calculus and probability is all that is required of the reader. The appendix covers this ground in fair detail and would itself serve as a comprehensive primer of mathematics for finance for a beginner.

The book is peppered with examples that use real-life data to ground the theory covered in the book. The exercises to be worked out are also interspersed in the text—their purpose varies from simple practice in applying formulas to extending the ideas learnt to new situations. Solutions to all the exercise problems are included as Appendix C, a feature that will be welcomed by both students and faculty.

The book will serve well as an introductory book on applied mathematics in finance, of interest to students of mathematics, finance and financial management. For those starting out as practitioners of mathematical finance, this is an ideal introduction.

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V Ramaswamy

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Eli Maor

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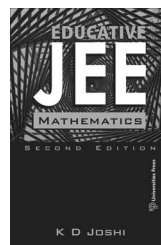
Educative JEE is an attempt to lay before the students both the concepts as well as the process of solving problems at the JEE (the Joint Entrance Examination conducted to gain entry into the IITs). The problems have been collected mostly from JEE papers ranging over a period of two decades. The thrust is not so much on solving the problems as in the assimilation of the theory behind it and learning a few related new concepts. The solutions then come as natural corollaries. It also contains some helpful tips aimed at sharpening the thinking ability and increasing the mathematical maturity of the student.

In the second edition, ♦ a few more problems or, occasionally, a new solution to an existing problem have been added ♦ a few figures have been redrawn and some new figures have been added to help understand the text ♦ two appendices, one on matrices and one on solid coordinate geometry have been included. They have been explained in detail, in keeping with the new JEE syllabus.

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V K Krishnan
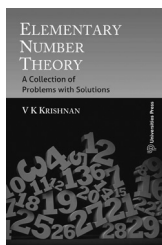
This book gives a brief introduction to elementary number theory and includes a collection of three hundred problems and their solutions. Number theory deals with the properties of integers. The most interesting and important property of integers is that of divisibility and congruence.

This is primarily a problem book aimed at school students preparing for talent tests like the mathematical Olympiads. Most of the problems are chosen from question papers of the regional, national and international mathematical Olympiads and the talent tests conducted by the Association of Mathematics Teachers of India. Some are taken from standard textbooks, and some are new.

Undergraduate students keen to learn elementary number theory through interesting problems will find the book a good resource. The book is suitable for self-study since the proofs of theorems and solutions to problems are given in detail.

Contents: Preface ❖ **Chapter 1**. BASIC PROPERTIES OF INTEGERS ❖ 1. Divisibility ❖ Primes ❖ The greatest common divisor and least common multiple ❖ The binomial coefficients ❖ Linear Diophantine equations ❖ 2. Congruences ❖ Residue systems ❖ Linear congruences ❖ Lagrange's Theorem ❖ 3. Fermat's Theorem ❖ Pseudoprimes and Carmichael numbers ❖ 4. Number-theoretic functions ❖ Euler's function ❖ Divisor functions ❖ The greatest integer function ❖ 5. Quadratic Residues ❖ 6. Primitive Roots ❖ 7. Miscellaneous ❖ Pythagorean triples ❖ **Chapter 2**. PROBLEMS ❖ Set I ❖ Set II ❖ Set III ❖ Set IV ❖ Set V ❖ Set VI ❖ Set VII ❖ Set VIII ❖ Set IX ❖ Set X ❖ **Chapter 3**. SOLUTIONS ❖ Set I ❖ Set II ❖ Set III ❖ Set IV ❖ Set V ❖ Set VI ❖ Set VII ❖ Set VIII ❖ Set IX ❖ Set X ❖ Index

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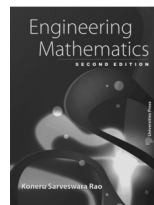
This book deals with the branches of mathematics required by engineers in their various fields of study. The topics covered include sequences and series, mean value theorems, evolutes, functions of several variables, solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations, Laplace, Fourier and Z-transforms, along with their applications. In the revised edition, solutions of differential equations in series, beta and gamma functions, analytical geometry in three dimensions and complex analysis have been added. In addition, there are chapters on vector calculus, matrices, Fourier series and numerical algorithms, and together, the above provide a fairly comprehensive coverage of mathematics for engineering. The book can serve as a textbook for undergraduate programmes in engineering as well science.

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equations of second and higher order ❖ Laplace transforms ❖ Solution of differential equations in series ❖ Legendre polynomials and Bessel functions ❖ Beta and Gamma functions ❖ Analytical Geometry in three dimensions ❖ Functions of several variables ❖ Curve tracing and some properties of polar curves ❖ Lengths, volumes, surface areas and multiple integrals ❖ Vector calculus; Matrices and linear systems ❖ Eigen values and eigen vectors ❖ Fourier Series ❖ Complex Analysis ❖ Partial Differential Equations ❖ Applications of Partial Differential Equations ❖ Fourier and Z-Transforms ❖ Probability ❖ Random Variables and Probability Distributions ❖ Joint Distributions ❖ Sampling Distributions ❖ Statistical Estimation and Inference ❖ Curve Fitting, Regression and Correlation ❖ Numerical Methods ❖ Epilogue

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A A Hattangadi

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Patrick Morandi

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B Sury

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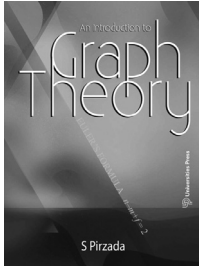
In this comprehensive and up-to-date book on graph theory, the reader is provided a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of the subject - the structure of graphs, the techniques used to analyse problems in graph theory, and the use of graph-theoretical algorithms in mathematics, engineering and computer science. Many topics, not generally found in standard books, are described here. These include new proofs of various classical theorems, signed degree sequences, criteria for graphical sequences, eccentric sequences, matching and decomposition of planar graphs into trees, and scores in digraphs.

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James E Humphreys

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Kasturi Viswanath

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Dimitris Alevras & Manfred W Padberg

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Alfred S Posamentier

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Jefferson Hane Weaver

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He covers all the basics: irrational and imaginary numbers, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, differential and integral calculus, the concepts of zero and infinity, vectors, set theory, chance and probability, and much more. This enjoyable volume gives readers a working knowledge of math's most important concepts, an appreciation of its elegant logical structure, and an understanding of its historical significance in creating our contemporary world.

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Math Problems Notebook, The

Valentin Boju & Louis Funar

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Alladi Sitaram & Vishwambhar Pati (Eds.)

This collection of mathematical articles focusses on some elementary aspects of mathematical analysis, especially infinite sequences and infinite series. Some foundational issues have been addressed in the course of providing rigorous proofs of mathematical results. Biographical sketches of the mathematicians who have contributed to analysis enrich the content of this book.

It can be used by students of mathematics to supplement what they learn in their regular courses.

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> 978-81-7371-291-3 ♦ ₹ 275.00

Mathematical Analysis: An Introduction

Andrew Browder

This is a textbook containing more than enough material for a year-long course in analysis at the advanced undergraduate or beginning graduate level. The book begins with a brief discussion of sets and mappings, describes the real number field, and proceeds to a treatment of real-valued functions of a real variable. Separate chapters are devoted to the ideas of convergent sequences and series, continuous functions, differentiation, and the Riemann integral.

> 2010 ♦ 447 pp. ♦ Paperback
> 978-81-8489-520-9 ♦ ₹ 625.00

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Mathematical Century, The: The 30 Greatest Problems of the Last 100 Years

Piergiorgio Odifreddi

The author concentrates on thirty highlights of pure and applied mathematics. He opens by discussing the four main philosophical foundations of mathematics of the nineteenth century and ends by describing the four most important open mathematical problems of the twenty first century.

He devotes equal attention to pure and applied mathematics, with applications ranging from physics and computer science to biology and economics.

Special attention is dedicated to the famous '23 problems' outlined by David Hilbert in his address to the International Congress of Mathematicians in 1900 as a research programme for the new century, and to the work of the winners of the Fields Medal, the equivalent of a Nobel Prize in mathematics.

> 2005 ♦ 224 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Mathematical Masterpieces: Further Chronicles by the Explorers

Arthur Knoebel, Reinhard Laubendacher, Jerry Lodder & David Pengelley

Experience the discovery of mathematics by reading the original work of some of the greatest minds throughout history. Here are the stories of four mathematical adventures, including the Bernoulli numbers as the passage between discrete and continuous phenomena, the search for numerical solutions to equations throughout time, the discovery of curvature and geometric space, and the quest for patterns in prime numbers. Each story is told through the words of the pioneers of mathematical thought. Particular advantages of the historical approach include providing context to mathematical inquiry,

perspective to proposed conceptual solutions, and a glimpse into the direction research has taken. The text is ideal for an undergraduate seminar, independent reading, or a capstone course, and offers a wealth of student exercises with a prerequisite of at most multivariable calculus.

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Mathematical Methods in Classical and Quantum Physics

Tulsi Dass & Satish K Sharma

The book is intended to provide an adequate background for various theoretical physics courses, especially those in classical mechanics, electrodynamics, quantum mechanics and statistical physics. Each topic is dealt with in a generally self-contained manner and the text is interspersed with a number of solved examples and a large number of exercise problems.

> 1998 ♦ 716 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Mathematical Olympiad Challenges

Titu Andreescu & Răzvan Gelca

This is a rich collection of problems put together by two experienced and well-known professors of the US International Mathematical Olympiad Team. Hundreds of beautiful, challenging and instructive problems from algebra, geometry, trigonometry, combinatorics and number theory are clustered by topic into self-contained sections with solutions provided separately. All sections start with an essay discussing basic facts and one or two representative examples. A list of carefully chosen problems follows. Additionally, historical insights and asides are presented to stimulate further inquiry. The emphasis throughout is on encouraging readers to move away from routine

exercises and memorised algorithms toward creative solutions to open-ended problems.

> **2005 ♦ 280 pp. ♦ Paperback**
> **978-81-8128-323-8 ♦ ₹ 395.00**

Mathematical Olympiad Treasures

Titu Andreescu & Bogdan Enescu

This book aims at building a bridge between ordinary high-school exercises and more sophisticated, intricate and abstract concepts and problems in undergraduate mathematics. The book contains a stimulating collection of problems in the subjects of geometry and trigonometry, algebra, number theory and combinatorics.

While it may be considered a sequel to *Mathematical Olympiad Challenges*, the focus of *Treasures* is on engaging a wider audience of undergraduates to think creatively in applying techniques and strategies to problems in the real world.

Throughout the book, students are encouraged to express their ideas, conjectures, and conclusions in writing.

The goal is to help readers develop a host of new mathematical tools and strategies that will be useful beyond the classroom and in a number of disciplines.

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Mathematical Physics: The Basics

S D Joglekar

This book covers the basic mathematical techniques that are essential at the master's level in physics and chemistry, and provides the basic underlying preparation needed for any research student in either branch. It deals with vectors, tensors, Cartesian coordinates, Lorentz tensors, curvilinear coordinates, linear vector spaces, linear operators, matrices, complex variables and their applications at an advanced level. In the companion volume titled, *Advanced Topics*, more advanced topics are dealt with to cover the entire spectrum of requirement for a course on mathematical physics at the post graduate or research level.

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Mathematical Physics: Advanced Topics

S D Joglekar

This is the companion volume to *Mathematical Physics: The Basics*, which covers topics like vectors, tensors, Cartesian coordinates, Lorentz tensors, curvilinear coordinates, linear vector spaces, linear operators, matrices, complex variables and their applications. It covers more advanced topics taught in the second/third semester which include ODE, Gamma and beta functions, Bessel functions, spherical harmonics and special functions, partial differential equations, generalised functions, and group theory. Together, the two volumes cover the subject of mathematical physics for a PG course in physical sciences.

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Mathematical Vistas: From a Room with Many Windows

Peter Hilton, Derek Holton & Jean Pedersen
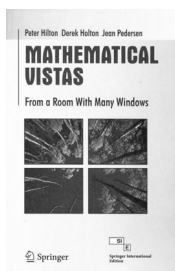
The goal of *Mathematical Vistas* is to stimulate the interest of bright people in mathematics. The book consists of nine related mathematical essays which will intrigue and inform the curious reader. In order to offer a broad spectrum of exciting developments in mathematics, topics are treated at different levels of depth and thoroughness. Some chapters can be understood completely with little background, others can be thought of as appetisers for further study. A number of breaks are included in each chapter. These are problems designed to test the reader's understanding of the material thus far in the chapter.

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Mathematics in Nature

John A Adam

Generously illustrated, written in an informal style, and replete with examples from everyday life, this book is an excellent and undaunting introduction to the ideas and methods of mathematical modelling. It illustrates how mathematics can be used to formulate and solve puzzles observed in nature and to interpret the solutions. Readers will develop an understanding of the symbiosis that exists between basic scientific principles and their mathematical expressions as well as a deeper appreciation for such natural phenomena as cloud formations, halos and glories, tree heights and leaf patterns, butterfly and moth wings, and even puddles and mud cracks.

Developed out of a university course, this book makes an ideal supplemental text for courses in applied mathematics and mathematical modelling. It will also appeal to mathematics educators and enthusiasts at all levels, and is designed so that it can be dipped into at leisure.

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Measure and Probability

S R Athreya & V S Sunder
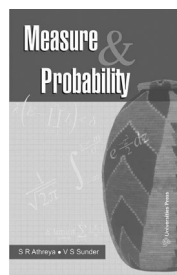
This book has been designed primarily for students at the masters and doctoral levels. It covers the fundamentals of measure theory and probability theory. Among the highlights are alternative proofs of Riesz representation theorem and the law of large numbers. The appendix treats many basic topics such as metric spaces, topological spaces and the Stone–Weierstrass theorem.

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2008 ♦ 232 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Measure Theory

J L Doob

This book is different from other books on measure theory in that it accepts probability theory as an essential part of measure theory. This means that many examples are taken from probability; that probabilistic concepts such as independence, Markov processes, and conditional expectations are integrated into the text rather than being relegate to an appendix; that more attention is paid to the role of algebras than is customary; and that the metric defining the distance between sets as the measure of their symmetric difference is exploited more than is customary.

> **2010 ♦ 232 pp. ♦ Paperback**
> **978-81-8489-615-2 ♦ ₹ 425.00**

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B A Dubrovin, A T Fomenko & S P Novikov

This is the first volume of a three-volume introduction to modern geometry, with emphasis on applications to other areas of mathematics and theoretical physics. Topics covered include tensors and their differential calculus, the calculus of variations in one and several dimensions, and geometric field theory. This material is explained in as simple and concrete a language as possible, in a terminology acceptable to physicists. The text for the second edition has been substantially revised.

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Modern Geometry – Methods and Applications: Part II. The Geometry and Topology of Manifolds

B A Dubrovin, A T Fomenko & S P Novikov

This is the second volume of a three-volume introduction to modern geometry, with emphasis on applications to other areas of mathematics and theoretical physics. Topics covered include homotopy groups, fibre bundles, dynamical systems, and foliations. The exposition is simple and concrete, and in a terminology palatable to physicists.

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Modern Geometry – Methods and Applications: Part III. Introduction to Homology Theory

B A Dubrovin, A T Fomenko & S P Novikov

Over the past 15 years, the geometrical and topological methods of the theory of manifolds have assumed a central role in the most advanced areas of pure and applied mathematics as well as theoretical physics. The three volumes of *Modern Geometry-Methods and Applications* contain a concrete expositions of these methods together with their main application in mathematics and physics. The third volume, presented in highly accessible language, concentrates on homology theory. It contains introduction to the contemporary methods for the calculation of homotopy groups and the classification of manifolds. Both scientists and students of mathematics as well as theoretical physics will find this book to be a valuable reference and text.

> **1990 ♦ 416 pp. ♦ Paperback**
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Number Theory

Shailesh A Shirali & C S Yogananda

Number theory has fascinated mathematicians from the most ancient of times. A remarkable feature of number theory is the fact that there is something in it for everyone from puzzle enthusiasts, problem solvers and amateur mathematicians to professional scientists and technologists. The articles included form a varied lot, beginning with a puzzle, 'find four positive integers such that the sum of any two is a square', to an expository article on one of the great mathematical achievements of the 20th century, the proof of 'Fermat's Last Theorem'.

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> **978-81-7371-454-2 ♦ ₹ 195.00**

Numerical Methods

W Boehm & H Prautzsch

The development and analysis of constructive algorithms in numerical mathematics has become a focus of applied mathematics since the practical realisation of these algorithms by electronic computers is no longer restricted to trivial examples.

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S Balachandra Rao & C K Shantha

The book discusses the important numerical methods which are frequently used in mathematical, physical, engineering and biological sciences. It will serve as an ideal textbook for the undergraduate and diploma courses. The revised edition has a section on C++ and programs in C++.

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Jeffrey Rauch

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Alfred S Posamentier & Ingmar Lehmann

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In this delightful introduction to one of math's most interesting phenomena, Drs Posamentier and Lehmann review Pi's history from pre-biblical times to the twenty-first century and the many amusing and often mind-boggling attempts to estimate its precise value. This enlightening, intriguing, and stimulating approach to mathematics will entertain and fascinate readers while honing their mathematical literacy.

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Popular Lectures in Undergraduate Mathematics

Sadashiv G Deo, Damodar Y Kasture, H V Kumbhojkar & Vasant G Tikekar

''What is mathematics?", "What does it have to do with real life?"—These are questions which are rarely answered while teaching mathematics. But once students realise the meaning of mathematics, its strengths and limitations, its history and future, its relations with real-life situations, its beauty and intellectual challenges, the learning process becomes a fountain of delight and pleasure. The aim of this book is to provide just such an approach to teaching and learning. The present volume is the outcome of a series of lectures delivered at many universities, colleges, seminars and conferences to reduce the gap between class-room teaching and learning. The lectures will help mathematics teachers make their classroom discussions more innovative, promising and fruitful. The book also provides scope for students and teachers to formulate interesting mathematical projects for their curriculum requirements.

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> **978-81-7371-662-1 ♦ ₹ 395.00**

Probability and Statistics

Mohan Delampady, T Krishnan & S Ramasubramanian (Eds.)

This book covers probability, statistical decision theory, stochastic processes, sampling, model building, etc. It can be used by students of mathematics and statistics to complement what they learn in their regular courses. It will also be of interest to students of other sciences like biology and physics for understanding the role that probability and statistics play in their respective fields.

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Probability and Statistics for Science and Engineering

G Shanker Rao
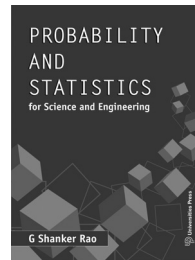
A firm understanding of the concepts of probability and statistics is essential for the quantitative analysis of risk, uncertainty and reliability in engineering problems. This introductory textbook, rich in solved problems, provides a comprehensive coverage of the topics

of probability and statistics for an undergraduate course in science and engineering. The theoretical concepts are dealt with in a straightforward manner, with emphasis on their applications to real-world problems. Exercises of varied levels of difficulty have been included so as to give the student an exposure to wide variety of practical situations where the applications of the concepts learnt play a role in decision making.

Contents: Preface ❖ Probability ❖ Random Variables ❖ Probability Distributions ❖ Sampling Distributions ❖ Theory of Estimation ❖ Hypothesis Testing ❖ Distribution ❖ Test of Significance: Small Samples ❖ Curve Fitting ❖ Correlation and Regression ❖ Queueing Theory ❖ Stochastic Process ❖ Appendix ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Bernard R Gelbaum

This book builds upon the earlier volume Problems in Analysis, more than doubling it with a new section of problems on complex analysis. The problems on real analysis from the earlier book have all been checked, and stylistic, typographical, and mathematical errors have been corrected. The problems in complex analysis cover most of the principal topics in the theory of functions of a complex variable. The problems in the book cover, in real analysis: set algebra, measure and topology, real- and complex-valued functions, and topological vector spaces; in complex analysis: polynomials and power series, functions holomorphic in a region, entire functions, analytic continuation, singularities, harmonic functions, families of functions, and convexity theorems.

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Martin Aigner & Gunter M Ziegler

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Second Year Calculus: From Celestial Mechanics to Special Relativity

David M Bressoud

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Short Courses in Mathematics

S Kumaresan

This book is a collection of lectures delivered by the author at mathematics instructional workshops and refresher courses. Topics covered include the spectral theorem for operators in the finite dimensional case, Lebesgue integration theory via the Daniell method, Fourier transform on R, solution of the Dirichlet problem for the potential equation in the plane by Perron's method, the Sturn – Liouville problem, the interior regularity of the solutions of elliptic equations and a thorough introduction to representation theory of topological groups.

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Short Stories About Numbers

Rajnish Kumar

Why is 11 eleven and not oneteen, and 12 twelve and not twoteen? Why of all bases, has this strange number 2.718… been chosen as the natural logarithm base called e? Why does the computer use such a strange notation as F29 to denote 3881? These are questions that may have arisen in the curious minds of young learners. Here, by answering a few of these questions, the author brings out the innately fascinating quality of mathematics and its astonishing ability to explain many mysterious phenomena of nature. The material for Short Stories of Numbers has been collected by the author over years of adventuring in mathematics, motivated only by his love and passion for numbers and with the hope that it will serve as a friendly encouraging guiding post for other young adventurers.

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(Fifth Edition)

Garrett Birkhoff & Saunders Mac Lane

This classic text introduces abstract algebra using familiar and concrete examples that illustrate each concept as it is presented. It covers such topics as the role of careful proof in algebra; linear algebra as grounded in geometry; groups as expressions of symmetry; subgroups and subsystems leading to lattice theory; and much more. To develop the student's power to think for himself in terms of these new concepts, the authors have included a wide variety of exercises on each topic. Some of these exercises are computational, some explore further examples, and others give additional theoretical development. This fundamental text, now in its fifth edition, continues to show that the vital aspects of abstract algebra as they relate to the body of modern mathematics can be presented to undergraduates in an effective and innovative manner.

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Bernard R Gelbaum & John M H Olmasted

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Topics in Abstract Algebra
(Second Edition)

M K Sen, Shamik Ghosh & Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay

This book covers the elements of abstract algebra, which is a major mathematics course for undergraduate students all over the country and also for first year postgraduate students of many universities. It is designed according to the new UGC syllabus prescribed for all Indian universities.

Each chapter is divided into sections according to the needs of the subject and problems have been given at the end of every section under two categories: solved and unsolved.

The book is designed to satisfy the basic needs of a student with reference to the syllabus and examination. It begins without any prerequisite, then gradually unfolds the inner essence of the subject, its gradual development with a hint of history here and there, and tries to develop the flavour of abstraction from the proper perspective.

This eidtion has a complete chapters with workedout examples and exercises on Boolean algebra. the chinese remainder theorm Euler's Phi function has also been disucssed in the appendix.

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Trigonometric Delights

Eli Maor

Maor rejects the usual arid descriptions of the sine and cosine functions and their trigonometric relatives. He brings the subject to life in a compelling blend of mathematics, history, and biography. From the 'proto-trigonometry' of the Egyptian pyramid builders to Renaissance Europe's quest for more accurate artillery, from the earliest known trigonometric table, carved on a clay tablet by an unknown Babylonian scholar, to Fourier's famous theorem, which finally explained the source of musical harmony, here is a rich tapestry of almost four thousand years of trigonometric history. Trigonometric Delights will change forever our view of a once-dreaded subject.

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Undergraduate Analysis
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Serge Lang

This is a logically self-contained introduction to analysis, suitable for students who have had two years of calculus. The book centers around those properties that have to do with uniform convergence and uniform limits in the context of differentiation and integration. Topics discussed include the classical test for convergence of series, Fourier series, polynomial approximation, the Poisson kernel, the construction of harmonic functions on the disc, ordinary differential equation, curve integrals, derivatives in vector spaces, multiple integrals, and others. One of the author's main concerns is to achieve a balance between concrete examples and general theorems, augmented by a variety of interesting exercises. Some new material has been added in this second edition, for example: a new chapter on the global version of integration of locally integrable vector fields; a brief discussion of L1-Cauchy sequences, introducing students to the Lebesgue integral; more material on Dirac sequences and families, including a section on the heat kernel; a more systematic discussion of orders of magnitude; and a number of new exercises.

> **2010 ♦ 688 pp. ♦ Paperback**
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Understanding Mathematics

K B Sinha, R L Karandikar, C Musili, S Pattanayak, D Singh & A Dey

The book explains the 'hows' and 'whys' and also whets the appetite of a good student for more of good mathematics.

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Understanding Probability and Statistics: A Book of Problems

Ruma Falk

This is a book of creative statistical problems intended to allay the mathematical fears of the average students through 'experiencing the revelation of understanding'. The collection encompasses a range of problems from high school to graduate level and takes the active, hands-on approach to the assimilation of basic concepts. Through the use of humour and the familiar, the author has made an often overwhelming subject less intimidating. Because neither calculus nor other techniques of higher mathematics are required for arriving at solutions, the book is quite appropriate for non-mathematicians. However, this text may be of benefit to the more mathematically inclined as well, because although technically elementary, it is conceptually advanced.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Mathematics (Third Edition)

John Daintith & John O E Clark

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Wavelets: A Primer

Christian Blatter

The wavelet transform, with its many applications, has become a major new mathematical technique. It has stimulated research unparalleled since the invention of the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) and opened new avenues of application in signal processing, image compression, radiology, cardiology, and many other areas. It provides a solid, yet accessible, mathematical foundation for those interested in learning about wavelets and pursuing the broad range of applications for which the wavelet transform has proved successful. Numerous illustrations and fully worked-out examples further enhance the value of this exemplary introduction to the field.

> 2003 ♦ 216 pp. ♦ Paperback
> 978-81-7371-449-8 ♦ ₹ 250.00

Wavelets: Theory, Applications, Implementation

M V Altaisky

This book aims at presenting a deductive scheme to show where and when the scale-invariance of Nature meets the representations of the affine group. It includes standard trends in wavelet analysis and discrete wavelet transform, some results obtained by the author in collaboration with different people in data processing, and a number of C++ programs which can be used by physicists, economists or biologists for the analysis of the time series. The general mathematical and physical ideas of wavelets are presented without sinking into details of elaborate numeric schemes; at the same time it enables the reader to solve wavelet-related problems on the computer. The book also contains some new ideas developed by the author for non-standard applications of wavelets in quantum mechanics, quantum field theory and biology.

> 2004 ♦ 164 pp. ♦ Paperback
> 978-81-7371-503-7 ♦ ₹ 275.00

When Least is Best: How Mathematicians Discovered Many Clever Ways to Make Things as Small (or as Large) as Possible

Paul J Nahin

What is the best way to photograph a speeding bullet? Why does light move through glass in the least amount of time possible? How can lost hikers find their way out of a forest? What will rainbows look like in the future? Why do soap bubbles have a shape that gives them the least area?

By combining the mathematical history of extrema with contemporary examples, Paul J. Nahin answers these intriguing questions and more in this engaging and witty volume. Nahin tells the story of Dido's problem, Fermat and Descartes, Torricelli, Bishop Berkeley, Goldschmidt, and more.

This is the first book on optimisation written for a wide audience, and math enthusiasts of all backgrounds will delight in its lively topics.

> **2004 ♦ 392 pp. ♦ Paperback**
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Winning Solutions

Edward Lozansky & Cecil Rousseau

This book is intended to provide students with the appropriate mathematical tools and problem-solving experience to successfully compete in high-level problem solving competitions. In each section, the authors attempt to "fill in" the appropriate background and then provide the student with a variety of worked examples and exercises to help bridge the gap between what he or she may already know and what is required for high-level competitions. Answers or sketches of the solutions are given for all exercises. The book makes an attempt to introduce each area "gently", assuming little in the way of prior background—and teach the appropriate techniques, rather than simply providing a compilation of high-level problems.

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1001 Problems in Classical Number Theory

Jean-Marie De Koninck & Armel Mercier

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Richard Elman, Nikita Karpenko & Alexander Merkurjev

This book is a comprehensive study of the algebraic theory of quadratic forms, from classical theory to recent developments, including results and proofs that have never been published. The book is written from the viewpoint of algebraic geometry and includes the theory of

quadratic forms over fields of characteristic two, with proofs that are characteristic independent whenever possible. For some results both classical and geometric proofs are given. Part I includes classical algebraic theory of quadratic and bilinear forms and answers many questions that have been raised in the early stages of the development of the theory. Assuming only a basic course in algebraic geometry, Part II presents the necessary additional topics from algebraic geometry including the theory of Chow groups, Chow motives, and Steenrod operations. These topics are used in Part III to develop a modern geometric theory of quadratic forms.

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Rick Miranda

In this book, Miranda takes the approach that algebraic curves are best encountered for the first time over the complex numbers, where the reader''s classical intuition about surfaces, integration, and other concepts can be brought into play. Therefore, many examples of algebraic curves are presented in the first chapters. In this way, the book begins as a primer on Riemann surfaces, with complex charts and meromorphic functions taking center stage. But the main examples come from projective curves, and slowly but surely the text moves toward the algebraic category. Proofs of the Riemann- Roch and Serre Duality Theorems are presented in an algebraic manner, via an adaptation of the adelic proof, expressed completely in terms of solving a Mittag-Leffler problem. Sheaves and cohomology are introduced as a unifying device in the latter chapters, so that their utility and naturalness are immediately obvious. Requiring a background of one semester of complex variable theory and a year of abstract algebra, this is an excellent graduate textbook for a second-semester course in complex variables or a year-long course in algebraic geometry.

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Algebraic Geometry for Scientists and Engineers

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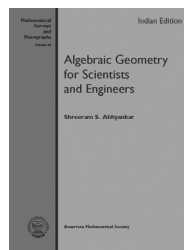
This book, based on lectures presented in courses on algebraic geometry taught by the author at Purdue University, is intended for engineers and scientists (especially computer scientists), as well as graduate students and advanced undergraduates in mathematics. In

addition to providing a concrete or algorithmic approach to algebraic geometry, the author also attempts to motivate and explain its link to more modern algebraic geometry based on abstract algebra. The book covers various topics in the theory of algebraic curves and surfaces, such as rational and polynomial parametrization, functions and differentials on a curve, branches and valuations, and resolution of singularities. The emphasis is on presenting heuristic ideas and suggestive arguments rather than formal proofs. Readers will gain new insight into the subject of algebraic geometry in a way that should increase appreciation of modern treatments of the subject, as well as enhance its utility in applications in science and industry.

Contents: Rational and polynomial parametrizations ❖ Fractional linear transformations ❖ Cubic curves ❖ Cubic surfaces and general hypersurfaces ❖ Outline of the theory of plane curves ❖ Affine plane and projective plane ❖ Sphere with handles ❖ Functions and differentials on a curve ❖ Polynomials and power series ❖ Review of abstract algebra ❖ Some commutative algebra ❖ Hensel's lemma and Newton's theorem ❖ More about Newton's theorem ❖ Branches and valuations ❖ Divisors of functions and differentials ❖ Weierstrass preparation theorem ❖ Intersection multiplicity ❖ Resolution of singularities of plane curves ❖ Infinitely near singularities ❖ Parametrizing a quartic with three double points ❖ Characteristic pairs ❖ Criterion for one place and Jacobian problem ❖ Inversion formula and Jacobian problem ❖ Surfaces ❖ Hypersurfaces ❖ Resolution of singularities of algebraic surfaces ❖ Birational and polyrational transformations ❖ Valuations and birational correspondence ❖ Rational cylinders through a variety ❖ Resultants

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Algebraic Number Fields
(Second Edition)

Gerald J Janusz

The book is directed toward students with a minimal background who want to learn class field theory for number fields. The only prerequisite for reading it is some elementary Galois theory. The first three chapters lay out the necessary background in number fields, such as the arithmetic of fields, Dedekind domains, and valuations. The next two chapters discuss class field theory for number fields. The concluding chapter serves as an illustration of the concepts introduced in previous chapters. In particular, some interesting calculations with quadratic fields show the use of the norm residue symbol.

For the second edition the author added some new material, expanded many proofs, and corrected errors found in the first edition. Janusz''s book can be an excellent textbook for a year-long course in algebraic number theory; the first three chapters would be suitable for a one-semester course. It is also very suitable for independent study.

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Analytic Number Theory

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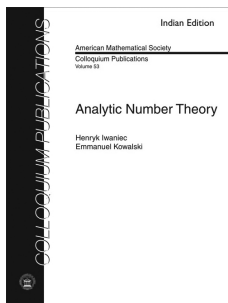
Analytic Number Theory distinguishes itself by the variety of tools it uses to establish results. One of the primary attractions of this theory is its vast diversity of concepts and methods. The main goals of this book are to show the scope of the theory, both in classical and modern directions, and to exhibit its wealth and prospects, beautiful theorems, and powerful techniques.

The book is written with graduate students in mind, and the authors nicely balance clarity, completeness, and generality. The exercises in each section serve dual purposes, some intended to improve readers' understanding of the subject and others providing additional information. Formal prerequisites for the major part of the book do not go beyond calculus, complex analysis, integration, and Fourier series and integrals. In later chapters automorphic forms become important, with much of the necessary information about them included in two survey chapters.

Contents: Introduction ❖ Arithmetic functions ❖ Elementary theory of prime numbers ❖ Characters ❖ Summation formulas ❖ Classical analytic theory of L-functions ❖ Elementary sieve methods ❖ Bilinear forms and the large sieve ❖ Exponential sums ❖ The Dirichlet polynomials ❖ Zerodensity estimates ❖ Sums over finite fields ❖ Character sums ❖ Sums over primes ❖ Holomorphic modular forms ❖ Spectral theory of automorphic forms ❖ Sums of Kloosterman sums ❖ Primes in arithmetic progressions ❖ The least prime in an arithmetic progression ❖ The Goldbach problem ❖ The circle method ❖ Equidistribution ❖ Imaginary quadratic fields ❖ Effective bounds for the class number ❖ The critical zeros of the Riemann zeta function ❖ The spacing of zeros of the Riemann zeta-function ❖ Central values of L-functions ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Applied Linear Algebra: The Decoupling Principle (Second Edition)

Lorenzo Sadun

Linear algebra permeates mathematics, as well as physics and engineering. In this text for junior and senior undergraduates, Sadun treats diagonalization as a central tool in solving complicated problems in these subjects by reducing coupled linear evolution problems to a sequence of simpler decoupled problems. This is the Decoupling Principle. Traditionally, difference equations, Markov chains, coupled oscillators, Fourier series, the wave equation, the Schrödinger equation, and Fourier transforms are treated separately, often in different courses. Here, they are treated as particular instances of the decoupling principle, and their solutions are remarkably similar. By understanding this general principle and the many applications given in the book, students will be able to recognize it and to apply it in many other settings. Sadun includes some topics relating to infinite-dimensional spaces. He does not present a general theory, but enough so as to apply the decoupling principle to the wave equation, leading to Fourier series and the Fourier transform.

The second edition contains a series of Explorations. Most are numerical labs in which

the reader is asked to use standard computer software to look deeper into the subject. Some explorations are theoretical, for instance, relating linear algebra to quantum mechanics. There is also an appendix reviewing basic matrix operations and another with solutions to a third of the exercises.

Contents: **Chapter 1:** The Decoupling Principle ❖ **Chapter 2:** Vector Spaces and Bases ❖ **Chapter 3:** Linear Transformations and Operators ❖ **Chapter 4:** An Introduction to Eigenvalues ❖ **Chapter 5:** Some Crucial Applications ❖ **Chapter 6:** Inner Products ❖ **Chapter 7:** Adjoints, Hermitian Operators, and Unitary Operators ❖ **Chapter 8:** The Wave Equation ❖ **Chapter 9:** Continuous Spectra and the Dirac Delta Function ❖ **Chapter 10:** Fourier Transforms ❖ **Chapter 11:** Green's Functions ❖ Appendix A ❖ Appendix B ❖ Index

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Approximately Calculus

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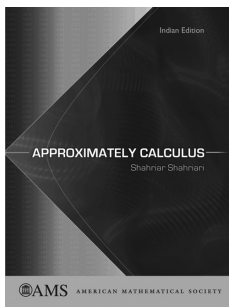
Is there always a prime number between n and 2n? Where, approximately, is the millionth prime? And just what does calculus have to do with answering either of these questions? It turns out that calculus has a lot to do with both questions, as this book can show you.

The theme of the book is approximations. Calculus is a powerful tool because it allows us to approximate complicated functions with simpler ones. Indeed, replacing a function locally with a linear–or higher order–approximation is at the heart of calculus. The real star of the book, though, is the task of approximating the number of primes up to a number x. This leads to the famous Prime Number Theorem--and to the answers to the two questions about primes.

While emphasizing the role of approximations in calculus, most major topics are addressed, such as derivatives, integrals, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, sequences, series, and so on. However, our particular point of view also leads us to many unusual topics: curvature, Padé approximations, public key cryptography, and an analysis of the logistic equation, to name a few.

Contents: Patterns and induction ❖ Divisibility ❖ Primes ❖ Derivatives and approximations of functions ❖ Antiderivatives and integration ❖ Distribution of primes ❖ Log, exponential, and the inverse trigonometric functions ❖ The mean value theorem and approximations ❖ Linearization topics ❖ Defining integrals, areas, and arc lengths ❖ Improper integrals and techniques of integration ❖ The prime number theorem ❖ Local approximation of functions and integral estimations ❖ Sequences and series ❖ Power series and Taylor series ❖ More on series ❖ Limits of functions ❖ Differential equations ❖ Logical arguments ❖ Hints for selected problems ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Basic Quadratic Forms

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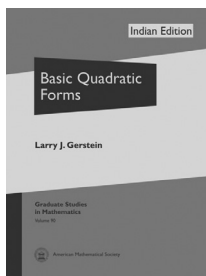
The arithmetic theory of quadratic forms is a rich branch of number theory that has had important applications to several areas of pure mathematics--particularly group theory and topology--as well as to cryptography and coding theory. This book is a self-contained introduction to quadratic forms that is based on graduate courses the author has taught many times. It leads the reader from foundation material up to topics of current research interest--with special attention to the theory over the integers and over polynomial rings in one variable over a field--and requires only a basic background in linear and abstract algebra as a prerequisite. Whenever possible, concrete constructions are chosen over more abstract arguments. The book includes many exercises and explicit examples, and it is appropriate as a textbook for graduate courses or for independent study. To facilitate further study, a guide to the extensive literature on quadratic forms is provided.

Contents: A brief classical introduction ❖ Quadratic spaces and lattices ❖ Valuations, local fields, and padic numbers ❖ Quadratic spaces over Q_p ❖ Quadratic spaces over Q ❖ Lattices over principal ideal domains ❖ Initial integral results ❖ Local classification of lattices ❖ The local-global approach to lattices ❖ Lattices over F_q ❖ Applications to cryptography ❖ Further reading ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Beginning Topology

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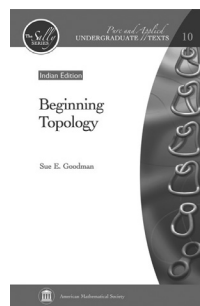
Beginning Topology is designed to give undergraduate students a broad notion of the scope of topology in areas of point-set, geometric, combinatorial, differential, and algebraic topology, including an introduction to knot theory. A primary goal is to expose students to some recent research and to get them actively involved in learning. Exercises and open-ended projects are placed throughout the text, making it adaptable to seminar-style classes.

The book starts with a chapter introducing the basic concepts of point-set topology, with examples chosen to captivate students' imaginations while illustrating the need for rigor. Most of the material in this and the next two chapters is essential for the remainder of the book. One can then choose from chapters on map coloring, vector fields on surfaces, the fundamental group, and knot theory.

A solid foundation in calculus is necessary, with some differential equations and basic group theory helpful in a couple of chapters. Topics are chosen to appeal to a wide variety of students: primarily upper-level math majors, but also a few freshmen and sophomores as well as graduate students from physics, economics, and computer science. All students will benefit from seeing the interaction of topology with other fields of mathematics and science; some will be motivated to continue with a more in-depth, rigorous study of topology.

Contents: Introduction to point set topology ❖ Surfaces ❖ The Euler characteristic ❖ Maps and graphs ❖ Vector fields on surfaces ❖ The fundamental group Introduction to knots ❖ Bibliography and reading list ❖ Index

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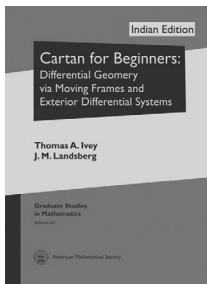
This book is an introduction to Cartan's approach to differential geometry. Two central methods in Cartan's geometry are the theory of exterior differential systems and the method of moving frames. This book presents thorough and modern treatments of both subjects, including their applications to both classic and contemporary problems.

It begins with the classical geometry of surfaces and basic Riemannian geometry in the language of moving frames, along with an elementary introduction to exterior differential systems. Key concepts are developed incrementally with motivating examples leading to definitions, theorems, and proofs.

Once the basics of the methods are established, the authors develop applications and advanced topics. One notable application is to complex algebraic geometry, where they expand and update important results from projective differential geometry.

The book features an introduction to G-structures and a treatment of the theory of connections. The Cartan machinery is also applied to obtain explicit solutions of PDEs via Darboux's method, the method of characteristics, and Cartan's method of equivalence.

This text is suitable for a one-year graduate course in differential geometry, and parts of it can be used for a one-semester course. It has numerous exercises and examples throughout. It will also be useful to experts in areas such as PDEs and algebraic geometry who want to learn how moving frames and exterior differential systems apply to their fields.

Contents: Moving frames and exterior differential systems ❖ Euclidean geometry and Riemannian geometry ❖ Projective geometry ❖ Cartan-Kahler I: Linear algebra and constant-coefficient homogeneous systems ❖ Cartan-Kahler II: The Cartan algorithm for linear Pfaffian systems ❖ Applications to PDE * Cartan-Kahler III: The general case ❖ Geometric structures and connections ❖ Linear algebra and representation theory ❖ Differential forms ❖ Complex structures and complex manifolds ❖ Initial value problems ❖ Hints and answers to selected exercises ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Character Theory of Finite Groups

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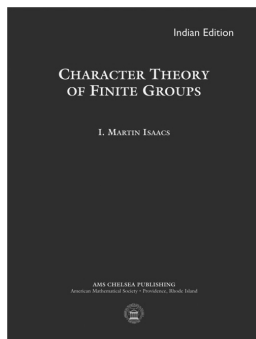
This volume contains a collection of papers from the Conference on Character Theory of Finite Groups, held at the Universitat de València, Spain, on June 3-5, 2009, in honor of I. Martin Isaacs.

The topics include permutation groups, character theory, p-groups, and group rings. The research articles feature new results on large normal abelian subgroups of p-groups, construction of certain wreath products, computing idempotents in group algebras of finite groups, and using dual pairs to study representations of cross characteristic in classical groups. The expository articles present results on vertex subgroups, measuring theorems in permutation groups, the development of super character theory, and open problems in character theory.

Contents: Algebras, modules, and representations ❖ Group representations and characters ❖ Characters and integrality ❖ Products of characters Induced characters ❖ Normal subgroups T.I. sets and exceptional characters ❖ Brauer's theorem ❖ Changing the field ❖ The Schur index ❖ Projective representations ❖ Character degrees ❖ Character correspondence ❖ Linear groups ❖ Changing the characteristic ❖ Some character tables ❖ Bibliographic notes ❖ References ❖ Index

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Class Field Theory

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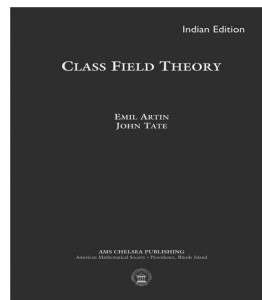
This classic book, originally published in 1968, is based on notes of a year-long seminar the authors ran at Princeton University. The primary goal of the book was to give a rather complete presentation of algebraic aspects of global class field theory, and the authors accomplished this goal spectacularly: for more than 40 years since its first publication, the book has served as an ultimate source for many generations of mathematicians.

In this revised edition, two mathematical additions complementing the exposition in the original text are made. The new edition also contains several new footnotes, additional references, and historical comments.

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Combinatorial Problems and Exercises:
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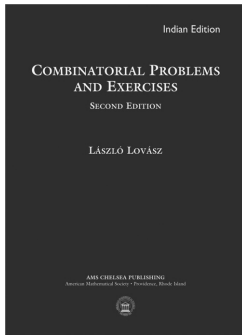
The main purpose of this book is to provide help in learning existing techniques in combinatorics. The most effective way of learning such techniques is to solve exercises and problems. This book presents all the material in the form of problems and series of problems (apart from some general comments at the beginning of each chapter). In the second part, a hint is given for each exercise, which contains the main idea necessary for the solution, but allows the reader to practice the techniques by completing the proof. In the third part, a full solution is provided for each problem.

This book will be useful to those students who intend to start research in graph theory, combinatorics or their applications, and for those researchers who feel that combinatorial techniques might help them with their work in other branches of mathematics, computer science, management science, electrical engineering and so on. For background, only the elements of linear algebra, group theory, probability and calculus are needed.

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Complex Made Simple

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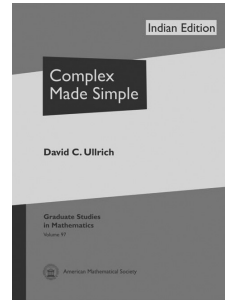
Perhaps uniquely among mathematical topics, complex analysis presents the student with the opportunity to learn a thoroughly developed subject that is rich in both theory and applications. Even in an introductory course, the theorems and techniques can have elegant formulations. But for any of these profound results, the student is often left asking: What does it really mean? Where does it come from?

In *Complex Made Simple,* David Ullrich shows the student how to think like an analyst. In many cases, results are discovered or derived, with an explanation of how the students might have found the theorem on their own. Ullrich explains why a proof works. He will also, sometimes, explain why a tempting idea *does not* work.

Complex Made Simple looks at the Dirichlet problem for harmonic functions twice: once using the Poisson integral for the unit disk and again in an informal section on Brownian motion, where the reader can understand intuitively how the Dirichlet problem works for general domains. Ullrich also takes considerable care to discuss the modular group, modular function, and covering maps, which become important ingredients in his modern treatment of the often-overlooked original proof of the Big Picard Theorem.

This book is suitable for a first-year course in complex analysis. The exposition is aimed directly at the students, with plenty of details included.

The prerequisite is a good course in advanced calculus or undergraduate analysis.

Contents: Part 1 ❖ Complex made simple: Differentiability and Cauchy-Riemann equations ❖ Power series ❖ Preliminary results on holomorphic functions ❖ Elementary results on holomorphic functions ❖ Logarithms, winding numbers and Cauchy's theorem ❖ Counting zeroes and the open mapping theorem ❖ Euler's formula for sin(z) ❖ Inverses of holomorphic maps ❖ Conformal mappings ❖ Normal families and the Riemann mapping theorem ❖ Harmonic functions * Simply connected open sets ❖ Runge's theorem and the Mittag-Leffler theorem ❖ The Weierstrass factorization theorem ❖ Caratheodory's theorem ❖ More on Aut(D) ❖ Analytic continuation Orientation ❖ The modular function ❖ Preliminaries for the Picard theorems ❖ The Picard theorems

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Course in Approximation Theory, A

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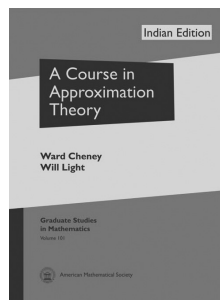
This textbook is designed for graduate students in mathematics, physics, engineering, and computer science. Its purpose is to guide the reader in exploring contemporary approximation theory. The emphasis is on multi-variable approximation theory, i.e., the approximation of functions in several variables, as opposed to the classical theory of functions in one variable.

Most of the topics in the book, heretofore accessible only through research papers, are treated here from the basics to the currently active research, often motivated by practical problems arising in diverse applications such as science, engineering, geophysics, and business and economics. Among these topics are projections, interpolation paradigms, positive definite functions, interpolation theorems of Schoenberg and Micchelli, tomography, artificial neural networks, wavelets, thin-plate splines, box splines, ridge functions, and convolutions.

An important and valuable feature of the book is the bibliography of almost 600 items directing the reader to important books and research papers. There are 438 problems and exercises scattered through the book allowing the student reader to get a better understanding of the subject.

Contents: Introductory discussion of interpolation ❖ Linear interpolation operators ❖ Optimization of the Lagrange operator ❖ Multivariate polynomials ❖ Moving the nodes ❖ Projections ❖ Tensor-product

interpolation ❖ The Boolean algebra of projections ❖ The Newton paradigm for interpolation ❖ The Lagrange paradigm for interpolation ❖ Interpolation by translates of a single function ❖ Positive definite functions ❖ Strictly positive definite functions ❖ Completely monotone functions ❖ The Schoenberg interpolation theorem ❖ The Micchelli interpolation theorem ❖ Positive definite functions on spheres ❖ Approximation by positive definite functions ❖ Approximate reconstruction of functions and tomography ❖ Approximation by convolution ❖ The good kernels ❖ Ridge functions ❖ Ridge function approximation via convolutions ❖ Density of ridge functions ❖ Artificial neural networks ❖ Chebyshev centers ❖ Optimal reconstruction of functions ❖ Algorithmic orthogonal projections ❖ Cardinal B-splines and the sinc function ❖ The Golomb-Weinberger theory ❖ Hilbert function spaces and reproducing kernels ❖ Spherical thin-plate splines ❖ Box splines ❖ Wavelets, I ❖ Wavelets, II ❖ Quasi-interpolation ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index ❖ Index of symbols

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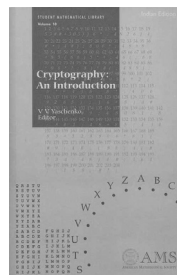
Learning about cryptography requires examining fundamental issues about information security. Questions abound, ranging from "From whom are we protecting ourselves?" and "How can we measure levels of security?" to "What are our opponent's capabilities?" and "What are their goals?" Answering these questions requires and understanding of basic cryptography. This book, written by Russian cryptographers, explains those basics.

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This is an English translation of a Russian textbook. It is suitable for advanced high school students and undergraduates studying information security. It is also appropriate for a general mathematical audience interested in cryptography.

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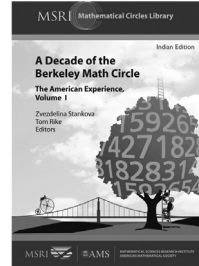
Many mathematicians have been drawn to mathematics through their experience *with math circles:* extracurricular programs exposing teenage students to advanced mathematical topics and a myriad of problem solving techniques and inspiring in them a lifelong love for mathematics. Founded in 1998, the *Berkeley Math Circle (BMC)* is a pioneering model of a U.S. math circle, aspiring to prepare our best young minds for their future roles as mathematics leaders. Over the last decade, 50 instructors--from university professors to high school teachers to business tycoons--have shared their passion for mathematics by delivering more than 320 BMC sessions full of mathematical challenges and wonders.

Based on a dozen of these sessions, this book encompasses a wide variety of enticing mathematical topics: from inversion in the plane to circle geometry; from combinatorics to Rubik's cube and abstract algebra; from number theory to mass point theory; from complex numbers to game theory via invariants and monovariants. The treatments of these subjects encompass every significant method of proof and emphasize ways of thinking and reasoning via 100 problem solving techniques. Also featured are 300 problems, ranging from beginner to intermediate level, with occasional peaks of advanced problems and even some open questions.

The book presents possible paths to studying mathematics and inevitably falling in love with it, via teaching two important skills: thinking creatively while still "obeying the rules," and making connections between problems, ideas, and theories. The book encourages you to apply the newly acquired knowledge to problems and guides you along the way, but rarely gives you ready answers. "Learning from our own mistakes" often occurs through discussions of non-proofs and common problem solving pitfalls. The reader has to commit to mastering the new theories and techniques by "getting your hands dirty" with the problems, going back and reviewing necessary problem solving techniques and theory, and persistently moving forward in the book. The mathematical world is huge: you'll never know everything, but you'll learn *where* to find things, how to connect and use them. The rewards will be substantial. Titles in this series are co-published with the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI).

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The excellent exposition is supplemented by extensive collections of useful exercises at the end of each chapter. All the problems have either solutions or substantial hints, found at the back of the book. For this latest edition, Helgason has made corrections and added helpful notes and useful references.

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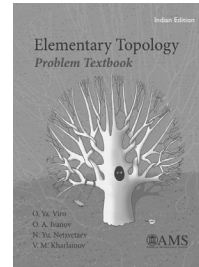
This textbook on elementary topology contains a detailed introduction to general topology and an introduction to algebraic topology via its most classical and elementary segment centered at the notions of fundamental group and covering space.

The book is tailored for the reader who is determined to work actively. The proofs of theorems are separated from their formulations and are gathered at the end of each chapter. This makes the book look like a pure problem book and encourages the reader to think through each formulation. A reader who prefers a more traditional style can either find the proofs at the end of the chapter or skip them altogether. This style also caters to the expert who needs a handbook and prefers formulations not overshadowed by proofs. Most of the proofs are simple and easy to discover.

The book can be useful and enjoyable for readers with quite different backgrounds and interests. The text is structured in such a way that it is easy to determine what to expect from each piece and how to use it. There is core material, which makes up a relatively small part of the book. The core material is interspersed with examples, illustrative and training problems, and relevant discussions.

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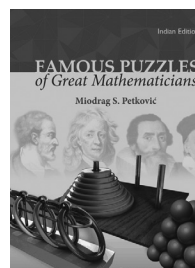
This entertaining book presents a collection of 180 famous mathematical puzzles and intriguing elementary problems that great mathematicians have posed, discussed, and/or solved. The selected problems do not require advanced mathematics, making this book accessible to a variety of readers.

Mathematical recreations offer a rich playground for both amateur and professional mathematicians. Believing that creative stimuli and aesthetic considerations are closely related,

great mathematicians from ancient times to the present have always taken an interest in puzzles and diversions. The goal of this book is to show that famous mathematicians have all communicated brilliant ideas, methodological approaches, and absolute genius in mathematical thoughts by using recreational mathematics as a framework. Concise biographies of many mathematicians mentioned in the text are also included.

The majority of the mathematical problems presented in this book originated in number theory, graph theory, optimization, and probability. Others are based on combinatorial and chess problems, while still others are geometrical and arithmetical puzzles.

This book is intended to be both entertaining as well as an introduction to various intriguing mathematical topics and ideas. Certainly, many stories and famous puzzles can be very useful to prepare classroom lectures, to inspire and amuse students, and to instill affection for mathematics.

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Each of the remaining chapters details applications. Chapter 2 deals with combinatorial topics such as the construction of sets of orthogonal latin squares, affine and projective planes, block designs, and Hadamard matrices. Chapters 3 and 4 provide a number of constructions and basic properties of error-correcting codes and cryptographic systems using finite fields.

Each chapter includes a set of exercises of varying levels of difficulty which help to further explain and motivate the material. Appendix A provides a brief review of the basic number theory and abstract algebra used in the text, as well as exercises related to this material. Appendix B provides hints and partial solutions for many of the exercises in each chapter. A list of 64 references to further reading and to additional topics related to the book's material is also included.

Intended for advanced undergraduate students, it is suitable both for classroom use and for individual study.

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Finite Group Theory

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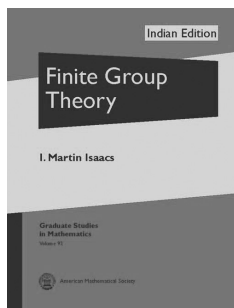
The text begins with a review of group actions and Sylow theory. It includes semidirect products, the Schur-Zassenhaus theorem, the theory of commutators, coprime actions on groups, transfer theory, Frobenius groups, primitive and multiply transitive permutation groups, the simplicity of the PSL groups, the generalized Fitting subgroup and also Thompson''''s J-subgroup and his normal p-complement theorem.

Topics that seldom (or never) appear in books are also covered. These include subnormality theory, a group-theoretic proof of Burnside''''s theorem about groups with order divisible by just two primes, the Wielandt automorphism tower theorem, Yoshida''''s transfer theorem, the "principal ideal theorem" of transfer theory and many smaller results that are not very well known.

Proofs often contain original ideas, and they are given in complete detail. In many cases they are simpler than can be found elsewhere. The book is largely based on the author''''s lectures, and consequently, the style is friendly and somewhat informal. Finally, the book includes a large collection of problems at disparate levels of difficulty. These should enable students to practice group theory and not just read about it.

Contents: **Chapter 1:** Sylow Theory ❖ **Chapter 2:** Subnormality ❖ **Chapter 3:** Split Extensions ❖ **Chapter 4:** Commutators ❖ **Chapter 5:** Transfer ❖ **Chapter 6:** Frobenius Actions ❖ **Chapter 7:** The Thompson Subgroup ❖ **Chapter 8:** Permutation Groups ❖ **Chapter 9:** More on Subnormality ❖ **Chapter 10:** Appendix: The Basics ❖ Index

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John McCleary

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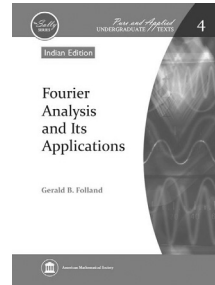
This book presents the theory and applications of Fourier series and integrals, eigenfunction expansions, and related topics, on a level suitable for advanced undergraduates. It includes material on Bessel functions, orthogonal polynomials, and Laplace transforms, and it concludes with chapters on generalized functions and Green''s functions for ordinary and partial differential equations. The book deals almost exclusively with aspects of these subjects that are useful in physics and engineering, and includes a wide variety of applications. On the theoretical side, it uses ideas from modern analysis to develop the concepts and reasoning behind the techniques without getting bogged down in the technicalities of rigorous proofs.

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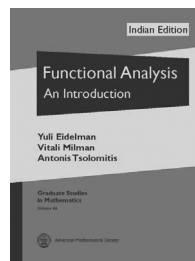
This textbook provides an introduction to the methods and language of functional analysis, including Hilbert spaces, Fredholm theory for compact operators, and spectral theory of self-adjoint operators. It also presents the basic theorems and methods of abstract functional analysis and a few applications of these methods to Banach algebras and the theory of unbounded self-adjoint operators. The text corresponds to material for two semester courses (Part I and Part II, respectively) and is essentially self-contained. Prerequisites for the first part are minimal amounts of linear algebra and calculus. For the second part, some knowledge of topology and measure theory is recommended. Each of the 11 chapters is followed by numerous exercises, with solutions given at the end of the book. The text is ideal for a one-year course. It will also provide a sound basis for further study. It is suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in operator theory and functional analysis.

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Sigurdur Helgason

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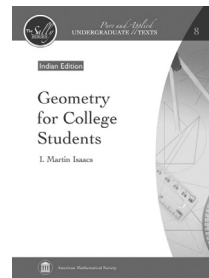
One of the challenges many mathematics students face occurs after they complete their study of basic calculus and linear algebra, and they start taking courses where they are expected to write proofs. Historically, students have been learning to think mathematically and to write proofs by studying Euclidean geometry. In the author's opinion, geometry is still the best way to make the transition from elementary to advanced mathematics.

The book begins with a thorough review of high school geometry, then goes on to discuss special points associated with triangles, circles and certain associated lines, Ceva's theorem, vector techniques of proof, and compass-and-straightedge constructions. There is also some emphasis on proving numerical formulas like the laws of sines, cosines, and tangents, Stewart's theorem, Ptolemy's theorem, and the area formula of Heron.

An important difference of this book from the majority of modern college geometry texts is

that it avoids axiomatics. The students using this book have had very little experience with formal mathematics. Instead, the focus of the course and the book is on interesting theorems and on the techniques that can be used to prove them. This makes the book suitable to second- or third-year mathematics majors and also to secondary mathematics education majors, allowing the students to learn how to write proofs of mathematical results and, at the end, showing them what mathematics is really all about.

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Geometry of Differential Forms

Shigeyuki Morita

Since the times of Gauss, Riemann, and Poincare, one of the principal goals of the study of manifolds has been to relate local analytic properties of a manifold with its global topological properties. Among the high points on this route are the Gauss – Bonnet formula, the de Rham complex, and the Hodge theorem: these results show, in particular, that the central tool in reaching the main goal of global analysis is the theory of differential forms. This book is a comprehensive introduction to differential forms. It begins with a quick presentation of the notion of differentiable manifolds and then develops basic properties of differential forms as well as fundamental results about them, such as the de Rham and Frobenius theorems. The second half of the book is devoted to more advanced material, including Laplacians and harmonic forms on manifolds, the concepts of vector bundles and fibre bundles and the theory of characteristic classes. Among the less traditional topics treated in the book is a detailed description of the Chern – Weil theory. With the

minimal prerequisites, the book can serve as a textbook for an advanced undergraduate or a graduate course in differential geometry.

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Global Calculus

S Ramanan

Analysis, topology and algebra brought new power to geometry, revolutionising the way geometers and physicists look at conceptual problems. Some of the key ingredients in this interplay are sheaves, cohomology, Lie groups, connections and differential operators. In *Global Calculus*, the appropriate formalism for these topics is laid out with numerous examples and applications by one of the experts in differential and algebraic geometry. Ramanan has chosen an uncommon but natural path through the subject. In this almost completely self-contained account, these topics are developed from scratch. The basics of Fourier transforms, Sobolev theory and interior regularity are proved at the same time as symbol calculus, culminating in beautiful results in global analysis, real and complex. Many new perspectives on traditional and modern questions of differential analysis and geometry are the hallmarks of the book. The book is suitable for a first year graduate course on global analysis.

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Graduate Algebra: Commutative View

Louis Halle Rowen

This book is an expanded text for a graduate course in commutative algebra, focusing on the algebraic underpinnings of algebraic geometry and of number theory. Accordingly, the theory of affine algebras is featured, treated both

directly and via the theory of Noetherian and Artinian modules, and the theory of graded algebras is included to provide the foundation for projective varieties. Major topics include the theory of modules over a principal ideal domain, and its applications to matrix theory (including the Jordan decomposition), the Galois theory of field extensions, transcendence degree, the prime spectrum of an algebra, localization, and the classical theory of Noetherian and Artinian rings. Later chapters include some algebraic theory of elliptic curves (featuring the Mordell-Weil theorem) and valuation theory, including local fields.

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Hamilton's Ricci Flow

Bennett Chow, Peng Lu & Lei Ni

Ricci flow is a powerful analytic method for studying the geometry and topology of manifolds. This book is an introduction to Ricci flow for graduate students and mathematicians interested in working in the subject. To this end, the first chapter is a review of the relevant basics of Riemannian geometry. For the benefit of the student, the text includes a number of exercises of varying difficulty.

The book also provides brief introductions to some general methods of geometric analysis and other geometric flows. Comparisons are made between the Ricci flow and the linear heat equation, mean curvature flow, and other geometric evolution equations whenever possible.

Several topics of Hamilton's program are covered, such as short time existence, Harnack inequalities, Ricci solutions, Perelman's no local collapsing theorem, singularity analysis, and ancient solutions.

A major direction in Ricci flow, via Hamilton's and Perelman's works, is the use of Ricci flow as an approach to solving the Poincaré conjecture and Thurston's geometrization conjecture.

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Introduction to Analysis
(Fifth Edition)

Edward D Gaughan

Introduction to Analysis is designed to bridge the gap between the intuitive calculus usually offered at the undergraduate level and the sophisticated analysis courses the student encounters at the graduate level. A considerable amount of time is spent motivating the theorems and proofs and developing the reader's intuition. The topics are quite standard: convergence of sequences, limits of functions, continuity, differentiation, the Riemann integral, infinite series, power series, and convergence of sequences of functions. Many examples are given to illustrate the theory, and exercises at the end of each chapter are keyed to each section. Also, at the end of each section, one finds several Projects. The purpose of a Project is to give the reader a substantial mathematical problem and the necessary guidance to solve that problem. A Project is distinguished from an exercise in that the solution of a Project is a multi-step process requiring assistance for the beginner student.

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Invitation to Ergodic Theory

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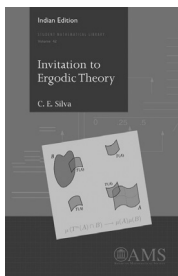
This book is an introduction to basic concepts in ergodic theory such as recurrence, ergodicity, the ergodic theorem, mixing, and weak mixing. It does not assume knowledge of measure theory; all the results needed from measure theory are presented from scratch. In particular, the book includes a detailed construction of the Lebesgue measure on the real line and an introduction to measure spaces up to the Carathéodory extension theorem. It also develops the Lebesgue theory of integration, including the dominated convergence theorem and an introduction to the Lebesgue Lp spaces.

Several examples of a dynamical system are developed in detail to illustrate various dynamical concepts. These include in particular the baker's transformation, irrational rotations, the dyadic odometer, the Hajian-Kakutani transformation, the Gauss transformation, and the Chacón transformation. There is a detailed discussion of cutting and stacking transformations in ergodic theory. The book includes several exercises and some open questions to give the flavor of current research. The book also introduces some notions from topological dynamics, such as minimality, transitivity and symbolic spaces; and develops some metric topology, including the Baire category theorem.

Contents: Introduction ❖ Lebesgue measure ❖ Recurrence and ergodicity ❖ The Lebesgue integral ❖ The ergodic theorem ❖ Mixing notions ❖ Appendix A. Set notation and the completeness of R ❖ Appendix B. Topology of R and metric spaces ❖ Bibliographical notes ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Introduction to Fourier Analysis and Wavelets

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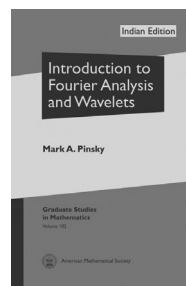
This book provides a concrete introduction to a number of topics in harmonic analysis, accessible at the early graduate level or, in some cases, at an upper undergraduate level. Necessary prerequisites

to using the text are rudiments of the Lebesgue measure and integration on the real line. It begins with a thorough treatment of Fourier series on the circle and their applications to approximation theory, probability, and plane geometry (the isoperimetric theorem). Frequently, more than one proof is offered for a given theorem to illustrate the multiplicity of approaches.

The second chapter treats the Fourier transform on Euclidean spaces, especially the author's results in the three-dimensional piecewise smooth case, which is distinct from the classical Gibbs-Wilbraham phenomenon of one-dimensional Fourier analysis. The Poisson summation formula treated in Chapter 3

provides an elegant connection between Fourier series on the circle and Fourier transforms on the real line, culminating in Landau's asymptotic formulas for lattice points on a large sphere. Much of modern harmonic analysis is concerned with the behavior of various linear operators on the Lebesgue spaces Lp(Rn). Chapter 4 gives a gentle introduction to these results, using the Riesz-Thorin theorem and the Marcinkiewicz interpolation formula. One of the long-time users of Fourier analysis is probability theory. In Chapter 5 the central limit theorem, iterated log theorem, and Berry-Esseen theorems are developed using the suitable Fourier-analytic tools.

The final chapter furnishes a gentle introduction to wavelet theory, depending only on the L_2 theory of the Fourier transform (the Plancherel theorem). The basic notions of scale and location parameters demonstrate the flexibility of the wavelet approach to harmonic analysis.

The text contains numerous examples and more than 200 exercises, each located in close proximity to the related theoretical material.

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Contents: Fourier series on the circle ❖ Fourier transforms on the line and space ❖ Fourier analysis in Lp spaces ❖ Poisson summation formula and multiple Fourier series ❖ Applications to probability theory ❖ Introduction to wavelets ❖ References ❖ Notations ❖ Index

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Introduction to Gröbner Bases, An

William W Adams & Philippe Loustaunau
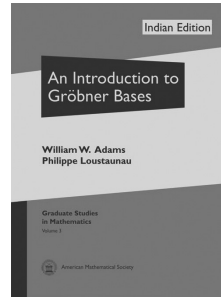
As the primary tool for doing explicit computations in polynomial rings in many variables, Gröbner bases are an important component of all computer algebra systems. They are also important in computational commutative algebra and algebraic geometry. This book provides a leisurely and fairly comprehensive introduction to Gröbner bases and their applications. Adams and Loustaunau cover the following topics: the theory and construction of Gröbner bases for polynomials with coefficients in a field, applications of Gröbner bases to computational problems involving rings of polynomials in many variables, a method for computing syzygy modules and Gröbner bases in modules, and the theory of Gröbner bases for polynomials with coefficients in rings. With over 120 worked out examples and 200 exercises, this book is aimed at advanced undergraduate and graduate students. It would be suitable as a supplement to a course in commutative algebra or as a textbook for a course in computer algebra or computational commutative algebra. This book would also be appropriate for students of computer science and engineering who have some acquaintance with modern algebra.

Contents: Basic theory of Gröbner bases ❖ Applications of Gröbner bases ❖ Modules and Gröbner bases ❖ Gröbner bases over rings ❖ Appendix A. Computations and algorithms

❖ Appendix B. Well-ordering and induction ❖ References ❖ List of symbols ❖ Index

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Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Waves, An

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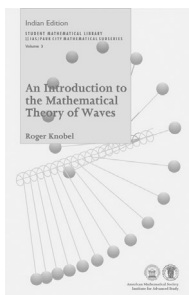
This book is based on an undergraduate course taught at the IAS/Park City Mathematics Institute (Utah) on linear and nonlinear waves. The first part of the text overviews the concept of a wave, describes one-dimensional waves using functions of two variables, provides an introduction to partial differential equations, and discusses computer-aided visualization techniques.

The second part of the book discusses traveling waves, leading to a description of solitary waves and soliton solutions of the Klein-Gordon and Korteweg-deVries equations. The wave equation is derived to model the small vibrations of a taut string, and solutions are constructed via d'Alembert's formula and Fourier series.

The last part of the book discusses waves arising from conservation laws. After deriving and discussing the scalar conservation law, its solution is described using the method of characteristics,

leading to the formation of shock and rarefaction waves. Applications of these concepts are then given for models of traffic flow.

The intent of this book is to create a text suitable for independent study by undergraduate students in mathematics, engineering, and science. The content of the book is meant to be self-contained, requiring no special reference material. Access to computer software such as Mathematica®, MATLAB®, or Maple® is recommended, but not necessary. Scripts for MATLAB applications will be available via the Web. Exercises are given within the text to allow further practice with selected topics.

Contents: Introduction ❖ Introduction to waves ❖ A mathematical representation of waves ❖ Partial differential equation Traveling and standing waves ❖ Traveling waves ❖ The Korteweg-de Vries equation ❖ The Sine-Gordon equation ❖ The wave equation ❖ D'Alembert's solution of the wave equation ❖ Vibrations of a semi-infinite string ❖ Characteristic lines of the wave equation ❖ Standing wave solutions of the wave equation ❖ Standing waves of a nonhomogeneous string ❖ Superposition of standing waves ❖ Fourier series and the wave equation

Waves in conservation laws ❖ Conservation laws ❖ Examples of conservation laws ❖ The method of characteristics ❖ Gradient catastrophes and breaking times ❖ Shock waves ❖ Shock wave example: Traffic at a red light ❖ Shock waves and the viscosity method ❖ Rarefaction waves ❖ An example with rarefaction and shock waves ❖ Nonunique solutions and the entropy condition ❖ Weak solutions of conservation laws ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Introduction to the Mathematics of Finance

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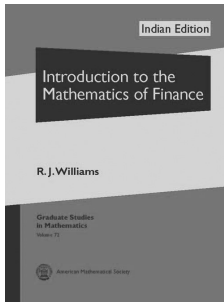
The modern subject of mathematical finance has undergone considerable development, both in theory and practice, since the seminal work of Black and Scholes appeared a third of a century ago. This book is intended as an introduction to some elements of the theory that will enable students and researchers to go on to read more advanced texts and research papers. The book begins with the development of the basic ideas of hedging and pricing of European and American derivatives in the discrete (i.e., discrete time and discrete state) setting of binomial tree models. Then a general discrete finite market model is introduced, and the fundamental theorems of asset pricing are proved in this setting. Tools from probability such as conditional expectation, filtration, (super) martingale, equivalent martingale measure, and martingale representation are all used first in this simple discrete framework. This provides a bridge to the continuous (time and state) setting, which requires the additional concepts of Brownian motion and stochastic calculus. The simplest model in the continuous setting is the famous Black-Scholes model, for which pricing and hedging of European and American derivatives are developed. The book concludes with a description of the fundamental theorems for a continuous market model that generalizes the simple Black-Scholes model in several directions.

Contents: Chapter 1: Financial Markets and Derivatives ❖ **Chapter 2:** Binomial Model ❖ **Chapter 3:** Finite Market Model ❖ **Chapter 4:** Black-Scholes Model ❖ **Chapter 5:** Multi-dimensional Black-Scholes Model ❖ Appendix A: Conditional Expectation and Lp-Spaces ❖ Appendix B: Discrete Time Stochastic Processes ❖ Appendix C: Continuous Time Stochastic Processes ❖ Appendix D: Brownian Motion and Stochastic Integration ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Introduction to Probability
(Second Edition)

Charles M Grinstead & J Laurie Snell

This text is designed for an introductory probability course at the university level for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in mathematics, physical and social sciences, engineering, and computer science. It presents a thorough treatment of ideas and techniques necessary for a firm understanding of the subject.

The text is also recommended for use in discrete probability courses. The material is organised so that the discrete and continuous probability discussions are presented in a separate, but parallel, manner. This organisation does not emphasise an overly rigorous or formal view of probability and therefore offers some strong pedagogical value. Hence, the discrete discussions can sometimes serve to motivate the more abstract continuous probability discussions.

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Knot Book, The: An Elementary Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Knots

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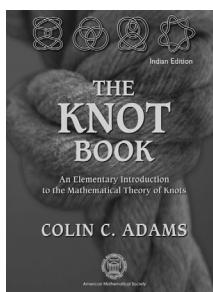
Knots are familiar objects. We use them to moor our boats, to wrap our packages, to tie our shoes. Yet the mathematical theory of knots quickly leads to deep results in topology and geometry. *The Knot Book* is an introduction to this rich theory, starting with our familiar understanding of knots and a bit of college algebra and finishing with exciting topics of current research.

The Knot Book is also about the excitement of doing mathematics. Colin Adams engages the reader with fascinating examples, superb figures, and thought-provoking ideas. He also presents the remarkable applications of knot theory to modern chemistry, biology, and physics.

This is a compelling book that will comfortably escort you into the marvelous world of knot theory. Whether you are a mathematics student, someone working in a related field, or an amateur mathematician, you will find much of interest in The Knot Book.

Colin Adams received the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Award for Distinguished Teaching and has been an MAA Polya Lecturer and a Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer.

Contents: Introduction ❖ Tabulating knots ❖ Invariants of knots ❖ Surfaces and knots ❖ Types of knots ❖ Polynomials ❖ Biology, chemistry, and physics ❖ Knots, links, and graphs ❖ Topology ❖ Higher dimensional knotting ❖ Knot jokes and pastimes ❖ Appendix ❖ Suggested readings and references ❖ Index ❖ Corrections to the 2004 AMS printing

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Linear Algebra in Action

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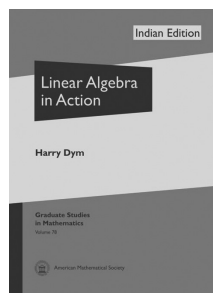
Linear algebra permeates mathematics, perhaps more so than any other single subject. It plays an essential role in pure and applied mathematics, statistics, computer science, and many aspects of physics and engineering. This book conveys in a user-friendly way the basic and advanced techniques of linear algebra from the point of view of a working analyst. The techniques are illustrated by a wide sample of applications and examples that are chosen to highlight the tools of the trade. In short, this is material that the author wishes he had been taught as a graduate student.

Roughly the first third of the book covers the basic material of a first course in linear algebra. The remaining chapters are devoted to applications drawn from vector calculus, numerical analysis, control theory, complex analysis, convexity and functional analysis. In particular, fixed point theorems, extremal problems, matrix equations, zero location and eigenvalue location problems, and matrices with nonnegative entries are

discussed. Appendices on useful facts from analysis and supplementary information from complex function theory are also provided for the convenience of the reader.

The book is suitable as a text or supplementary reference for a variety of courses on linear algebra and its applications, as well as for self-study.

Contents: Vector spaces ❖ Gaussian elimination ❖ Additional applications of Gaussian elimination ❖ Eigenvalues and eigenvectors ❖ Determinants ❖ Calculating Jordan forms ❖ Normed linear spaces ❖ Inner product spaces and orthogonality ❖ Symmetric, Hermitian and normal matrices ❖ Singular values and related inequalities ❖ Pseudoinverses ❖ Triangular factorization and positive definite matrices ❖ Difference equations and differential equations ❖ Vector valued functions ❖ The implicit function theorem ❖ Extremal problems ❖ Matrix valued holomorphic functions ❖ Matrix equations ❖ Realization theory ❖ Eigenvalue location problems ❖ Zero location problems ❖ Convexity Matrices with nonnegative entries ❖ Some facts from analysis ❖ More complex variables ❖ Bibliography ❖ Notation ❖ Index ❖ Subject index

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Manifolds and Differential Geometry

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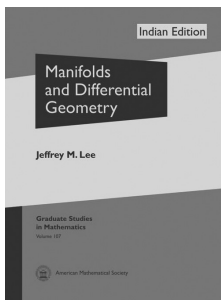
Differential geometry began as the study of curves and surfaces using the methods of calculus. In time, the notions of curve and surface were generalized along with associated notions such as length, volume, and curvature. At the same time the topic has become closely allied with developments in topology. The basic object is a smooth manifold, to which some extra structure has been attached, such as a Riemannian metric, a symplectic form, a distinguished group of symmetries, or a connection on the tangent bundle.

This book is a graduate-level introduction to the tools and structures of modern differential geometry. Included are the topics usually found in a course on differentiable manifolds, such as vector bundles, tensors, differential forms, de Rham cohomology, the Frobenius theorem and basic Lie group theory. The book also contains material on the general theory of connections on vector bundles and an in-depth chapter on semi-Riemannian geometry that covers basic material about Riemannian manifolds and Lorentz manifolds. An unusual feature of the book is the inclusion of an early chapter on the differential geometry of hypersurfaces in Euclidean space. There is also a section that derives the exterior calculus version of Maxwell's equations.

The first chapters of the book are suitable for a one-semester course on manifolds. There is more than enough material for a year-long course on manifolds and geometry.

The book is intended for students and teachers of mathematics from high school through graduate school. It should also be of interest to working mathematicians who are curious about mathematical results in fields other than their own. It can be used by teachers at all of the above mentioned levels for the enhancement of standard curriculum materials or extra-curricular projects.

Contents: Differentiable Manifolds ❖ The Tangent Structure ❖ Immersion and Submersion ❖ Curves and Hypersurfaces in Euclidean Space ❖ Lie Groups ❖ Fiber Bundles ❖ Tensors ❖ Differential Forms ❖ Integration and Stokes' Theorem ❖ De Rham Cohomology ❖ Distributions and Frobenius'

Theorem ❖ Connections and Covariant Derivatives ❖ Riemannian and Semi-Riemannian Geometry ❖ Appendix A. The Language of Category Theory ❖ Appendix B. Topology ❖ Appendix C. Some Calculus Theorems ❖ Appendix D. Modules and Multilinearity ❖ D.1. R-Algebras ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Mapping Degree Theory

Enrique Outerelo & Jesús M. Ruiz
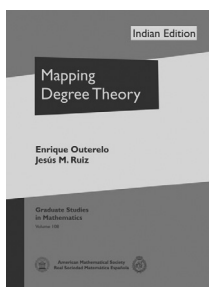
This textbook treats the classical parts of mapping degree theory, with a detailed account of its history traced back to the first half of the 18th century. After a historical first chapter, the remaining four chapters develop the mathematics. An effort is made to use only elementary methods, resulting in a self-contained presentation. Even so, the book arrives at some truly outstanding theorems: the classification of homotopy classes for spheres and the Poincaré-Hopf Index Theorem, as well as the proofs of the original formulations by Cauchy, Poincaré, and others.

Although the mapping degree theory you will discover in this book is a classical subject, the treatment is refreshing for its simple and direct style. The straightforward exposition is accented by the appearance of several uncommon topics: tubular neighborhoods without metrics, differences between class 1 and class 2 mappings, Jordan Separation with neither compactness nor cohomology, explicit constructions of homotopy classes of spheres, and the direct computation of the Hopf invariant of the first Hopf fibration.

The book is suitable for a one-semester graduate course. There are 180 exercises and problems of different scope and difficulty.

Contents: Preface ❖ History ❖ Manifolds ❖ The Brouwer-Kronecker degree ❖ Degree theory in Euclidean spaces ❖ The Hopf Theorems ❖ Names of mathematicians cited ❖ Historical references ❖ Bibliography ❖ Symbols ❖ Index

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Mathematical Modelling: A Case Studies Approach

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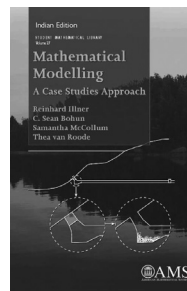
Mathematical Modelling is a subject without boundaries. It is the means by which mathematics becomes useful to virtually any subject. Moreover, modelling has been and continues to be a driving force for the development of mathematics itself. This book explains the process of modelling real situations to obtain mathematical problems that can be analyzed, thus solving the original problem. The presentation is in the form of case studies, which are developed much as they would be in true applications. In many cases, an initial model is created, then modified along the way. Some cases are familiar, such as the evaluation of an annuity. Others are unique, such as the fascinating situation in which an engineer, armed

only with a slide rule, had 24 hours to compute whether a valve would hold when a temporary rock plug was removed from a water tunnel. Each chapter ends with a set of exercises and some suggestions for class projects. Some projects are extensive, as with the explorations of the predator-prey model; others are more modest. The text was designed to be suitable for a one-term course for advanced undergraduates. The selection of topics and the style of exposition reflect this choice. The authors have also succeeded in demonstrating just how enjoyable the subject can be. This is an ideal text for classes on modelling. It can also be used in seminars or as preparation for mathematical modelling competitions.

Contents: Crystallization dynamics ❖ Will the valve hold? ❖ How much will that annuity cost me? ❖ Dimensional analysis ❖ Predator-prey systems ❖ A control problem in fishery management ❖ Formal justice ❖ Traffic dynamics: A microscopic model ❖ Traffic dynamics: Macroscopic modelling ❖ Bibliography

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Mathematical Omnibus: Thirty Lectures on Classic Mathematics

Dmitry Fuchs & Serge Tabachnikov

The book consists of thirty lectures on diverse topics, covering much of the mathematical landscape rather than focusing on one area. The reader will learn numerous results that often belong to neither the standard undergraduate nor graduate curriculum and will discover connections between classical and contemporary ideas in algebra, combinatorics, geometry, and topology. The reader''''s effort will be rewarded in seeing the harmony of each subject. The common thread in the selected subjects is their illustration of the unity and beauty of mathematics. Most lectures contain exercises, and solutions or answers are given to selected exercises. A special

feature of the book is an abundance of drawings (more than four hundred), artwork by an award-winning artist, and about a hundred portraits of mathematicians. Almost every lecture contains surprises for even the seasoned researcher.

Contents: **Chapter 1:** Arithmetic and Combinatorics ❖ **Chapter 2:** Equations ❖ **Chapter 3:** Envelopes and Singularities ❖ **Chapter 4:** Developable Surfaces ❖ **Chapter 5:** Straight Lines ❖ **Chapter 6:** Polyhedra ❖ **Chapter 7:** Two Surprising Topological Constructions ❖ **Chapter 8:** On Ellipses and Ellipsoids ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Matrix Groups for Undergraduates

Kristopher Tapp

Matrix groups are a beautiful subject and are central to many fields in mathematics and physics. They touch upon an enormous spectrum within the mathematical arena. This textbook brings them into the undergraduate curriculum. It is excellent for a one-semester course for students familiar with linear and abstract algebra and prepares them for a graduate course on Lie groups. Matrix Groups for Undergraduates is concrete and example-driven, with geometric motivation and rigorous proofs. The story begins and ends with the rotations of a globe. In between, the author combines rigor and intuition to describe basic objects of Lie theory: Lie algebras, matrix exponentiation, Lie brackets, and maximal tori. The volume is suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in group theory.

Contents: Why study matrix groups? ❖ Matrices ❖ All matrix groups are real matrix groups ❖ The orthogonal groups ❖ The topology of matrix groups ❖ Lie algebras ❖ Matrix exponentiation ❖ Matrix groups are manifolds ❖ The Lie bracket ❖ Maximal tori ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Measure Theory and Integration

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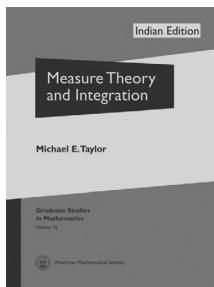
This self-contained treatment of measure and integration begins with a brief review of the Riemann integral and proceeds to a construction of Lebesgue measure on the real line. From there the reader is led to the general notion of measure, to the construction of the Lebesgue integral on a measure space, and to the major limit theorems, such as the Monotone and Dominated Convergence Theorems. The treatment proceeds to Lp spaces, normed linear spaces that are shown to be complete (i.e., Banach spaces) due to the limit theorems. Particular attention is paid to L2 spaces as Hilbert spaces, with a useful geometrical structure.

Having gotten quickly to the heart of the matter, the text proceeds to broaden its scope. There are further constructions of measures, including Lebesgue measure on n-dimensional Euclidean space. There are also discussions of surface measure, and more generally of Riemannian manifolds and the measures they inherit, and an appendix on the integration of differential forms. Further geometric aspects are explored in a chapter on Hausdorff measure. The text also treats probabilistic concepts, in chapters on ergodic theory, probability spaces and random variables, Wiener measure and Brownian motion, and martingales.

This text will prepare graduate students for more advanced studies in functional analysis, harmonic analysis, stochastic analysis, and geometric measure theory.

Contents: The Riemann integral ❖ Lebesgue measure on the line ❖ Integration on measure spaces ❖ Lp spaces ❖ The Caratheodory construction of measures ❖ Product measures ❖ Lebesgue measure on Rn and on manifolds ❖ Signed measures and complex measures Lp spaces, II ❖ Sobolev spaces ❖ Maximal functions and a.e. phenomena ❖ Hausdorff's r-dimensional measures ❖ Radon measures ❖ Ergodic theory ❖ Probability spaces and random variables ❖ Wiener measure and Brownian motion ❖ Conditional expectation and martingales ❖ Appendix A: Metric spaces, topological spaces, and compactness ❖ Appendix B: Derivatives, diffeomorphisms, and manifolds ❖ Appendix C: The Whitney Extension Theorem ❖ Appendix D: The Marcinkiewicz Interpolation Theorem ❖ Appendix E: Sard's Theorem ❖ Appendix F: A change of variable theorem for many-to-one maps ❖ Appendix G: Integration of differential forms ❖ Appendix H: Change of variables revisited ❖ Appendix I: The Gauss-Green formula on Lipschitz domains ❖ Bibliography ❖ Symbol index ❖ Subject index

Modern Theory of Integration, A

Robert G Bartle

The theory of integration is one of the twin pillars on which analysis is built. The first version of integration that students see is the Riemann integral. Later, graduate students learn that the Lebesgue integral is "better" because it removes some restrictions on the integrands and the domains over which we integrate. However, there are still drawbacks to Lebesgue integration, for instance, dealing with the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, or with "improper" integrals.

This book is an introduction to a relatively new theory of the integral (called the "generalized

Riemann integral" or the "Henstock-Kurzweil integral") that corrects the defects in the classical Riemann theory and both simplifies and extends the Lebesgue theory of integration. Although this integral includes that of Lebesgue, its definition is very close to the Riemann integral that is familiar to students from calculus. One virtue of the new approach is that no measure theory and virtually no topology is required. Indeed, the book includes a study of measure theory as an application of the integral.

Part 1 fully develops the theory of the integral of functions defined on a compact interval. This restriction on the domain is not necessary, but it is the case of most interest and does not exhibit some of the technical problems that can impede the reader's understanding.

Part 2 shows how this theory extends to functions defined on the whole real line. The theory of Lebesgue measure from the integral is then developed, and the author makes a connection with some of the traditional approaches to the Lebesgue integral. Thus, readers are given full exposure to the main classical results.

The text is suitable for a first-year graduate course, although much of it can be readily mastered by advanced undergraduate students. Included are many examples and a very rich collection of exercises. There are partial solutions to approximately one-third of the exercises. A complete solutions manual is available separately.

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Solutions Manual to A Modern Theory of Integration

Robert G Bartle

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Number Theory

V Kumar Murty & Michel Waldschmidt

To observe the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society, an international conference on Discrete Mathematics and Number Theory was held in January 1996 in Tiruchirapalli, India. This volume contains the proceedings from the number theory component of that conference. Papers are divided into four groups: arithmetic algebraic geometry, automorphic forms, elementary and analytic number theory and transcendental number theory. This work deals with recent progress in current aspects of number theory and covers a wide variety of topics.

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Number Theory in the Spirit of Ramanujan

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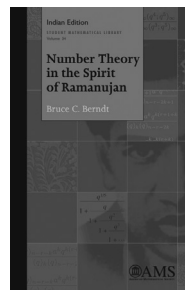
Ramanujan is recognized as one of the great number theorists of the twentieth century. Here now is the first book to provide an introduction to his work in number theory. Most of Ramanujan's work in number theory arose out of q-series and theta functions. This book provides an introduction to these two important subjects and to some of the topics in number theory that are inextricably intertwined with them, including the theory of partitions, sums of squares and triangular numbers, and the Ramanujan tau

function. The majority of the results discussed here are originally due to Ramanujan or were rediscovered by him. Ramanujan did not leave us proofs of the thousands of theorems he recorded in his notebooks, and so it cannot be claimed that many of the proofs given in this book are those found by Ramanujan. However, they are all in the spirit of his mathematics.

The subjects examined in this book have a rich history dating back to Euler and Jacobi, and they continue to be focal points of contemporary mathematical research. Therefore, at the end of each of the seven chapters, Berndt discusses the results established in the chapter and places them in both historical and contemporary contexts. The book is suitable for advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students interested in number theory.

Contents: Introduction ❖ Congruences for p(n(|) and n) ❖ Sums of squares and sums of triangular numbers ❖ Eisenstein series ❖ The connection between hypergeometric functions and theta functions ❖ Applications of the primary theorem of Chapter 5 ❖ The Rogers–Ramanujan continued fraction ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Numerical Analysis: Mathematics of Scientific Computing (Third Edition)
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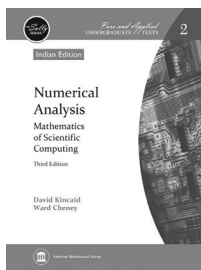
This book introduces students with diverse backgrounds to various types of mathematical analysis that are commonly needed in scientific computing. The subject of numerical analysis is treated from a mathematical point of view, offering a complete analysis of methods for scientific computing with appropriate motivations and careful proofs.

In an engaging and informal style, the authors demonstrate that many computational procedures and intriguing questions of computer science arise from theorems and proofs. Algorithms are presented in pseudo code, so that students can immediately write computer programs in standard languages or use interactive mathematical software packages.

Contents: Mathematical Preliminaries ❖ Computer Arithnetic ❖ Solution of Nonlinear Equations ❖ Solving Systems of Linear Equations ❖ Selected Topics in Numerical Linear Algebra ❖ Approximating Functions ❖ Numerical Differentiation and Integration ❖ Numerical Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations ❖ Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations ❖ Linear Programming ond Related Topica ❖ Optimization ❖ Appendix A An Overview of Mathematical Software ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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p-adic Analysis Compared with Real
Svetlana Katok

The book gives an introduction to p-adic numbers from the point of view of number theory, topology, and analysis. Compared to other books on the subject, its novelty is both a particularly balanced approach to these three points of view and an emphasis on topics accessible to undergraduates. In addition, several topics from real analysis and elementary topology which are not usually covered in undergraduate courses (totally disconnected spaces and Cantor sets, points of discontinuity of maps and the Baire Category

Theorem, surjectivity of isometries of compact metric spaces) are also included in the book. They will enhance the reader's understanding of real analysis and intertwine the real and p-adic contexts of the book.

The choice of the topic was motivated by the internal beauty of the subject of p-adic analysis, an unusual one in the undergraduate curriculum, and abundant opportunities to compare it with its much more familiar real counterpart. The book includes a large number of exercises. Answers, hints, and solutions for most of them appear at the end of the book. The book can be successfully used in a topic course or for self-study.

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Partial Differential Equations

Lawrence C Evans

This text gives a comprehensive survey of modern techniques in the theoretical study of partial differential equations (PDEs), with particular emphasis on nonlinear equations. The exposition is divided into three parts: 1) representation formulas for solutions, 2) theory for linear partial differential equations, and 3) theory for nonlinear partial differential equations. Included are complete treatments of the method of characteristics; energy methods within Sobolev spaces; regularity for second-order elliptic, parabolic, and hyperbolic equations; maximum principles; the multidimensional calculus of variations; viscosity solutions of Hamilton – Jacobi equations; shock waves and entropy criteria for conservation laws; and much more. The author summarises the relevant mathematics required to understand current research in PDEs, especially nonlinear PDEs. While he has reworked and simplified much of the classical theory (particularly the method of characteristics), he primarily emphasises the modern interplay between functional analytic insights and calculus type estimates within the

context of Sobolev space. Treatment of all topics is complete and self-contained. The book's wide scope and clear exposition make it a suitable text for a graduate course in PDEs.

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Primer on the Calculus of Variations and Optimal Control Theory, A

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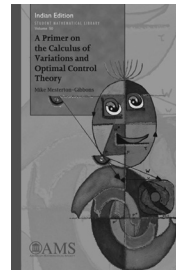
The calculus of variations is used to find functions that optimize quantities expressed in terms of integrals. Optimal control theory seeks to find functions that minimize cost integrals for systems described by differential equations.

This book is an introduction to both the classical theory of the calculus of variations and the more modern developments of optimal control theory from the perspective of an applied mathematician. It focuses on understanding concepts and how to apply them. The range of potential applications is broad: the calculus of variations and optimal control theory have been widely used in numerous ways in biology, criminology, economics, engineering, finance, management science, and physics. Applications described in this book include cancer chemotherapy, navigational control, and renewable resource harvesting.

The prerequisites for the book are modest: the standard calculus sequence, a first course

on ordinary differential equations, and some facility with the use of mathematical software. It is suitable for an undergraduate or beginning graduate course, or for self study. It provides excellent preparation for more advanced books and courses on the calculus of variations and optimal control theory.

Contents: ❖ The Brachistochrone ❖ The fundamental problem. Extremals ❖ The insufficiency of extremality ❖ Important first integrals ❖ The du Bois-Reymond equation ❖ The corner conditions ❖ Legendre's necessary condition ❖ Jacobi's necessary condition ❖ Weak versus strong variations ❖ Weierstrass's necessary condition ❖ The transversality conditions ❖ Hilbert's invariant integral ❖ The fundamental sufficient condition ❖ Jacobi's condition revisited ❖ Isoperimetrical problems ❖ Optimal control problems ❖ Necessary conditions for optimality ❖ Time-optional control ❖ A singular control problem ❖ A biological control problem ❖ Optimal control to a general target ❖ Navigational control problems ❖ State variable restrictions ❖ Optimal harvesting ❖ Afterword ❖ Solutions or hints for selected exercises ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Principles of Functional Analysis
(Second Edition)

Martin Schechter

Functional analysis plays a crucial role in the applied sciences as well as in mathematics. It is a beautiful subject that can be motivated and studied for its own sake. In keeping with this basic philosophy, the author has made this introductory text accessible to a wide spectrum of students, including beginning-level graduates and advanced undergraduates. The exposition is inviting, following threads of ideas, describing each as fully as possible, before moving on to a new topic. Supporting material is introduced as appropriate, and only to the

degree needed. Some topics are treated more than once, according to the different contexts in which they arise. The prerequisites are minimal, requiring little more than advanced calculus and no measure theory. The text focusses on normed vector spaces and their important examples, Banach spaces and Hilbert spaces. The author also includes topics not usually found in texts on the subject. This Second Edition incorporates many new developments while not overshadowing the book's original flavour. Areas in the book that demonstrate its unique character have been strengthened. In particular, new material concerning Fredholm and semi-Fredholm operators is introduced, requiring minimal effort as the necessary machinery was already in place. Several new topics are presented, but relate to only those concepts and methods emanating from other parts of the book. These topics include perturbation classes, measures of noncompactness, strictly singular operators, and operator constants. Overall, the presentation has been refined, clarified, and simplified, and many new problems have been added.

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Probability Theory in Finance:
A Mathematical Guide to the
Black-Scholes Formula

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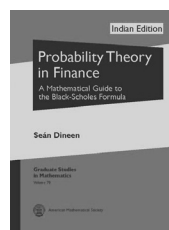
The use of the Black-Scholes model and formula is pervasive in financial markets. There are very few undergraduate textbooks available on the subject and, until now, almost none written by

mathematicians. Based on a course given by the author, the goal of this book is to introduce advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students studying the mathematics of finance to the Black-Scholes formula. The author uses a first-principles approach, developing only the minimum background necessary to justify mathematical concepts and placing mathematical developments in context. The book skillfully draws the reader toward the art of thinking mathematically and then proceeds to lay the foundations in analysis and probability theory underlying modern financial mathematics. It rigorously reveals the mathematical secrets of topics such as abstract measure theory, conditional expectations, martingales, Wiener processes, the Itô calculus, and other ingredients of the Black-Scholes formula. In explaining these topics, the author uses examples drawn from the universe of finance. The book also contains many exercises, some included to clarify simple points of exposition, others to introduce new ideas and techniques, and a few containing relatively deep mathematical results. With the modest prerequisite of a first course in calculus, the book is suitable for undergraduates and graduate students in mathematics, finance, and economics and can be read, using appropriate selections, at a number of levels.

Contents: Money and markets ❖ Fair games ❖ Set theory ❖ Measurable functions ❖ Probability spaces ❖ Expected values ❖ Continuity and integrability ❖ Conditional expectation ❖ Martingales ❖ The Black-Scholes formula ❖ Stochastic integration ❖ Solutions ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Problems in Mathematical Analysis I: Real Numbers, Sequences and Series

W J Kaczor & M T Nowak

We learn by doing. We learn mathematics by doing problems. This book is the first

volume of a series of books of problems in mathematical analysis. It is mainly intended for students studying the basic principles of analysis. However, given its organisation, level, and selection of problems, it would also be an ideal choice for tutorial or problem-solving seminars, particularly those geared toward the Putnam exam. The volume is also suitable for self-study. Each section of the book begins with relatively simple exercises, yet may also contain quite challenging problems. Very often several consecutive exercises are concerned with different aspects of one mathematical problem or theorem. This presentation of material is designed to help student comprehension and to encourage them to ask their own questions and to start research. The collection of problems in the book is also intended to help teachers who wish to incorporate the problems into lectures. Solutions for all the problems are provided.

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Problems in Mathematical Analysis II: Continuity and Differentiation

W J Kaczor & M T Nowak

We learn by doing. We learn mathematics by doing problems. And we learn more mathematics by doing more problems. If you want to hone your understanding of continuous and differentiable functions, this book contains hundreds of problems to help you do so. The emphasis here is on real functions of a single variable. Topics include: continuous functions, the intermediate value property, uniform continuity, mean value theorems, Taylor's formula, convex functions, sequences and series of functions. The book is mainly geared toward students studying the basic principles of analysis. However, given its selection of problems, organisation, and level, it would be an ideal choice for tutorial or problem-solving seminars, particularly

those geared toward the Putnam exam. It is also suitable for self-study. The presentation of the material is designed to help student comprehension, to encourage them to ask their own questions, and to start research. The collection of problems will also help teachers who wish to incorporate problems into their lectures. The problems are grouped into sections according to the methods of solution. Solutions for the problems are provided. Problems in *Mathematical Analysis I and III* are available as Volumes 4 and 21 in the AMS series Student Mathematical Library.

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Problems in Mathematical Analysis III: Integration

W J Kaczor & M T Nowak

The best way to penetrate the subtleties of the theory of integration is by solving problems. This book, like its two predecessors, is a wonderful source of interesting and challenging problems. As a resource, it is unequaled. It offers a much richer selection than is found in any current textbook. Moreover, the book includes a complete set of solutions. This is the third volume of *Problems in Mathematical Analysis*. The topic here is integration for real functions of one real variable. The first chapter is devoted to the Riemann and the Riemann – Stieltjes integrals. Chapter 2 deals with Lebesgue measure and integration. The authors include some famous, and some not so famous, inequalities related to Riemann integration. Many of the problems for Lebesgue integration concern convergence theorems and the interchange of limits and integrals. The book closes with a section on Fourier series, with a concentration on Fourier coefficients of functions from particular classes and on basic theorems for convergence of Fourier series. The book is mainly geared toward students studying the basic principles of analysis. However, given its selection of problems, organisation,

and level, it would be an ideal choice for tutorial or problem-solving seminars, particularly those geared toward the Putnam exam. It is also suitable for self-study. The presentation of the material is designed to help student comprehension, to encourage them to ask their own questions, and to start research. The collection of problems will also help teachers who wish to incorporate problems into their lectures. The problems are grouped into sections according to the methods of solution. Solution for the problems are provided. *Problems in Mathematical Analysis I and II* are available as Volumes 4 and 12 in the AMS series Student Mathematical Library.

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Problems in Operator Theory

Y A Abramovich & C D Aliprantis
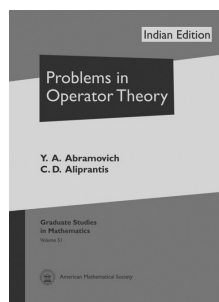
This is one of the few books available in the literature that contains problems devoted entirely to the theory of operators on Banach spaces and Banach lattices. The book contains complete solutions to the more than 600 exercises in the companion volume, An Invitation to Operator Theory, Volume 50 in the AMS series Graduate Studies in Mathematics, also by Abramovich and Aliprantis.

The exercises and solutions contained in this volume serve many purposes. First, they provide

an opportunity to the readers to test their understanding of the theory. Second, they are used to demonstrate explicitly technical details in the proofs of many results in operator theory, providing the reader with rigorous and complete accounts of such details. Third, the exercises include many well-known results whose proofs are not readily available elsewhere. Finally, the book contains a considerable amount of additional material and further developments. By adding extra material to many exercises, the authors have managed to keep the presentation as self-contained as possible.

The book can be very useful as a supplementary text to graduate courses in operator theory, real analysis, function theory, integration theory, measure theory, and functional analysis. It will also make a nice reference tool for researchers in physics, engineering, economics, and finance.

Contents: Odds and ends ❖ Basic operator theory ❖ Operators on AL- and AM-spaces ❖ Special classes of operators ❖ Integral operators ❖ Spectral properties ❖ Some special spectra ❖ Positive matrices ❖ Irreducible operators ❖ Invariant subspaces ❖ The Daugavet equation ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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Real Analysis

Frank Morgan

Real Analysis builds the theory behind the calculus directly from the basic concepts of real numbers, limits and open and closed sets of in Rn. It gives the three characterizations of continuity: via epsilon-delta, sequences, and open sets. It gives three characterizations of compactness: as "closed and bounded," via sequences, and via open covers. Topics include Fourier series, the Gamma function, metric spaces, and Ascoli's Theorem.

The text not only provides efficient proofs, but also shows students how to come up with them. The excellent exercises come with select solutions in the back. Here is a real analysis text that is short enough for the student to read and understand and complete enough to be the primary text for a serious undergraduate course.

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Representation Theory and Automorphic Forms

Paul J Sally, Jr. & Nolan R Wallach(Eds.)

The eleven papers collected in this volume provide a glimpse at the historical development of a subject which has expanded into many areas of mathematics during the past forty years. In addition, this volume provides easy access to a useful set of references. Chronicling some of the most important developments by some of the field''s major figures, this book will appeal to specialists in representation theory as well as to researchers in those areas of mathematics in which representation theory plays an important role.

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Representations of Finite and Compact Groups

Barry Simon

Barry Simon, I.B.M. Professor of Mathematics and Theoretical Physics at the California Institute of Technology, is the author of several books, including such classics as *Methods of Mathematical Physics* (with M. Reed) and *Functional Integration* and *Quantum Physics*. This new book, based on courses given at Princeton, Caltech, ETH-Zurich, and other universities, is an introductory textbook on

representation theory. According to the author, "Two facets distinguish my approach. First, this book is relatively elementary, and second, while the bulk of the books on the subject is written from the point of view of an algebraist or a geometer, this book is written with an analytical flavor". The exposition in the book centres around the study of representation of certain concrete classes of groups, including permutation groups and compact semi-simple Lie groups. It culminates in the complete proof of the Weyl character formula for representations of compact Lie groups and the Frobenius formula for characters of permutation groups. Extremely well tailored, both for a one-year course in representation theory and for independent study, this book is an excellent introduction to the subject which, according to the author, is unique in having "so much innate beauty so close to the surface".

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Roots to Research: A Vertical Development of Mathematical Problems

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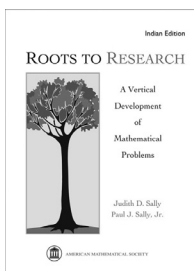
Certain contemporary mathematical problems are of particular interest to teachers and students because their origin lies in mathematics covered in the elementary school curriculum and their development can be traced through high school, college, and university level mathematics. This book is intended to provide a source for the mathematics (from beginning to advanced) needed to understand the emergence and evolution of five of these problems: The Four Numbers Problem, Rational Right Triangles, Lattice Point Geometry, Rational Approximation, and Dissection.

Each chapter begins with the elementary geometry and number theory at the source of the problem, and proceeds (with the exception of the first problem) to a discussion of important results in current research. The introduction to each chapter summarizes the contents of its various sections, as well as the background required.

The book is intended for students and teachers of mathematics from high school through graduate school. It should also be of interest to working mathematicians who are curious about mathematical results in fields other than their own. It can be used by teachers at all of the above mentioned levels for the enhancement of standard curriculum materials or extra-curricular projects.

Contents: The four numbers problem ❖ Rational right triangles and the congruent number problem ❖ Lattice point geometry ❖ Rational approximation ❖ Dissection ❖ Appendix: A. Volume Appendix ❖ B. Convexity Index ❖ Index

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Topics in Applied Abstract Algebra

S R Nagpaul & S K Jain

This book presents interesting applications of abstract algebra to practical real-world problems. The book is appropriate as either a text for an applied abstract algebra course or as a supplemental text for a standard course in abstract algebra. While fully developed,

the algebraic theory presented is just what is required for the applications discussed in the book.

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Topics in Differential Geometry

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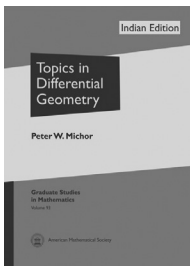
This book treats the fundamentals of differential geometry: manifolds, flows, Lie groups and their actions, invariant theory, differential forms and de Rham cohomology, bundles and connections, Riemann manifolds, isometric actions, and symplectic and Poisson geometry.

The layout of the material stresses naturality and functoriality from the beginning and is as coordinate-free as possible. Coordinate formulas are always derived as extra information. Some attractive unusual aspects of this book are as follows:

- Initial submanifolds and the Frobenius theorem for distributions of nonconstant rank (the Stefan-Sussman theory) are discussed.
- Lie groups and their actions are treated early on, including the slice theorem and invariant theory.
- De Rham cohomology includes that of compact Lie groups, leading to the study of (nonabelian) extensions of Lie algebras and Lie groups.

- The Frölicher-Nijenhuis bracket for tangent bundle valued differential forms is used to express any kind of curvature and second Bianchi identity, even for fiber bundles (without structure groups). Riemann geometry starts with a careful treatment of connections to geodesic structures to sprays to connectors and back to connections, going via the second and third tangent bundles. The Jacobi flow on the second tangent bundle is a new aspect coming from this point of view.
- Symplectic and Poisson geometry emphasizes group actions, momentum mappings, and reductions.

This book gives the careful reader working knowledge in a wide range of topics of modern coordinate-free differential geometry in not too many pages. A prerequisite for using this book is a good knowledge of undergraduate analysis and linear algebra.

Contents: ❖ Manifolds and Vector Fields ❖ Lie Groups and Group Actions ❖ Differential Forms and de Rham Cohomology ❖ Bundles and Connections ❖ Riemann Manifolds ❖ Isometric Group Actions or Riemann G-Manifolds ❖ Symplectic and Poisson Geometry ❖ List of Symbols ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

Transformation Groups for Beginners

S V Duzhin & B D Chebotarevsky

The notion of symmetry is important in many disciplines, including physics, art, and music. The modern mathematical way of treating symmetry is through transformation groups. This book offers an easy introduction to these ideas for the relative novice, such as undergraduates in mathematics or even advanced undergraduates in physics and chemistry. The first two chapters provide a warm-up to the material with, for example, a discussion of

algebraic operations on the points in the plane and rigid motions in the Euclidean plane. The notions of a transformation group and of an abstract group are then introduced. Group actions, orbits, and invariants are covered in the next chapter. The final chapter gives an elementary exposition of the basic ideas of Sophus Lie about symmetries of differential equations. Throughout the text, examples are drawn from many different areas of mathematics. Plenty of figures are included, and many exercises with hints and solutions will help readers master the material.

Contents: Introduction ❖ Algebra of points ❖ Plane movements ❖ Transformation groups ❖ Arbitrary groups ❖ Orbits and ornaments ❖ Other types of transformations ❖ Symmetries of differential equations ❖ Answers, hints and solutions to exercises ❖ Index

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Twenty-Four Hours of Local Cohomology

Srikanth B Iyengar, Graham J Leuschke, Anton Leykin, Claudia Miller, Ezra Miller, Anurag K Singh & Uli Walther

This book is aimed to provide an introduction to local cohomology which takes cognizance of the breadth of its interactions with other areas of mathematics. It covers topics such as the number of defining equations of algebraic sets, connectedness properties of algebraic sets, connections to sheaf cohomology and to de Rham cohomology, Gröbner bases in the commutative setting as well as for D-modules, the Frobenius morphism and characteristic p methods, finiteness properties of local cohomology modules, semigroup rings and polyhedral geometry, and hypergeometric systems arising from semigroups. The book begins with basic notions in geometry, sheaf theory, and homological algebra leading

to the definition and basic properties of local cohomology. Then it develops the theory in a number of different directions, and draws connections with topology, geometry, combinatorics, and algorithmic aspects of the subject.

Contents: Introduction ❖ **Lecture 1:** Basic Notions ❖ **Lecture 2:** Cohomology ❖ **Lecture 3:** Resolutions and Derived Functors ❖ **Lecture 4:** Limits ❖ **Lecture 5:** Gradings, Filtrations, and Gröbner Bases ❖ **Lecture 6:** Complexes from a Sequence of Ring Elements ❖ **Lecture 7:** Local Cohomology ❖ **Lecture 8:** Auslander-Buchsbaum Formula and Global Dimension ❖ **Lecture 9:** Depth and Cohomological Dimension ❖ **Lecture 10:** Cohen-Macaulay Rings ❖ **Lecture 11:** Gorenstein Rings ❖ **Lecture 12:** Connections with Sheaf Cohomology ❖ **Lecture 13:** Projective Varieties ❖ **Lecture 14:** The Hartshorne-Lichtenbaum Vanishing Theorem ❖ **Lecture 15:** Connectedness ❖ **Lecture 16:** Polyhedral Applications ❖ **Lecture 17:** D-modules ❖ **Lecture 18:** Local Duality Revisited ❖ **Lecture 19:** De Rham Cohomology ❖ **Lecture 20:** Local Cohomology over Semigroup Rings ❖ **Lecture 21:** The Frobenius Endomorphism ❖ **Lecture 22:** Curious Examples ❖ **Lecture 23:** Algorithmic Aspects of Local Cohomology ❖ **Lecture 24:** Holonomic Rank and Hypergeometric Systems ❖ Appendix: Injective Modules and Matlis Duality ❖ Bibliography ❖ Index

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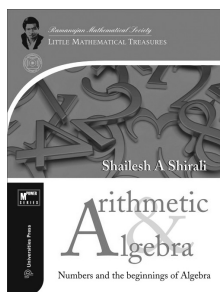
Arithmetic and Algebra: Numbers and the beginnings of Algebra is written for students of mathematics in classes 7 to 10. It can be used by middle school and high school mathematics teachers who wish to take their students to a deeper level of the subject; it can also be studied by those who have a general interest in the subject. With the help of revealing examples and exercises, the book aims to help students journey into a world of pattern, power and beauty—a journey which can enrich their life greatly.

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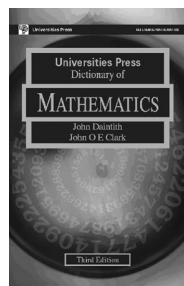
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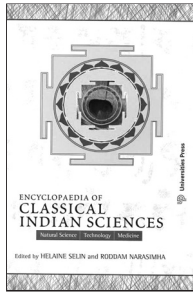
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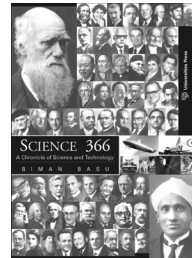
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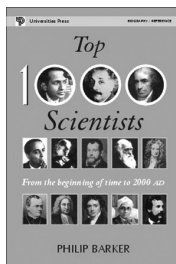
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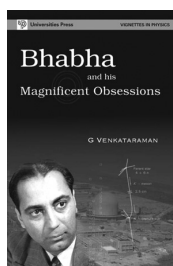
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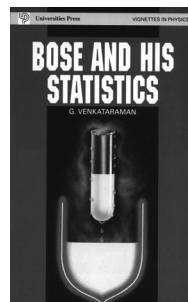
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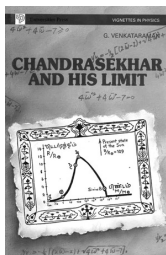
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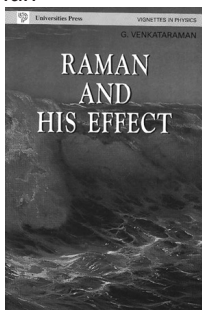
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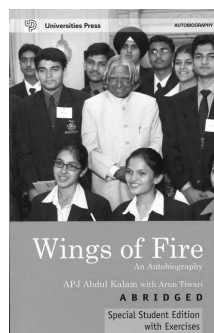
APJ Abdul Kalam's autobiography depicts an extraordinary life: a child born into a little-educated family of boat-owners in Rameswaram---a small pilgrim town in Tamilnadu---who grew

up to lead India's space research and missile development programmes, and emerged as one of the most important scientist-leaders of our time. Wings of Fire is a powerful story of courage and belief, as much an individual journey as the saga of independent India's search for scientific and technological self-sufficiency. This simplified and abridged version now makes Dr Kalam's inspirational story accessible to all readers. A comprehensive glossary provides help in the understanding of technical terms. This Special Student Edition contains Exercises.

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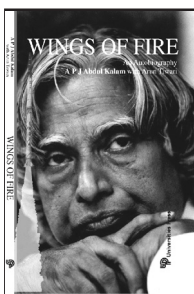
Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, the son of a little-educated boat-owner in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, had an unparalleled career as a defence scientist, culminating in the highest civilian award of India, the Bharat Ratna. As chief of the country's defence research and development programme, Kalam demonstrated the great potential for dynamism and innovation that existed in seemingly moribund research establishments. This is the story of Kalam's rise from obscurity and his personal and professional struggles, as well as the story of Agni, Prithvi, Akash, Trishul and Nag—missiles that have become household names in India and have raised the nation to the level of a missile power of international reckoning. This is also the saga

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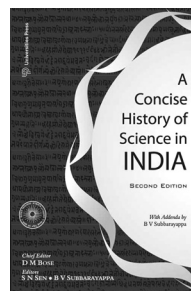
India's contributions in the field of science have been very influential in the development of human civilisation. The decimal place value system and the Ayurvedic way of life are just two well-known legacies of this ancient culture. Yet there are only a few books which provide an unbiased and authentic view of this world. One reason for this is that the study of Indian science through the ages involves the complex integration of the knowledge of many languages and diverse scientific disciplines. Through the years, there has been growing interest in this study as an important aspect in understanding man's interaction with nature, his material life and cultural patterns. The Indian National Science Academy, through its History of Science Board (1958) and the National Commission for the Compilation of History of Sciences in India (1967) renamed in 1989 as the Indian National

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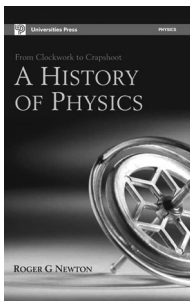
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Roger G Newton presents a history of physics from the early beginning to our day—with the associated mathematics, astronomy,

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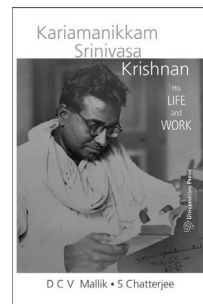
The first four decades of the 20th century were glorious years for science, especially physics. Our view of the physical world changed forever with the emergence of quantum mechanics and Einstein's formulation of the theory of relativity. India too contributed significantly to this scientific revolution with the discoveries

made by S N Bose, C V Raman and M N Saha, all in the space of about a decade. Kariamanikkam Srinivasa Krishnan (1898-1961) belonged to the same illustrious group. He was perhaps the only Indian physicist of his generation who was equally adept in theory and experiment. Besides a life of excellence in science, Krishnan's destiny led him to become an able science policy maker and administrator; innately he was a great teacher, a humanist and a scholar of Sanskrit, Tamil literature and philosophy.

This biography, besides being a detailed and meticulously documented account of Krishnan's life and his scientific work, is also an exciting account of the history of Indian science of the period. The source material of this work, most of which are being used for the first time, comes from the private papers of K S Krishnan that had remained in the custody of his family.

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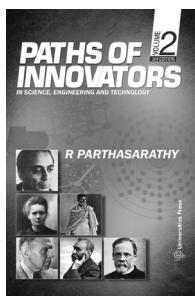
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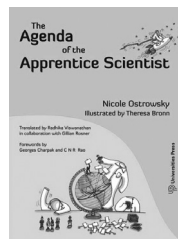
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