

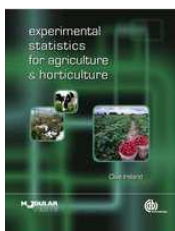
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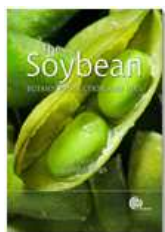
Fischer C:
Agri-food Chain Relationships
ril. 9781845936426 Lst 85 pagg. 304;
Cabi Publishing (01/07/2010)
Agricoltura / Agriculture

The integration into global and local agri-food value chains requires farmers, food processors and grocery retailers to develop and maintain close and sustainable business relationships with buyers and suppliers. While agricultural value chains have been promoted for decades, more attention is needed on how to enable economic agents to develop trust and lasting relationships within value chains. Using qualitative and quantitative empirical results, *Agri-food Chain Relationships* provides an overview of existing relationship economics and management, offering an insight into the sustainability of current agribusiness relationships and discussing how these may be improved



Ireland C.
Experimental Statistics for Agriculture and Horticulture
br. 9781845935375 Lst 39,95 pagg. 356;
Cabi Publishing (01/09/2010)
Agricoltura / Agriculture

Introduces students to the principals of investigation by experiment and the role of statistics in analysis. This title is illustrated with fully worked contextualized examples throughout, helping the reader to correctly design their own experiments and identify the most appropriate technique for analysis



Singh G.
The Soybean: Botany, Production and Uses
ril. 9781845936440 Lst 95 pagg. 496;
Cabi Publishing (01/07/2010)
Agricoltura / Agriculture

The soybean is a crop of global importance and is one of most frequently cultivated crops worldwide. It is rich in oil and protein, used for human and animal consumption as well as for industrial purposes. Soybean plants also play an important role in crop diversification and benefit the growth of other crops, adding nitrogen to the soil during crop rotation. With contributions from eminent researchers from around the world, *The Soybean* provides a concise coverage of all aspects of this important crop, including genetics and physiology, varietal improvement, production and protection technology, utilization and nutritional value



Thompson A.K.
Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Fruits and Vegetables 2/e
ril. 9781845936464 Lst 85 pagg. 350;
Cabi Publishing (01/09/2010)
Agricoltura / Agriculture

The use of controlled atmosphere storage has great potential to reduce the postharvest use of chemicals, maintain the nutritional quality of fruits and vegetables and reduce physical losses. This revised edition incorporates the latest research to provide a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of the range of conditions currently in use, their effect on flavour, quality and physiology, the influence of pests and diseases, environmental factors and packaging as well as a synthesis of recommendations for each fruit and vegetable

CHIMICA / CHEMISTRY

Chimica Farmaceutica



Ravina E.

The Evolution of Drug Discovery: From Traditional Medicines to Modern Drugs

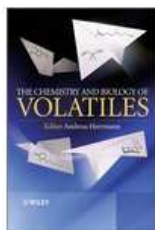
ril. 9783527326693 Lst 50 pagg. 504;

Wiley-Vch (01/11/2010)

Chimica Farmaceutica

Based on his profound knowledge of past and present paradigms in the development of medicines, the author takes the reader from the very beginnings of pharmacology to the multibillion-dollar business it represents today. Recounting the often spectacular successes and failures of innovative drugs as well as the people who discovered them, he brings abstract science to life in anecdotal form. The book is beautifully illustrated, containing historical photographs of drugs and their discoverers, and abounds with references to the primary literature, listing seminal publications alongside more modern reviews for readers seeking further details

Chimica Organica / Organic Chemistry



Herrmann A.

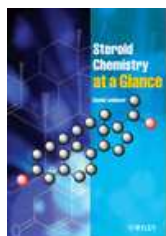
The Chemistry and Biology of Volatiles

ril. 9780470777787 Lst 90 pagg. 428;

Wiley (01/08/2010)

Chimica Organica / Organic Chemistry

Volatile compounds are molecules with a relatively low molecular weight allowing for an efficient evaporation into the air. They are found in many areas of our everyday-life: they are responsible for the communication between species such as plants, insects or mammals; they serve as flavours or fragrances in many food products or perfumed consumer articles; and they play an important role in atmospheric chemistry



Lednicer D.

Steroid Chemistry At A Glance

ril. 9780470660850 Lst 75 br. 9780470660843 Lst 29,95 pagg. 152;

Wiley (01/10/2010)

Chimica Organica / Organic Chemistry

The term steroid has become virtually synonymous with drug abuse in sport to the majority of the public. However these steroids - androgens - actually comprise only a single relatively small class of biologically active steroids, and are overshadowed by a large collection of compounds, a sizeable number of which are commercial drugs that share the same structural carbon skeleton. The development of these drugs has led to a large body of organic chemistry often denoted as "Steroid Chemistry".



Reichardt C.

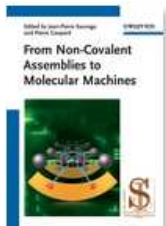
Solvents and Solvent Effects in Organic Chemistry, 4/e

ril. 9783527324736 Lst 130 pagg. 718;

Wiley-Vch (01/11/2010)

Chimica Organica / Organic Chemistry

Now in its 4th edition, this book remains the ultimate reference for all questions regarding solvents and solvent effects in organic chemistry. Retaining its proven concept, there is no other book which covers the subject in so much depth, the handbook is completely updated and contains 15% more content, including new chapters on "Solvents and Green chemistry", "Classification of Solvents by their Environmental Impact", and "Ionic Liquids". An essential part of every organic chemist's library



Sauvage J.P.

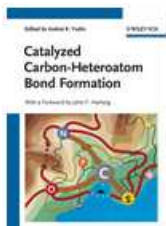
From Non-Covalent Assemblies to Molecular Machines

ril. 9783527322770 Lst 125 pagg. 504;

Wiley-Vch (01/11/2010)

Chimica Organica / Organic Chemistry

Based on the Solvay conference, which gathers the leading scientists in the field, this monograph collects review articles from the six topics of the conference, while also including comments, discussions and debates obtained during the conference



Yudin A.K.

Catalyzed Carbon-Heteroatom Bond Formation

ril. 9783527324286 Lst 125 pagg. 522;

Wiley-Vch (01/10/2010)

Chimica Organica / Organic Chemistry

Written by an experienced editor widely acclaimed within the scientific community, this book covers everything from oxygen to nitrogen functionalities. The result is an indispensable source of information for the strategic planning of synthetic routes

INFORMATICA / COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer / Computer



Rodríguez C.G.

PARSING SCHEMATA FOR PRACTICAL TEXT ANALYSIS

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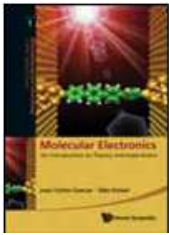
World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)

Computer / Computer

The book presents a wide range of recent research results about parsing schemata, introducing formal frameworks and theoretical results while keeping a constant focus on applicability to practical parsing problems. The first part includes a general introduction to the parsing schemata formalism that contains the basic notions needed to understand the rest of the parts. Thus, this compendium can be used as an introduction to natural language parsing, allowing postgraduate students not only to get a solid grasp of the fundamental concepts underlying parsing algorithms, but also an understanding of the latest developments and challenges in the field

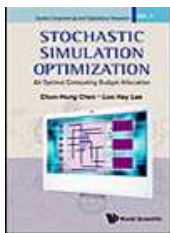
INGEGNERIA / ENGINEERING

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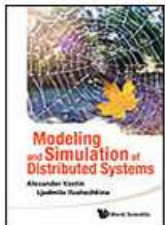
Cuevas J.C.
MOLECULAR ELECTRONICS - An Introduction to Theory and Experiment
pagg. 724;
World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)
Ingegneria / Engineering

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the rapidly developing field of molecular electronics. It focuses on our present understanding of the electrical conduction in single-molecule circuits and provides a thorough introduction to the experimental techniques and theoretical concepts. It will also constitute as the first textbook-like introduction to both the experiment and theory of electronic transport through single atoms and molecules. In this sense, this publication will prove invaluable to both researchers and students interested in the field of nanoelectronics and nanoscience in general



Hung Chen C.
STOCHASTIC SIMULATION OPTIMIZATION - An Optimal Computing Budget Allocation
ril. 9789814282642 Lst 70 pagg. 248;
World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)
Ingegneria / Engineering

With the advance of new computing technology, simulation is becoming very popular for designing large, complex and stochastic engineering systems, since closed-form analytical solutions generally do not exist for such problems. However, the added flexibility of simulation often creates models that are computationally intractable. Moreover, to obtain a sound statistical estimate at a specified level of confidence, a large number of simulation runs (or replications) is usually required for each design alternative. If the number of design alternatives is large, the total simulation cost can be very expensive



Kostin A.
MODELING AND SIMULATION OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS (With CD-ROM)
ril. 9789814291675 Lst 56 pagg. 440;
World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)
Ingegneria / Engineering

Distributed systems are a continuously expanding area of computer science and computer engineering. This book addresses the need for literature on modeling and simulation techniques for distributed systems. For simulation modeling of distributed systems in the book, a specific class of extended Petri nets is used that allows to easily represent the fundamental processes of any distributed system. The book is intended, first of all, as a text for related graduate-level university courses on distributed systems in computer science and computer engineering. Other computer science and computer engineering courses would also find the book useful as a source of practical information for a broad community of those graduate students who are busy with simulation in their study and research

Ingegneria Aerospaziale / Aerospace Engineering



Blockley R.

Encyclopedia of Aerospace Engineering 9 vols set
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ril. 9780470754405 Lst 2350 pagg. 5480;

Wiley (15/10/2010)

Ingegneria Aerospaziale / Aerospace Engineering

The Encyclopedia of Aerospace Engineering" represents a major publishing initiative to establish a high quality, carefully coordinated reference work that will enhance education, training and research in this complex and demanding field. Coverage ranges from core disciplines such as electrical and electronic engineering, mechanical engineering and physics, to advanced materials, digital technology and environmental science, all of which have an ever-increasing, interactive role in modern air and spacecraft design. The Encyclopedia provides an unparalleled exposition of essential scientific concepts and their application to current engineering practice, laying a foundation for further research and study in specialist publications. Extensive and up-to-date cross-referencing enhance the value of this monumental work and will ensure its unique contribution to the engineering literature

Ingegneria Civile / Civil Engineering



Maierhofer C.

Non-destructive evaluation of reinforced concrete structures: Deterioration processes and standard test methods - Vol.1

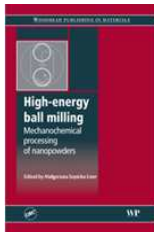
ril. 9781845695606 Lst 115 pagg. 264;

Woodhead Publishing Ltd (01/06/2010)

Ingegneria Civile / Civil Engineering

Many concrete structures and elements of concrete infrastructure have exceeded their original design lives and are deteriorating to an extent where they are becoming dangerous. The deterioration can be internal or not obvious and therefore only shows up with detailed testing. Non-destructive evaluation of reinforced concrete structures, Volume 1: Deterioration processes and standard test methods reviews the processes of deterioration and classical and standard test methods.

Ingegneria Dei Materiali / Materials Engineering



High-energy ball milling: Mechanochemical processing of nanopowders

ril. 9781845695316 Lst 145 pagg. 440;

Woodhead Publishing Ltd (01/06/2010)

Ingegneria Dei Materiali / Materials Engineering

Mechanochemical processing is a novel and cost effective method of producing a wide range of nanopowders. It involves the use of a high energy ball mill to initiate chemical reactions and structural changes. High energy ball milling: Mechanochemical processing of nanopowders reviews the latest techniques in mechanochemistry and how they can be applied to the synthesis and processing of various high-tech materials



Lawrence J.

Advances in laser materials processing technology: Technology, research and application

ril. 9781845694746 Lst 180 pagg. 848;

Woodhead Publishing Ltd (01/07/2010)

Ingegneria Dei Materiali / Materials Engineering

Because of its capacity for continuous development and flexibility of use, the laser has become a mainstream manufacturing tool in many industrial sectors. This timely book relays the state-of-the-art in laser materials processing technology and applications and likely advances to be made from current research taking place around the world. The book also promotes appreciation for laser applications in a variety of industrial sectors. After two introductory chapters, the book reviews the main areas of laser processing. Starting with laser cutting and machining, the book discusses laser welding, annealing and hardening. It then considers surface treatment, coating and materials deposition as well as other engineering techniques such as peening and net-shape engineering, before discussing laser micro and nano-fabrication techniques. The book concludes by looking at modelling and process control

Ingegneria Navale / Naval Engineering

Goda Y.

RANDOM SEAS AND DESIGN OF MARITIME STRUCTURES 3/e

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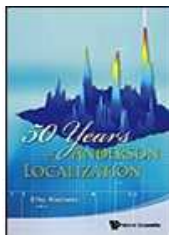
World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)

Ingegneria Navale / Naval Engineering

Random waves are the most important constituent of the sea environment, as they make the design of maritime structures quite different from that of structures on land. In this book, the concept of random waves for the design of breakwaters, seawalls, and harbor structures is fully explored for easy comprehension by practicing engineers. Theoretical aspects are also discussed in detail for further studies by graduate students and researchers

SCIENZE FISICO-MATEMATICHE / MATHEMATICS AND

Fisica / Physics



Abrahams E.

50 YEARS OF ANDERSON LOCALIZATION

ril. 9789814299060 Lst 84 br. 9789814299077 Lst 32 pagg. 612;

World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)

Fisica / Physics

In his groundbreaking paper "Absence of diffusion in certain random lattices (1958)", Philip W Anderson originated, described and developed the physical principles underlying the phenomenon of the localization of quantum objects due to disorder. Anderson's 1977 Nobel Prize citation featured that paper, which was fundamental for many subsequent developments in condensed matter physics and technical applications. After more than a half century, the subject continues to be of fundamental importance. In particular, in the last 25 years, the phenomenon of localization has proved to be crucial for the understanding of the quantum Hall effect, mesoscopic fluctuations in small conductors, some aspects of quantum chaotic behavior, and the localization and collective modes of electromagnetic and matter waves



Fortuna L.

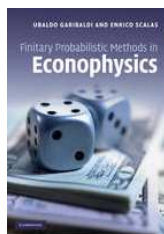
FROM PHYSICS TO CONTROL THROUGH AN EMERGENT VIEW

ril. 9789814313148 Lst 84 pagg. 396;

World Scientific Publishing (16/07/2010)

Fisica / Physics

The book is a compilation of selected papers from the conference on Physics and Control 2009, presenting a unified perspective underlying the thematic and strategies related to the control of physical systems with emerging applications in physics, engineering, chemistry, biology and other natural sciences. The selected papers reflect the state-of-the-art of the more advanced theoretical and practical studies in the field of control of complex systems. The contributions provide a comprehensive view on some selected topics of particular importance at the disciplinary borderline between Physics and Control



Garibaldi, U.

Finitary Probabilistic Methods in Econophysics

ril. 9780521515597 Lst 45 pagg. 300;

Cambridge U.P. (30/09/2010)

Fisica / Physics

Econophysics applies the methodology of physics to the study of economics. However, whilst physicists have good understanding of statistical physics, they may be unfamiliar with recent advances in statistical conjectures, including Bayesian and predictive methods. Equally, economists with knowledge of probabilities do not have a background in statistical physics and agent-based models. Proposing a unified view for a dynamic probabilistic approach, this book is useful for advanced undergraduate and graduate students as well as researchers in physics, economics and finance.



Kjelstrup S.

Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics for Engineers

ril. 9789814307185 Lst 42 pagg. 272;

World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)

Fisica / Physics -CHEMISTRY

The book describes in a simple and practical way what non-equilibrium thermodynamics is and how it can add to engineering fields. It explains how to describe proper equations of transport, more precise than used so far, and how to use them to understand the waste of energy resources in central unit processes in the industry. It introduces the entropy balance as an additional equation to use, to create consistent thermodynamic models, and a systematic method for minimizing energy losses that are connected with transport of heat, mass, charge, momentum and chemical reactions



Vallée O.

AIRY FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATIONS TO PHYSICS 2/e

ril. 9781848165489 Lst 43 pagg. 212;
World Scientific Publishing (15/06/2010)
Fisica / Physics

Addressed mainly to physicist and chemical physicist, this textbook is the result of a broad compilation of current knowledge on analytical properties of Airy functions. In particular, the calculus implying the Airy functions is developed with care. In the latter chapters, examples are given to succinctly illustrate the use of Airy functions in classical and quantum physics. The physicist, for instance in fluid mechanics, can find what he is looking for, in the references for works of molecular physics or in physics of surfaces, and vice versa

Geometria / Geometry



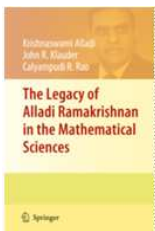
Bezdek, K.

Classical Topics in Discrete Geometry

ril. 9781441905994 Eur 41,55 pagg. 166;
Springer Verlag (01/07/2010)
Geometria / Geometry

About the author: Karoly Bezdek received his Dr.rer.nat.(1980) and Habilitation (1997) degrees in mathematics from the Eötvös Loránd University, in Budapest and his Candidate of Mathematical Sciences (1985) and Doctor of Mathematical Sciences (1994) degrees from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He is the author of more than 100 research papers and currently he is professor and Canada Research Chair of mathematics at the University of Calgary. About the book: This multipurpose book can serve as a textbook for a semester long graduate level course giving a brief introduction to Discrete Geometry. It also can serve as a research monograph that leads the reader to the frontiers of the most recent research developments in the classical core part of discrete geometry

Matematica / Mathematics



Alladi, Kr.

The Legacy of Alladi Ramakrishnan in the Mathematical Sciences

ril. 9781441962621 Eur 135,15 pagg. 564; illustrazioni: 64;
Springer Verlag (29/08/2010)
Matematica / Mathematics

In a distinguished scientific life that had spanned over five decades, Alladi Ramakrishnan made significant contributions to probability and statistics, elementary particle physics, cosmic rays and astrophysics, matrix theory, and the special theory of relativity. Inspired by his visit to the Institute of Advanced Study during 1957-1958, and the direct influences of Robert Oppenheimer, Niels Bohr, Sir C.V. Raman, S. Chandrasekhar, and other notable contemporaries, he later founded the Institute of Mathematical Sciences (MATSCIENCE) in Madras, India. In the spirit of Alladi Ramakrishnan's profound interest and contributions to three fields of science — Mathematics, Statistics, and Physics — this volume contains invited surveys and research articles from prominent members of these communities who also knew Ramakrishnan personally and greatly respected his influence in these areas of science



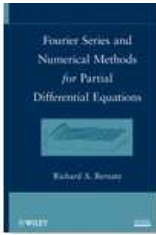
Barral, J.

Recent Developments in Fractals and Related Fields

Series: Applied and Numerical Harmonic Analysis

ril. 9780817648879 Eur 114,35 pagg. 422; illustrazioni: 90;
Birkhauser (29/08/2010)
Matematica / Mathematics

This book—an outgrowth of an international conference held in honor of Jacques Peyrière—provides readers with an overview of recent developments in the mathematical fields related to fractals. Included are original research contributions as well as surveys written by experts in their respective fields



Bernatz R.

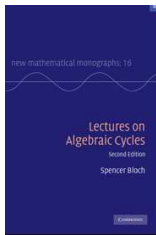
Fourier Series and Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations

ril. 9780470617960 Lst 60,50 pagg. 318;

Wiley (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

The importance of partial differential equations (PDEs) in modeling phenomena in engineering as well as in the physical, natural, and social sciences is well known by students and practitioners in these fields. Striking a balance between theory and applications, *Fourier Series and Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations* presents an introduction to the analytical and numerical methods that are essential for working with partial differential equations



Bloch S.

Lectures on Algebraic Cycles - 2/e

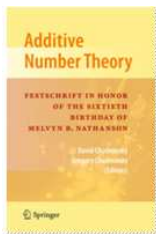
Series: New Mathematical Monographs

ril. 9780521118422 Lst 35 pagg. 394;

Cambridge U.P. (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Spencer Bloch's 1979 Duke lectures, a milestone in modern mathematics, have been out of print almost since their first publication in 1980, yet they have remained influential and are still the best place to learn the guiding philosophy of algebraic cycles and motives. This edition, now professionally typeset, has a new preface by the author giving his perspective on developments in the field over the past 30 years. The theory of algebraic cycles encompasses such central problems in mathematics as the Hodge conjecture and the Bloch-Kato conjecture on special values of zeta functions



Chudnovsky, D.

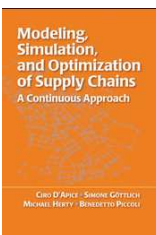
Additive Number Theory - Festschrift In Honor of the Sixtieth Birthday of Melvyn B. Nathanson

ril. 9780387370293 Eur 114,35 pagg. 294; illustrazioni: 38;

Springer Verlag (29/10/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

This impressive volume is dedicated to Mel Nathanson, a leading authoritative expert for several decades in the area of combinatorial and additive number theory. Nathanson's numerous results have been widely published in top notch journals and in a number of excellent graduate textbooks (GTM Springer) and reference works. For several decades, Mel Nathanson's seminal ideas and results in combinatorial and additive number theory have influenced graduate students and researchers alike. The invited survey articles in this volume reflect the work of distinguished mathematicians in number theory, and represent a wide range of important topics in current research



d'Apice C.

Modeling, Simulation, and Optimization of Supply Chains - A Continuous Approach

br. 9780898717006 Lst 46 pagg. 216;

Cambridge U.P. (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Modeling, Simulation, and Optimization of Supply Chains is an up-to-date introduction to the mathematical theory of supply chains, which focuses on those supply chain networks which are described by partial differential equations. The book discusses modeling of complex supply networks as well as their mathematical theory. In addition, the authors investigate the optimization of some of the discussed models and present the analytical and numerical results on optimization problems.



Dehmer, M.

Structural Analysis of Complex Networks

ril. 9780817647889 Eur 135,15 pagg. 502;

Birkhauser (15/10/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Because of the increasing complexity and growth of real-world networks, their analysis by using classical graph-theoretic methods is oftentimes a difficult procedure. As a result, there is a strong need to combine graph-theoretic methods with mathematical techniques from other scientific disciplines, such as machine learning and information theory, in order to analyze complex networks more adequately



Jank W.

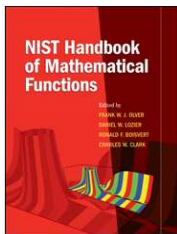
Modeling Online Auctions

ril. 9780470475652 Lst 66,50 pagg. 372;

Wiley (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Online auctions are an increasingly important marketplace, as the new mechanisms and formats underlying these auctions have enabled the capturing and recording of large amounts of bidding data that are used to make important business decisions. As a result, new statistical ideas and innovation are needed to understand bidders, sellers, and prices. Combining methodologies from the fields of statistics, data mining, information systems, and economics, Modeling Online Auctions introduces a new approach to identifying obstacles and asking new questions using online auction data



Olver F.W. J

NIST Handbook of Mathematical Functions - 1 CD-ROM

ril. 9780521192255 Lst 65 br. 9780521140638 Lst 35 pagg. 422;

Cambridge U.P. (01/08/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Modern developments in theoretical and applied science depend on knowledge of the properties of mathematical functions, from elementary trigonometric functions to the multitude of special functions. These functions appear whenever natural phenomena are studied, engineering problems are formulated, and numerical simulations are performed. They also crop up in statistics, financial models, and economic analysis. Using them effectively requires practitioners to have ready access to a reliable collection of their properties



Turaev V.G.

Quantum Invariants of Knots and 3-Manifolds 2/e

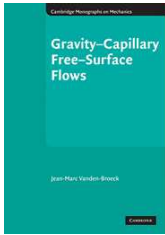
Reihe: de Gruyter Studies in Mathematics

ril. 9783110221831 Eur 119,95 pagg. 592;

De Gruyter (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Due to the strong appeal and wide use of this monograph, it is now available in its second revised edition. The monograph gives a systematic treatment of 3-dimensional topological quantum field theories (TQFTs) based on the work of the author with N. Reshetikhin and O. Viro. This subject was inspired by the discovery of the Jones polynomial of knots and the Witten-Chern-Simons field theory. On the algebraic side, the study of 3-dimensional TQFTs has been influenced by the theory of braided categories and the theory of quantum groups



Vanden-Broeck J.M.

Gravity-Capillary Free-Surface Flows

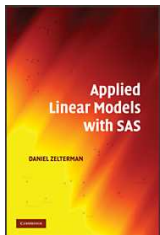
Series: Cambridge Monographs on Mechanics

ril. 9780521811903 Lst 65 pagg. 330;

Cambridge U.P. (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

Free surface problems occur in many aspects of science and of everyday life such as the waves on a beach, bubbles rising in a glass of champagne, melting ice, pouring flows from a container and sails billowing in the wind. Consequently, the effect of surface tension on gravity-capillary flows continues to be a fertile field of research in applied mathematics and engineering



Zelterman D.

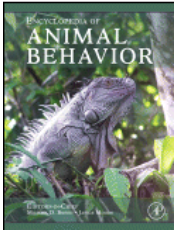
Applied Linear Models with SAS

ril. 9780521761598 Lst 45 pagg. 288;

Cambridge U.P. (01/07/2010)

Matematica / Mathematics

This textbook for a second course in basic statistics for undergraduates or first-year graduate students introduces linear regression models and describes other linear models including Poisson regression, logistic regression, proportional hazards regression, and nonparametric regression. Numerous examples drawn from the news and current events with an emphasis on health issues illustrate these concepts

SCIENZE NATURALI / NATURAL SCIENCE**Zoologia / Zoology**

Breed M.

Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior 3 Vols set**Introductory Price Lst 440 valid 30/11/10**

ril. 9780080453330 Lst 550 pagg. 2672;

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