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Primary Education in Malawi American Mathematical Soc.

From the foundations of Newtonian physics to atomic and nuclear theories, this clearly explained text is a perfect guide for anyone who wants to be knowledgeable about standard college physics topics or needs a refresher. As it navigates through the material, it provides readers with the information necessary to define and understand physics concepts. Readers will also develop the ability to comprehend basic physical laws that govern our universe, as well as skills to apply the theoretical knowledge to solving conceptual and quantitative problems. This book was designed for those who want to develop a better understanding of our physical universe, as well as the relationships between different laws of physics. The content is focused on an essential review of all major physics theories, principles, and experimental approaches. You will learn about kinematics and dynamics, statics and equilibrium, foundations of gravity, energy, work, sound and light, electricity and magnetism, basic principles of atomic physics, as well as heat and thermodynamics. The book also describes all major topics covered in a standard college physics course and walks you through solving different types of problems. Created by highly qualified physics instructors with years of experience in applied physics, as well as in academic settings, this book educates and empowers readers, regardless of whether they took college physics or not, helping them develop and increase their understanding of how our universe works.

Singularity Theory for Non-Twist KAM Tori American Mathematical Soc.

The little -disks operad, \mathcal{L}_d , along with its variants, is an important tool in homotopy theory. It is defined in terms of configurations of disjoint d -dimensional disks inside the standard unit disk in \mathbb{C} and it was initially conceived for detecting and understanding d -fold loop spaces. Its many uses now stretch across a variety of disciplines including topology, algebra, and mathematical physics. In this paper, the authors develop the details of Kontsevich's proof of the formality of little -disks operad over the field of real numbers. More precisely, one can consider the singular chains on \mathcal{L}_d as well as the singular homology of \mathcal{L}_d . These two objects are operads in the category of chain complexes. The formality then states that there is a zig-zag of quasi-isomorphisms connecting these two operads. The formality also in some sense holds in the category of commutative differential graded algebras. The authors additionally prove a relative version of the formality for the inclusion of the little -disks operad in the little -disks operad when $d < n$.

Operator-Valued Measures, Dilations, and the Theory of Frames American Mathematical Soc.

The authors consider the time-dependent Schrödinger equation on a Riemannian manifold with a potential that localizes a certain subspace of states close to a fixed submanifold S . When the authors scale the potential in the directions normal to S by a parameter ϵ , the solutions concentrate in an ϵ -neighborhood of S . This situation occurs for example in quantum wave guides and for the motion of nuclei in electronic potential surfaces in quantum molecular dynamics. The authors derive an

effective Schrödinger equation on the submanifold and show that its solutions, suitably lifted to S , approximate the solutions of the original equation on M up to errors of order ϵ^2 at time t . Furthermore, the authors prove that the eigenvalues of the corresponding effective Hamiltonian below a certain energy coincide up to errors of order ϵ^2 with those of the full Hamiltonian under reasonable conditions.

Connecting Abstract Algebra to Secondary Mathematics, for Secondary Mathematics Teachers American Mathematical Soc.

The 2012 GCSE English results prompted significant controversy, which ultimately resulted in an application for judicial review. This report sets out the background to these events and identifies lessons to be learned. The problems with GCSE English can be traced back to the 2007-09 development phase of the qualification- in particular the turbulence which resulted from the shift away from a mostly linear to a modular system, combined with a high proportion of controlled assessment and generous marking tolerances. Exam board experts raised concerns at the time, but these were not acted upon by the regulator (the then-interim Ofqual). Further difficulties arose because of pressures from the school accountability system. The problems experienced with GCSE English in 2012 highlighted serious weaknesses in the moderation of speaking and listening, with consequences for grade awarding. The current status of Ofqual, as an independent regulator accountable to Parliament, is the right one. However, the Coalition Government is bringing in wholesale changes to GCSEs and A levels, to a tight timetable and at the same time. Ofqual must have systems in place. The Committee is also concerned that there is a rush towards separate exam systems for England, Wales and Northern Ireland, without careful reflection on what might be lost, or consensus that this is the right thing to do.

Textbook of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology American Mathematical Soc.

Taxonomy-- 'Classification, esp. of animals and plants according to their natural relationships...' Most readers will have heard of the biological taxonomies which permit classification into such categories as phylum, class, order, family, genus, species, variety. Biologists have found their taxonomy markedly helpful as a means of insuring accuracy of communication about their science and as a means of understanding the organization and interrelation of the various parts of the animal and plant world.

Cohomology for Quantum Groups via the Geometry of the Nullcone American Mathematical Soc.

Microsoft Azure Essentials from Microsoft Press is a series of free ebooks designed to help you advance your technical skills with Microsoft Azure. The first ebook in the series, Microsoft Azure Essentials: Fundamentals of Azure, introduces developers and IT professionals to the wide range of capabilities in Azure. The authors - both Microsoft MVPs in Azure - present both conceptual and how-to content for key areas, including: Azure Websites and Azure Cloud Services Azure Virtual Machines Azure Storage Azure Virtual Networks Databases Azure Active Directory Management tools Business scenarios Watch Microsoft Press's blog and Twitter (@MicrosoftPress) to learn about other free ebooks in the "Microsoft Azure Essentials" series.

Educational Design Research American Mathematical Soc.

The field of design research has been gaining momentum over the last five years, particularly in educational studies. As papers and articles have grown in number, definition of the domain is now beginning to standardise. This book fulfils a growing need by providing a synthesised assessment of the use of development research in education. It looks at four main elements: background information including origins, definitions of development research, description of applications and benefits and risks associated with studies of this kind how the approach can serve the design of learning environments and educational technology quality assurance - how to safeguard academic rigor while conducting design and development studies a synthesis and overview of the topic along with relevant reflections.

On the Spectra of Quantum Groups American Mathematical Soc.

Lessons built around nine basic language strands that will develop communicative skills vital to all students in their school life and in their life outside school.

Musical Instrument Design Academic Press

Mathematical demography is the centerpiece of quantitative social science. The founding works of this field from Roman times to the late Twentieth Century are collected here, in a new edition of a classic work by David R. Smith and Nathan Keyfitz. Commentaries by Smith and Keyfitz have been brought up to date and extended by Kenneth Wachter and Hervé Le Bras, giving a synoptic picture of the leading achievements in formal population studies. Like the original collection, this new edition constitutes an indispensable source for students and scientists alike, and illustrates the deep roots and continuing vitality of mathematical demography.

Cambridge International AS & A Level Mathematics Probability & Statistics 1 Corwin Press

Descriptive set theory is mainly concerned with studying subsets of the space of all countable binary sequences. In this paper the authors study the generalization where countable is replaced by uncountable. They explore properties of generalized Baire and Cantor spaces, equivalence relations and their Borel reducibility. The study shows that the descriptive set theory looks very different in this generalized setting compared to the classical, countable case. They also draw the connection between the stability theoretic complexity of first-order theories and the descriptive set theoretic complexity of their isomorphism relations. The authors' results suggest that Borel reducibility on uncountable structures is a model theoretically natural way to compare the complexity of isomorphism relations.

Large Deviations for Additive Functionals of Markov Chains Addison Wesley Publishing Company

In general, little is known about the representation theory of quantum groups (resp., algebraic groups) when l (resp., p) is smaller than the Coxeter number h of the underlying root system. For example, Lusztig's conjecture concerning the characters of the rational irreducible G -modules stipulates that $p=h$. The main result in this paper provides a surprisingly uniform answer for the cohomology algebra $H^*(u^+, C)$ of the small quantum group.

2012 GCSE English results World Bank Publications

The authors study the following singularly perturbed problem: in \mathbb{R}^n . Their main result is the existence of a family of solutions with peaks that cluster near a local maximum of f . A local variational and deformation argument in an infinite dimensional space is developed to establish the existence of such a family for a general class of nonlinearities F .

Relative Equilibria in the 3-Dimensional Curved n -Body Problem John Wiley & Sons

This monograph is devoted to the study of the weighted Bergman space A^p_ω of the unit disc \mathbb{D} that is induced by a radial continuous weight ω satisfying $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\int_r^1 \omega(s) ds}{\omega(r)(1-r)} = \infty$. Every such A^p_ω lies between the Hardy space H^p and every classical weighted Bergman space A^p_α . Even if it is well known that H^p is the limit of A^p_α , as $\alpha \rightarrow 1$, in many respects, it is shown that A^p_ω lies "closer" to H^p than any A^p_α , and that several finer function-theoretic properties of A^p_α do not carry over to A^p_ω .

Formality of the Little n -disks Operad See Sharp Press

Considers the 3-dimensional gravitational n -body problem, $n \geq 2$, in spaces of constant Gaussian curvature $k \geq 0$, i.e. on spheres $S^3_{k=1}$, for $k > 0$, and on hyperbolic manifolds $H^3_{k=-1}$, for $k < 0$.

Near Soliton Evolution for Equivariant Schrodinger Maps in Two Spatial Dimensions Stationery Office

The authors define combinatorial Floer homology of a transverse pair of noncontractible nonisotopic embedded loops in an oriented 2 -manifold without boundary, prove that it is invariant under isotopy, and prove that it is isomorphic to the original Lagrangian Floer homology. Their proof uses a formula for the Viterbo-Maslov index for a smooth lune in a 2 -manifold.

An Introduction to Abstract Mathematics American Mathematical Soc.

Secondary mathematics teachers are frequently required to take a large number of mathematics courses - including advanced mathematics courses such as abstract algebra - as part of their initial teacher preparation program and/or their continuing professional development. The content areas of advanced and secondary mathematics are closely connected. Yet, despite this connection many secondary teachers insist that such advanced mathematics is unrelated to their future professional work in the classroom. This edited volume elaborates on some of the connections between abstract algebra and secondary mathematics, including why and in what ways they may be important for secondary teachers. Notably, the volume disseminates research findings about how secondary teachers engage with, and make sense of, abstract algebra ideas, both in general and in relation to their own teaching, as well as offers itself as a place to share practical ideas and resources for secondary mathematics teacher preparation and professional development. Contributors to the book are scholars who have both experience in the mathematical preparation of secondary teachers, especially in relation to abstract algebra, as well as those who have engaged in related educational research. The volume addresses some of the persistent issues in secondary mathematics teacher education in connection to advanced mathematics courses, as well as situates and conceptualizes different ways in which abstract algebra might be influential for teachers of algebra. Connecting Abstract Algebra to Secondary Mathematics, for Secondary Mathematics Teachers is a productive resource for mathematics teacher educators who teach capstone courses or content-focused methods courses, as well as for abstract algebra instructors interested in making connections to secondary mathematics.

Connecting Mathematics and Mathematics Education American Mathematical Soc.

Introduction to Probability Models, Tenth Edition, provides an introduction to elementary probability theory and stochastic processes. There are two approaches to the study of probability theory. One is heuristic and nonrigorous, and attempts to develop in students an intuitive feel for the subject that

enables him or her to think probabilistically. The other approach attempts a rigorous development of probability by using the tools of measure theory. The first approach is employed in this text. The book begins by introducing basic concepts of probability theory, such as the random variable, conditional probability, and conditional expectation. This is followed by discussions of stochastic processes, including Markov chains and Poisson processes. The remaining chapters cover queuing, reliability theory, Brownian motion, and simulation. Many examples are worked out throughout the text, along with exercises to be solved by students. This book will be particularly useful to those interested in learning how probability theory can be applied to the study of phenomena in fields such as engineering, computer science, management science, the physical and social sciences, and operations research. Ideally, this text would be used in a one-year course in probability models, or a one-semester course in introductory probability theory or a course in elementary stochastic processes. New to this Edition: - 65% new chapter material including coverage of finite capacity queues, insurance risk models and Markov chains - Contains compulsory material for new Exam 3 of the Society of Actuaries containing several sections in the new exams - Updated data, and a list of commonly used notations and equations, a robust ancillary package, including a ISM, SSM, and test bank - Includes SPSS PASW Modeler and SAS JMP software packages which are widely used in the field Hallmark features: - Superior writing style - Excellent exercises and examples covering the wide breadth of coverage of probability topics - Real-world applications in engineering, science, business and economics

Economic and Management Sciences, Grade 8 Birkhäuser

These notes are based on a postgraduate course I gave on stochastic differential equations at Edinburgh University in the spring 1982. No previous knowledge about the subject was assumed, but the presentation is based on some background in measure theory. There are several reasons why one should learn more about stochastic differential equations: They have a wide range of applications outside mathematics, there are many fruitful connections to other mathematical disciplines and the subject has a rapidly developing life of its own as a fascinating research field with many interesting unanswered questions. Unfortunately most of the literature about stochastic differential equations seems to place so much emphasis on rigor and completeness that it scares many

nonexperts away. These notes are an attempt to approach the subject from the nonexpert point of view: Not knowing anything (except rumours, maybe) about a subject to start with, what would I like to know first of all? My answer would be: 1) In what situations does the subject arise? 2) What are its essential features? 3) What are the applications and the connections to other fields? I would not be so interested in the proof of the most general case, but rather in an easier proof of a special case, which may give just as much of the basic idea in the argument. And I would be willing to believe some basic results without proof (at first stage, anyway) in order to have time for some more basic applications.

Weighted Bergman Spaces Induced by Rapidly Increasing Weights American Mathematical Soc. Math in Society is a survey of contemporary mathematical topics, appropriate for a college-level topics course for liberal arts major, or as a general quantitative reasoning course. This book is an open textbook; it can be read free online at <http://www.opentextbookstore.com/mathinsociety/>. Editable versions of the chapters are available as well.

Uttarakhand Disaster 2013 Springer Nature

Bond and Keane explicate the elements of logical, mathematical argument to elucidate the meaning and importance of mathematical rigor. With definitions of concepts at their disposal, students learn the rules of logical inference, read and understand proofs of theorems, and write their own proofs all while becoming familiar with the grammar of mathematics and its style. In addition, they will develop an appreciation of the different methods of proof (contradiction, induction), the value of a proof, and the beauty of an elegant argument. The authors emphasize that mathematics is an ongoing, vibrant discipline; its long, fascinating history continually intersects with territory still uncharted and questions still in need of answers. The authors' extensive background in teaching mathematics shines through in this balanced, explicit, and engaging text, designed as a primer for higher-level mathematics courses. They elegantly demonstrate process and application and recognize the byproducts of both the achievements and the missteps of past thinkers. Chapters 1-5 introduce the fundamentals of abstract mathematics and chapters 6-8 apply the ideas and techniques, placing the earlier material in a real context. Readers' interest is continually piqued by the use of clear explanations, practical examples, discussion and discovery exercises, and historical comments.