

# Yurinsha Book News

*Colloquium Publications,*

**Vol. 63: Drutu, C. /Kapovich, M.:  
Geometric Group Theory** 508-068

The key idea in geometric group theory is to study infinite groups by endowing them with a metric and treating them as geometric spaces. This applies to many groups naturally appearing in topology, geometry, and algebra, such as fundamental groups of manifolds, groups of matrices with integer coefficients, etc.

The primary focus of geometric group theory is to cover the foundations of geometric group theory, including coarse topology, ultralimits and asymptotic cones, hyperbolic groups, isoperimetric inequalities, growth of groups, amenability, Kazhdan's Property (T) and the Haagerup property, as well as their characterizations in terms of group actions on median spaces and spaces with walls. The book contains proofs of several fundamental results of geometric group theory, such as Gromov's theorem on groups of polynomial growth, Tits's alternative, Stallings's theorem on ends of groups, Dunwoody's accessibility theorem, the Mostow Rigidity Theorem, and quasiisometric rigidity theorems of Tukia and Schwartz. This is the first book in which geometric group theory is presented in a form accessible to advanced graduate students and young research mathematicians. It fills a big gap in the literature and will be used by researchers in geometric group theory and its applications.

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*Proceedings of Symposia in Pure Mathematics,***Vol. 95: Coskun, I. /de Fernex, T. (eds.):** No. 508-065**Surveys on Recent Developments in Algebraic Geometry**

The algebraic geometry community has a tradition of running a summer research institute every ten years. During these influential meetings a large number of mathematicians from around the world convene to overview the developments of the past decade and to outline the most fundamental and far-reaching problems for the next. This volume collects ten surveys that grew out of the Bootcamp, 2015, at University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. These papers give succinct and thorough introductions to some of the most important and exciting developments in algebraic geometry in the last decade. Included are descriptions of the striking advances in the Minimal Model Program, moduli spaces, derived categories, Bridgeland stability, motivic homotopy theory, methods in characteristic  $p$  and Hodge theory.

July 2017

374 pp.

9781470435578

21,400.

*Student Mathematical Library,***Vol. 84: Pollack, P.:**

No. 508-091

A Conversational

**Introduction to Algebraic Number Theory:****Arithmetic Beyond  $\mathbb{Z}$** 

Gauss famously referred to mathematics as the "queen of the sciences" and to number theory as the "queen of mathematics".

This book is an introduction to algebraic number theory, meaning the study of arithmetic in finite extensions of the rational number field  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Originating in the work of Gauss, the foundations of modern algebraic number theory are due to Dirichlet, Dedekind, Kronecker, Kummer, and others.

This book lays out basic results, including the three "fundamental theorems":

unique factorization of ideals, finiteness of the class number, and

Dirichlet's units theorem. While these theorems are by now quite classical,

both the text and the exercises allude frequently to more recent developments.

Sep. 2017

311 pp.

9781470436537

8,830.

**Vol. 83: Shemanske, T.:**

No. 508-098

**Modern Cryptography and Elliptic Curves**

This book offers the beginning undergraduate student some of the vista of modern mathematics by developing and presenting the tools needed to gain an understanding of the arithmetic of elliptic curves over finite fields and their applications to modern cryptography.

This gradual introduction also makes a significant effort to teach students how to produce or discover a proof by presenting mathematics as an exploration, and at the same time, it provides the necessary mathematical underpinnings to investigate the practical and implementation side of elliptic curve cryptography (ECC).

Elements of abstract algebra, number theory, and affine and projective geometry are introduced and developed, and their interplay is exploited.

Algebra and geometry combine to characterize congruent numbers via rational points on the unit circle, and group law for the set of points on an elliptic curve arises from geometric intuition provided by Bezout's theorem as well as the construction of projective space.

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*Mathematical Surveys and Monographs,*

**Vol. 223: Aubrun, G. /Szarek, S.:** No. 508-109  
**Alice and Bob Meet Banach: The Interface of Asymptotic Geometric Analysis and Quantum Information Theory**

This book builds a bridge between two scientific areas. The first area, Asymptotic Geometric Analysis (AGA), studies the geometry of Banach spaces through their subspaces or subsets of finite but large dimension. Geometric and probabilistic techniques, such as concentration of measure, play a fundamental role. The second area, Quantum Information Theory (QIT), provides the mathematical framework for manipulation of information in the quantum world, and for using quantum phenomena to transmit or store data. Both fields are given a detailed presentation, which includes a discussion of selected important results. One of the main goals of the book is to show how by combining these two areas, one can get deep recent results about the geometry of entanglement or superadditivity of quantum channel capacities. The book is aimed at multiple audiences connected through their interest in the interface of QIT and AGA: at quantum information researchers who want to learn AGA or apply its tools; at mathematicians interested in learning QIT, or at least the part of QIT that is relevant to functional analysis/convex geometry/random matrix theory and related areas; and at beginning researchers in either field.

Oct. 2017                                      ....  
 9781470434687                                      19,710.

*Graduate Studies in Mathematics,*

**Vol. 165 and 180: Rotman, J.:** No. 508-094  
**Advanced Modern Algebra: Third ed. Parts 1 and 2**  
2 Vols. Set

This new edition, now in two parts, has been significantly reorganized and many sections have been rewritten. The first part, designed for a first year of graduate algebra, consists of two courses: Galois theory and Module theory. Topics covered in the first course are classical formulas for solutions of cubic and quartic equations, classical number theory, commutative algebra, groups, and Galois theory. Topics in the second course are Zorn's lemma, canonical forms, inner product spaces, categories and limits, tensor products, projective, injective, and flat modules, multilinear algebra, affine varieties, and Grobner bases.

Oct. 2017                                      ....  
 9781470441746                                      29,560.

**Vol. 180: Rotman, J.:** No. 508-095  
**Advanced Modern Algebra: Third ed. Part 2**

This book is the second part of the new edition of Advanced Modern Algebra (the first part published as Graduate Studies in Mathematics, Volume 165). Compared to the previous edition, the material has been significantly reorganized and many sections have been rewritten. The book presents many topics mentioned in the first part in greater depth and in more detail. The five chapters of the book are devoted to group theory, representation theory, homological algebra, categories, and commutative algebra, respectively. The book can be used as a text for a second abstract algebra graduate course, as a source of additional material to a first abstract algebra graduate course, or for self-study.

Oct. 2017                                      ....  
 9781470423117                                      15,970.

**A. M. S.**

**Vol. 324: Auroux, D. /Katzarkov, L. /Pantev, T. /  
Soibelman, Y. /Tschinkel, Y. (eds.):**

**Algebra, Geometry, and Physics in the 21 Century**

This volume is a tribute to Maxim Kontsevich, one of the most original and influential mathematicians of our time. No. 508-049  
Maxim's vision has inspired major developments in many areas of mathematics, ranging all the way from probability theory to motives over finite fields, and brought forth a paradigm shift at the interface of modern geometry and mathematical physics.

Many of his papers have opened completely new directions of research and leading to solutions of many classical problems.

This book collects papers by leading experts, working on topics close to Maxim's heart.

Sep. 2017 364 pp. 20,680.  
9783319599380

**Vol. 323: Cogdell, J. /Kim, J. /Zhu, C. (eds.):** No. 508-061  
**Representation Theory,**

**Number Theory, and Invariant Theory:**

**In Honor of Roger Howe on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday**

This book contains selected papers based on talks given at the "Representation Theory, Number Theory, and Invariant Theory" conference held at Yale University from June 1 to June 5, 2015.

The meeting and this resulting volume are in honor of Professor Roger Howe, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, whose work and insights have been deeply influential in the development of these fields.

The speakers who contributed to this work include Roger Howe's doctoral students, Roger Howe himself, and other world renowned mathematicians. Topics covered include automorphic forms, invariant theory, representation theory of reductive groups over local fields, and related subjects.

Oct. 2017 544 pp. 25,380.  
9783319597270

**Advanced Courses in Mathematics - CRM Barcelona**

**Aramayona, J. /Diekert, V. /Leininger, C. /Silva, P. /Weis, A.:** No. 508-048  
**Algorithmic and Geometric Topics**

**Around Free Groups and Automorphisms**

This volume contains the lecture notes of the three summer courses given by the authors during the program "Automorphisms of Free Groups: Geometry, Topology, and Dynamics" held at the Centre de Recerca Matemàtica.

The first two chapters present the basic tools from formal language theory (regular and context-free languages, automata, rewriting systems, transducers, etc) and emphasize their connections to group theory, mostly relating to free and virtually-free groups.

The material covered is enough to present full proofs of many of the existing interesting characterizations of virtually-free groups. The last chapter describes, in a comprehensive exposition, Bonahon's construction of Thurston's compactification of Teichmüller space, in terms of geodesic currents on surfaces. It also includes several interesting extensions of the notion of geodesic current to various other more general settings.

Nov. 2017 .... 4,700.  
9783319609393

**Birkhauser**

**Vol. 170: Milne, J.:**

No. 508-089

**Algebraic Groups:****The Theory of Algebraic Group Schemes over Fields**

Algebraic groups play much the same role for algebraists as Lie groups play for analysts. This book is the first comprehensive introduction to the theory of algebraic group schemes over fields that includes the structure theory of semisimple algebraic groups, and is written in the language of modern algebraic geometry.

The first eight chapters study general algebraic group schemes over a field and culminate in a proof of the Barsotti-Chevalley theorem, realizing every algebraic group as an extension of an abelian variety by an affine group. After a review of the Tannakian philosophy, the author provides short accounts of Lie algebras and finite group schemes.

Sep. 2017

682 pp.

9781107167483

16,990.

**Vol. 169: Landsberg, J.:**

No. 508-188

**Geometry and Complexity Theory**

Two central problems in computer science are P vs NP and the complexity of matrix multiplication. The first is also a leading candidate for the greatest unsolved problem in mathematics.

The second is of enormous practical and theoretical importance.

Algebraic geometry and representation theory provide fertile ground for advancing work on these problems and others in complexity.

This introduction to algebraic complexity theory for graduate students and researchers in computer science and mathematics features concrete examples that demonstrate the application of geometric techniques to real world problems.

Written by a noted expert in the field, it offers numerous open questions to motivate future research. Complexity theory has rejuvenated classical geometric questions and brought different areas of mathematics together in new ways.

Aug. 2017

316 pp.

9781107199231

11,040.

**Vol. 165: Gille, P. /Szamuely, T.:**

No. 508-078

**Central Simple Algebras and****Galois Cohomology, 2nd ed.**

The first comprehensive, modern introduction to the theory of central simple algebras over arbitrary fields, this book starts from the basics and reaches such advanced results as the Merkurjev-Suslin theorem, a culmination of work initiated by Brauer, Noether, Hasse and Albert, and the starting point of current research in motivic cohomology theory by Voevodsky, Suslin, Rost and others.

Assuming only a solid background in algebra, the text covers the basic theory of central simple algebras, methods of Galois descent and Galois cohomology, Severi-Brauer varieties, and techniques in Milnor K-theory and K-cohomology, leading to a full proof of the Merkurjev-Suslin theorem and its application to the characterization of reduced norms.

The final chapter rounds off the theory by presenting the results in positive characteristic, including the theorems of Bloch-Gabber-Kato and Izhboldin.

July 2017

416 pp.

9781107156371/9781316609880

13,330./7,500. (Paper ed.)

**Cambridge**

**Vol. 165: Broughan, K.:**

No. 508-053

**Equivalents of the Riemann Hypothesis, Vol. 2:  
Analytic Equivalents**

The Riemann hypothesis (RH) is perhaps the most important outstanding problem in mathematics.

This two-volume text presents the main known equivalents to RH using analytic and computational methods.

The book is gentle on the reader with definitions repeated, proofs split into logical sections, and graphical descriptions of the relations between different results.

It also includes extensive tables, supplementary computational tools, and open problems suitable for research.

Accompanying software is free to download.

These books will interest mathematicians who wish to update their knowledge, graduate and senior undergraduate students seeking accessible research problems in number theory, and others who want to explore and extend results computationally.

Each volume can be read independently.

Volume 1 presents classical and modern arithmetic equivalents to RH, with some analytic methods.

Volume 2 covers equivalences with a strong analytic orientation, supported by an extensive set of appendices containing fully developed proofs.

Dec. 2017

350 pp.

9781107197121

21,230.

**Vol. 164: Broughan, K.:****Equivalents of the Riemann Hypothesis, Vol. 1:****Arithmetic Equivalents**

Dec. 2017

400 pp.

9781107197046

21,230.

**Vol. 26: Cameron, P.:**

No. 508-057/058

**Notes on Counting:****An Introduction to Enumerative Combinatorics**

Enumerative combinatorics, in its algebraic and analytic forms, is vital to many areas of mathematics, from model theory to statistical mechanics.

This book, which stems from many years experience of teaching, invites students into the subject and prepares them for more advanced texts.

It is suitable as a class text or for individual study.

The author provides proofs for many of the theorems to show the range of techniques available, and uses examples to link enumerative combinatorics to other areas of study.

The main section of the book introduces the key tools of the subject (generating functions and recurrence relations), which are then used to study the most important combinatorial objects, namely subsets, partitions, and permutations of a set.

Later chapters deal with more specialised topics, including permanents, SDRs, group actions and the Redfield-Pólya theory of cycle indices, Möbius inversion, the Tutte polynomial, and species.

June 2017 ....

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15,000./6,330.

**Cambridge**

*London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series,***Vol. 443: Daude, T. /Hafner, D. /Nicolas, J.-P.:** No. 508-313**Asymptotic Analysis in General Relativity**

This volume compiles notes from four mini courses given at the summer school on asymptotic analysis in general relativity, held at the Institut Fourier in Grenoble, France.

It contains an up-to-date panorama of modern techniques in the asymptotic analysis of classical and quantum fields in general relativity.

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16,820.

**Vol. 442: Walker, G. /Wood, R.:** No. 508-200**Polynomials and the Mod 2 Steenrod Algebra, Vol. 2:****Representations of  $GL(n, \mathbb{F}_2)$** 

Volume 2 broadens the discussion to include modular representations of matrix groups.

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9781108414456

16,820.

**Vol. 441: Walker, G. /Wood, R.:** No. 508-199**Polynomials and the Mod 2 Steenrod Algebra, Vol. 1:****The Peterson Hit Problem**

This is the first book to link the mod 2 Steenrod algebra, a classical object of study in algebraic topology, with modular representations of matrix groups over the field  $\mathbb{F}$  of two elements.

The link is provided through a detailed study of Peterson's 'hit problem' concerning the action of the Steenrod algebra on polynomials, which remains unsolved except in special cases.

The topics range from decompositions of integers as sums of 'powers of 2 minus 1', to Hopf algebras and the Steinberg representation of  $GL(n, \mathbb{F})$ .

Volume 1 develops the structure of the Steenrod algebra from an algebraic viewpoint and can be used as a graduate-level textbook.

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16,820.

**Vol. 439: Ammari, K. /Gerbi, S.:** No. 508-108**Evolution Equations:****Long Time Behavior and Control**

The proceedings of the summer school held at the Universite Savoie Mont Blanc, France, 'Mathematics in Savoie 2015'.

The event was attended by world-leading researchers from the community of control theory, as well as young researchers from around the globe.

This volume contains surveys of active research topics, along with original research papers containing exciting new results on the behavior of evolution equations.

It will therefore benefit both graduate students and researchers.

Key topics include the recent view on the controllability of parabolic systems that permits the reader to overview the moment method for parabolic equations, as well as numerical stabilization and control of partial differential equations.

Dec. 2017

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13,590.

**Cambridge**

**Vol. 136: Freudenburg, G.:**

No. 508-072

**Algebraic Theory of Locally Nilpotent Derivations**

The author provides a unified treatment of the subject, beginning with 16 First Principles on which the theory is based. These are used to establish classical results, such as Rentschler's Theorem for the plane and the Cancellation Theorem for Curves. More recent results, such as Makar-Limanov's theorem for locally nilpotent derivations of polynomial rings, are also discussed. Topics of special interest include progress in classifying additive actions on three-dimensional affine space, finiteness questions (Hilbert's 14th Problem), algorithms, the Makar-Limanov invariant, and connections to the Cancellation Problem and the Embedding Problem.

Aug. 2017

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9783662553480

20,680.

***Ergebnisse der Mathematik und ihrer Grenzgebiete 3 Folge*****Band 66: Ribes, L.:**

No. 508-093

**Profinite Groups and Groups**

This book offers a detailed introduction to graph theoretic methods in profinite groups and applications to abstract groups. It is the first to provide a comprehensive treatment of the subject. The author begins by carefully developing relevant notions in topology, profinite groups and homology, including free products of profinite groups, cohomological methods in profinite groups, and fixed points of automorphisms of free pro- $p$  groups. The final part of the book is dedicated to applications of the profinite theory to abstract groups, with sections on finitely generated subgroups of free groups, separability conditions in free and amalgamated products, and algorithms in free groups and finite monoids.

Sep. 2017

482 pp.

9783319610412

20,680.

**Band 56: Forstneric, F.:****Stein Manifolds and Holomorphic Mappings:****The Homotopy Principle in Complex Analysis, 2nd ed.**

Oka theory is the field of complex analysis dealing with global problems on Stein manifolds which admit analytic solutions in the absence of topological obstructions.

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The exposition in the present volume focuses on the notion of an Oka manifold introduced by the author in 2009.

It explores connections with elliptic complex geometry initiated by Gromov in 1989, with the Andersen-Lempert theory of holomorphic automorphisms of complex Euclidean spaces and of Stein manifolds with the density property, and with topological methods such as homotopy theory and the Sciberger-Witten theory.

Researchers and graduate students interested in the homotopy principle in complex analysis will find this book particularly useful.

It is currently the only work that offers a comprehensive introduction to both the Oka theory and the theory of holomorphic automorphisms of complex Euclidean spaces and of other complex manifolds with large automorphism groups.

Sep. 2017

577 pp.

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24,440.

**Springer**



**Vol. 276: Einsiedler, M. /Ward, T.: No. 508-126  
Functional Analysis, Spectral Theory, and Applications**

This textbook provides a careful treatment of functional analysis and some of its applications in analysis, number theory, and ergodic theory.

In addition to discussing core material in functional analysis, the authors cover more recent and advanced topics, including Weyl's law for eigenfunctions of the Laplace operator, amenability and property (T), the measurable functional calculus, spectral theory for unbounded operators, and an account of Tao's approach to the prime number theorem using Banach algebras.

The book further contains numerous examples and exercises, making it suitable for both lecture courses and self-study.

July 2017 614 pp.  
9783319585390 15,040.

*Springer INdAM Series,***Vol. 20: Conca, A. /Gubeladze, J. /Romer, T. (eds.): No. 508-063  
Homological and Computational Methods in  
Commutative Algebra**

The volume - as well as the meeting - is dedicated to Prof. Winfried Bruns on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

The volume is a unique collection of up-to-date contributions in the field of commutative algebra with relation to algebraic geometry, homological algebra, computational algebra and combinatorics.

The book offers a unique resource, both for young researchers and for more experienced ones seeking comprehensive overviews and extensive bibliographic references.

Dec. 2017 240 pp.  
9783319619422 17,860.

**Vol. 19: Callegaro, F. /Carnovale, G. /Caselli, F. /  
De Concini, C. /De Sole, A. (eds.): No. 508-056  
Perspectives in Lie Theory**

This book gathers the key outcomes of this period, addressing topics such as: structure and representation theory of vertex algebras, Lie algebras and superalgebras, as well as hyperplane arrangements with different approaches, ranging from geometry and topology to combinatorics.

July 2017 450 pp.  
9783319589701 17,860.

**Vol. 18: Michelangeli, A. /Dell'Antonio, G. (eds.): No. 508-332  
Advances in Quantum Mechanics:****Contemporary Trends and Open Problems**

This volume collects recent contributions on the contemporary trends in the mathematics of quantum mechanics, and more specifically in mathematical problems arising in quantum many-body dynamics, quantum graph theory, cold atoms, unitary gases, with particular emphasis on the developments of the specific mathematical tools needed, including: linear and non-linear Schrodinger equations, topological invariants, non-commutative geometry, resonances and operator extension theory, among other

Aug. 2017 300 pp.  
9783319589039 17,860.

Springer

**Vol. 2191: Abrams, G. /Ara, P. /Siles Molina, M.: No. 508-045**  
**Leavitt Path Algebras**

This book offers a comprehensive introduction by three of the leading experts in the field, collecting fundamental results and open problems in a single volume. Since Leavitt path algebras were first defined in 2005, interest in these algebras has grown substantially, with ring theorists as well as researchers working in graph  $C^*$ -algebras, group theory and symbolic dynamics attracted to the topic. Providing a historical perspective on the subject, the authors review existing arguments, establish new results, and outline the major themes and ring-theoretic concepts, such as the ideal structure,  $Z$ -grading and the close link between Leavitt path algebras and graph  $C^*$ -algebras. The book also presents key lines of current research, including the Algebraic Kirchberg Phillips Question, various additional classification questions, and connections to noncommutative algebraic geometry. Leavitt Path Algebras will appeal to graduate students and researchers working in the field and related areas, such as  $C^*$ -algebras and symbolic dynamics. With its descriptive writing style, this book is highly accessible.

Nov. 2017 200 pp. 8,460.  
 9781447173434

**Vol. 2188: Wehrung, F.: No. 508-103**  
**Refinement Monoids, Equidecomposability Types,**  
**and Boolean Inverse Semigroups**

Adopting a new universal algebraic approach, this book explores and consolidates the link between Tarski's classical theory of equidecomposability types monoids, abstract measure theory (in the spirit of Hans Dobbertin's work on monoid-valued measures on Boolean algebras) and the nonstable  $K$ -theory of rings. This is done via the study of a monoid invariant, defined on Boolean inverse semigroups, called the type monoid. The new techniques contrast with the currently available topological approaches. Many positive results, but also many counterexamples, are provided.

Oct. 2017 215 pp. 6,580.  
 9783319615981

**Vol. 2187: Kuhn, F.: No. 508-222**  
**Levy Matters VI: Levy-Type Processes:**  
**Moments, Construction and Heat Kernel Estimates**

Presenting some recent results on the construction and the moments of Levy-type processes, the focus of this volume is on a new existence theorem, which is proved using a parametrix construction. Applications range from heat kernel estimates for a class of Levy-type processes to existence and uniqueness theorems for Levy-driven stochastic differential equations with Holder continuous coefficients. Moreover, necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of moments of Levy-type processes are studied and some estimates on moments are derived. Levy-type processes behave locally like Levy processes but, in contrast to Levy processes, they are not homogeneous in space. Typical examples are processes with varying index of stability and solutions of Levy-driven stochastic differential equations.

Sep. 2017 230 pp. 6,580.  
 9783319608877

**Springer**

*Vol. 2186:* Carrillo, J. /del Pino, M. /Figalli, A. / No. 508-116  
Mingione, G. /Vazquez, J.:

**Nonlocal and Nonlinear Diffusions and Interactions:  
New Methods and Directions: Cetraro, 2016**

Presenting a selection of topics in the area of nonlocal and nonlinear diffusions, this book places a particular emphasis on new emerging subjects such as nonlocal operators in stationary and evolutionary problems and their applications, swarming models and applications to biology and mathematical physics, and nonlocal variational problems.

The authors are some of the most well-known mathematicians in this innovative field, which is presently undergoing rapid development. The intended audience includes experts in elliptic and parabolic equations who are interested in extending their expertise to the nonlinear setting, as well as Ph.D. or postdoctoral students who want to enter into the most promising research topics in the field.

Oct. 2017 290 pp. 6,580.  
9783319614939

*Vol. 2184:* Najman, L. /Romon, P. (eds.): No. 508-192  
**Modern Approaches to Discrete Curvature**

In the recent years, a very active field of research has appeared, blending discrete mathematics, differential geometry, probabilities and computer graphics, as much as a theoretical development as in response to unforeseen challenges coming from applications.

Discrete and continuous geometries have turned out to be intimately connected, and the bridges between the two are manifold, and involve numerous fields: metric spaces, Riemannian and Euclidean geometries, geometric measure theory, topology, partial differential equations, calculus of variations, gradient flows, asymptotic analysis, probabilities, harmonic analysis, graph theory, etc. In spite of the crucial importance both in theoretical mathematics and in applications, there are, up to now, almost no books providing a coherent outlook on this emerging field.

Sep. 2017 352 pp. 13,160.  
9783319580012

*Vol. 2180:* Tonon, D. /Aronna, M. /Kalise, D. (eds.): No. 508-281  
**Optimal Control:**

**Novel Directions and Applications**

Focusing on applications to science and engineering, this book presents the results of the ITN-EP7 SADCO network's innovative research in optimization and control in the following interconnected topics: optimality conditions in optimal control, dynamic programming approaches to optimal feedback synthesis and reachability analysis, and computational developments in model predictive control.

The novelty of the book resides in the fact that it has been developed by early career researchers, providing a good balance between clarity and scientific rigor.

Each chapter features an introduction addressed to PhD students and some original contributions aimed at specialist researchers.

Requiring only a graduate mathematical background, the book is self-contained.

Sep. 2017 340 pp. 13,160.  
9783319607702

**Springer**

Lototsky, L. /Rozovsky, B.:

No. 508-145

**Stochastic Partial Differential Equations**

Taking readers with a basic knowledge of probability and real analysis to the frontiers of a very active research discipline, this textbook provides all the necessary background from functional analysis and the theory of PDEs. It covers the main types of equations (elliptic, hyperbolic and parabolic) and discusses different types of random forcing.

The objective is to give the reader the necessary tools to understand the proofs of existing theorems about SPDEs (from other sources) and perhaps even to formulate and prove a few new ones.

Most of the material could be covered in about 40 hours of lectures, as long as not too much time is spent on the general discussion of stochastic analysis in infinite dimensions.

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482 pp.

9783319586458

12,590.

Steinmetz, N.:

No. 508-162

**Nevanlinna Theory, Normal Families,  
and Algebraic Differential Equations**

This book offers a modern introduction to Nevanlinna theory and its intricate relation to the theory of normal families, algebraic functions, asymptotic series, and algebraic differential equations. Following a comprehensive treatment of Nevanlinna's theory of value distribution, the author presents advances made since Hayman's work on the value distribution of differential polynomials and illustrates how value- and pair-sharing problems are linked to algebraic curves and Briot-Bouquet differential equations.

In addition to discussing classical applications of Nevanlinna theory, the book outlines state-of-the-art research, such as the effect of the Yosida and Zalcman-Pang method of re-scaling to algebraic differential equations, and presents the Painleve-Yosida theorem, which relates Painleve transcendents and solutions to selected 2D Hamiltonian systems to certain Yosida classes of meromorphic functions.

July 2017

235 pp.

9783319597997

10,710.

Jost, J.:

No. 508-186

**Riemannian Geometry and Geometric Analysis, 7th ed.**

It offers insight into a wide range of topics, including fundamental concepts of Riemannian geometry, such as geodesics, connections and curvature; the basic models and tools of geometric analysis, such as harmonic functions, forms, mappings, eigenvalues, the Dirac operator and the heat flow method; as well as the most important variational principles of theoretical physics, such as Yang-Mills, Ginzburg-Landau or the nonlinear sigma model of quantum field theory. The present volume connects all these topics in a systematic geometric framework. At the same time, it equips the reader with the working tools of the field and enables her or him to delve into geometric research.

The 7th edition has been systematically reorganized and updated.

Almost no page has been left unchanged.

It also includes new material, for instance on symplectic geometry, as well as the Bishop-Gromov volume growth theorem which elucidates the geometric role of Ricci curvature.

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673 pp.

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13,160.

**Springer**

Halbeisen, L.:

No. 508-040

**Combinatorial Set Theory:**

With a Gentle Introduction to Forcing, 2nd ed.

This book, now in a thoroughly revised second edition, provides a comprehensive and accessible introduction to modern set theory. Following an overview of basic notions in combinatorics and first-order logic, the author outlines the main topics of classical set theory in the second part, including Ramsey theory and the axiom of choice. Here the new edition has been extended to contain a new Shelah-type permutation model in order to prove the consistency of a surprising relation between two cardinals in set theory without the axiom of choice. The third part explains the sophisticated technique of forcing in great detail, now including a separate chapter on Suslin's problem. The technique is used to show that certain statements, such as the continuum hypothesis, are neither provable nor disprovable from the axioms of set theory. In the final part, some topics of classical set theory are revisited and further developed in light of forcing, with new chapters on Sacks Forcing and Shelah's astonishing construction of a model with finitely many Ramsey ultrafilters.

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Malle, G. /Matzat, H.:

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**Inverse Galois Theory, 2nd ed.**

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