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Homology Theory 1994-01-07

this introduction to some basic ideas in algebraic topology is devoted to the foundations and applications of homology theory after the essentials of singular homology and some important applications are given successive topics covered include attaching spaces finite cw complexes cohomology products manifolds poincare duality and fixed point theory this second edition includes a chapter on covering spaces and many new exercises

Game Theory 2011-02-14

a fundamental introduction to modern game theory from a mathematical viewpoint game theory arises in almost every fact of human and inhuman interaction since oftentimes during these communications objectives are opposed or cooperation is viewed as an option from economics and finance to biology and computer science researchers and practitioners are often put in complex decision making scenarios whether they are interacting with each other or working with evolving technology and artificial intelligence acknowledging the role of mathematics in making logical and advantageous decisions game theory an introduction uses modern software applications to create analyze and implement effective decision making models while most books on modern game theory are either too abstract or too applied this book provides a balanced treatment of the subject that is both conceptual and hands on game theory introduces readers to the basic theories behind games and presents real world examples from various fields of study such as economics political science military science finance biological science as well as general game playing a unique feature of this book is the use of maple to find the values and strategies of games and in addition it aids in the implementation of algorithms for the solution or visualization of game concepts maple is also utilized to facilitate a visual learning environment of game theory and acts as the primary tool for the calculation of complex non cooperative and cooperative games important game theory topics are presented within the following five main areas of coverage two person zero sum matrix games nonzero sum games and the reduction to nonlinear programming cooperative games including discussion of both the nucleolus concept and the shapley value bargaining including threat strategies evolutionary stable strategies and population games although some mathematical competence is assumed appendices are provided to act as a refresher of the basic concepts of linear algebra probability and statistics exercises are included at the end of each section along with algorithms for the solution of the games to help readers master the presented information also explicit maple and mathematica commands are included in the book and are available as worksheets via the book s related site the use of this software allows readers to solve many more advanced and interesting games without spending time on the theory of linear and nonlinear programming or performing other complex calculations with extensive examples illustrating game theory s wide range of relevance this classroom tested book is ideal for game theory courses in mathematics engineering operations research computer science and economics at the upper undergraduate level it is also an ideal companion for anyone who is interested in the applications of game theory

Proof Theory 2009-06-10

although this is an introductory text on proof theory most of its contents is not found in a unified form elsewhere in the literature except at a very advanced level the heart of the book is the ordinal analysis of axiom systems with particular emphasis on that of the impredicative theory of elementary inductive definitions on the natural numbers the constructive consequences of ordinal analysis are sketched out in the epilogue the book provides a self contained treatment assuming no prior knowledge of proof

theory and almost none of logic the author has moreover endeavoured not to use the cabal language of proof theory but only a language familiar to most readers

Set Theory: An Introduction 2001-09-11

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Literary Theory 2008

first published in 1983

Introduction to the Theory of Standard Monomials 2016-08-22

the book is a reproduction of a course of lectures delivered by the author in 1983 84 which appeared in the brandeis lecture notes series the aim of this course was to give an introduction to the series of papers by concentrating on the case of the full linear group in recent years there has been great progress in standard monomial theory due to the work of peter littelmann the author s lectures reproduced in this book remain an excellent introduction to standard monomial theory standard monomial theory deals with the construction of nice bases of finite dimensional irreducible representations of semi simple algebraic groups or in geometric terms nice bases of coordinate rings of flag varieties and their schubert subvarieties associated with these groups besides its intrinsic interest standard monomial theory has applications to the study of the geometry of schubert varieties standard monomial theory has its origin in the work of hodge giving bases of the coordinate rings of the grassmannian and its schubert subvarieties by standard monomials in its modern form standard monomial theory was developed by the author in a series of papers written in collaboration with v lakshmibai and c musili in the second edition of the book conjectures of a standard monomial theory for a general semi simple simply connected algebraic group due to lakshmibai have been added as an appendix and the bibliography has been revised

K-Theory 2009-11-27

from the preface k theory was introduced by a grothendieck in his formulation of the riemann roch theorem for each projective algebraic variety grothendieck constructed a group from the category of coherent algebraic sheaves and showed that it had many nice properties atiyah and hirzebruch considered a topological analog defined for any compact space x a group k x constructed from the category of vector bundles on x it is this topological k theory that this book will study topological k theory has become an important tool in topology using k theory adams and atiyah were able to give a simple proof that the only spheres which can be provided with h space structures are s1 s3 and s7 moreover it is possible to derive a substantial part of stable homotopy theory from k theory the purpose of this book is to provide advanced students and mathematicians in other fields with the fundamental material in this subject in addition several applications of the type described above are included in general we have tried to make this book self contained beginning with elementary concepts wherever possible however we assume that the reader is familiar with the basic definitions of homotopy theory homotopy classes of maps and homotopy groups thus this book might be regarded as a fairly self contained introduction to a generalized cohomology theory

2009-05

Beginning Theory 2002-09-07

in this second edition of beginning theory the variety of approaches theorists and technical language is lucidly and expertly unraveled and explained and allows readers to develop their own ideas once first principles have been grasped expanded and updated from the original edition first published in 1995 peter barry has incorporated all of the recent developments in literary theory adding two new chapters covering the emergent eco criticism and the re emerging narratology

Archaeological Theory 2010-01-19

archaeological theory 2nd edition is the most current and comprehensive introduction to the field available thoroughly revised and updated this engaging text offers students an ideal entry point to the major concepts and ongoing debates in archaeological research new edition of a popular introductory text that explores the increasing diversity of approaches to archaeological theory features more extended coverage of traditional or culture historical archaeology examines theory across the english speaking world and beyond offers greatly expanded coverage of evolutionary theory divided into sociocultural and darwinist approaches includes an expanded glossary bibliography and useful suggestions for further readings

Political Theory 1999

the new third edition of the highly successful text has been revised and updated throughout to take account of new issues such as identity and difference globalization and multiculturalism the book provides a clear and accessible introduction to political theory and key concepts in political analysis each chapter discusses a cluster of interrelated terms examines how they have been used by different thinkers and in the various political traditions and explores related debates and controversies

Film Theory 2006-09-03

this book offers an accessible account of film theory for the student and the cinemagoer it ranges from the late 1960s to the present a period in which a number of conceptual strands notably politics semiotics and psychoanalysis came together lapsely and westlake chart the construction of this synthesis and its subsequent fragmentation and elucidate the various intellectual currents contributing to it the first part of the book covers the conceptual background of film theory dealing with historical materialism semiotics and psychoanalysis while the second part concentrates on particular topics authorship narrative realism the avant garde and postmodernism this second edition features an extensive retrospective introduction as well as a fully updated and extended bibliography

Mass Communication Theory 1987

introduction to the study of mass communication theory available and received unanimous critical acclaim from scholars a brisk elegantly organized and comprehensive textbook for students at all levels of communication studies from back cover

Set Theory 2013-12-11

what is a number what is infinity what is continuity what is order answers to these fundamental questions obtained by late nineteenth century mathematicians such as dedekind and cantor gave birth to set theory this textbook presents classical set theory in an intuitive but concrete manner to allow flexibility of topic selection in courses the book is organized into four relatively independent parts with distinct mathematical flavors part i begins with the dedekind peano axioms and ends with the construction of the real numbers the core cantor dedekind theory of cardinals orders and ordinals appears in part ii part iii focuses on the real continuum finally foundational issues and formal axioms are introduced in part iv each part ends with a postscript chapter discussing topics beyond the scope of the main text ranging from philosophical remarks to glimpses into landmark results of modern set theory such as the resolution of lusin s problems on projective sets using determinacy of infinite games and large cardinals separating the metamathematical issues into an optional fourth part at the end makes this textbook suitable for students interested in any field of mathematics not just for those planning to specialize in logic or foundations there is enough material in the text for a year long course at the upper undergraduate level for shorter one semester or one quarter courses a variety of arrangements of topics are possible the book will be a useful resource for both experts working in a relevant or adjacent area and beginners wanting to learn set theory via self study

Rhetorical Theory 2018-03-30

from the moment we begin to understand the meanings of words and symbols we have used rhetoric it is how we determine perceptions of who we are those around us and the social structure in which we operate rhetorical theory second edition introduces a broad selection of classical and contemporary theoretical approaches to understanding and using rhetoric historical context reveals why rhetorical theories were created while present day examples demonstrate how they relate to the world in which we live borchers and hundley present conceptual topics in a succinct and approachable manner the text is organized topically rather than chronologically so similarities and differences are easily detected in central ideas each chapter is enhanced by the inclusion of theorist biographies applications of theory to practice and internet exercises the second edition expands coverage on mediated rhetoric feminist rhetoric alternative rhetorical theories including afrocentricity and intersectionality cultural and critical rhetoric and postmodern implications of rhetoric

Media Theory 1990-01-01

this text introduces topos theory a development in category theory that unites important but seemingly diverse notions from algebraic geometry set theory and intuitionistic logic topics include local set theories fundamental properties of toposes sheaves local valued sets and natural and real numbers in local set theories 1988 edition

Toposes and Local Set Theories 2008-01-01

books that explain and analyse the nature production and consumption of fashion are very fashionable at present fashion is explained in terms of the body or fetish or gender or culture slightly less fashionable it seems are introductory books on the theories of fashion all explanations and analyses of fashion presupposed at least one theory of gender or class for example and all apply some theory to the material they cover but few take the time to explain those theories this introduction to fashion theory surveys and contextualises the ways in which a wide range of disciplines including sociology cultural studies anthropology fashion history gender studies and cultural history have used different theoretical approaches to explain and sometimes to explain away the astonishing variety complexity and beauty of fashion themes covered include individual social and gender identity clothes and the body the erotic consumption and communication this introduction looks at some of the most influential and important theories on fashion bringing to light the presuppositions involved in the things we think and say about fashion

FILM THEORY 2019-02-02

in the area of mathematical logic a great deal of attention is now being devoted to the study of nonclassical logics this book intends to present the most important methods of proof theory in intuitionistic logic and to acquaint the reader with the principal axiomatic theories based on intuitionistic logic

Fashion Theory 2014-03-26

Mathematical Intuitionism: Introduction to Proof Theory 1988-12-31

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thoroughly revised updated expanded and reorganized to serve as a primary text for mathematics courses introduction to set theory third edition covers the basics relations functions orderings finite countable and uncountable sets and cardinal and ordinal numbers it also provides five additional self contained chapters consolidates the material on real numbers into a single updated chapter affording flexibility in course design supplies end of section problems with hints of varying degrees of difficulty includes new material on normal forms and goodstein sequences and adds important recent ideas including filters ultrafilters closed unbounded and stationary sets and partitions

Number Theory 1987

a special feature of nagell s well known text is the rather extensive treatment of diophantine equations of second and higher degree a large number of non routine problems are given reviews endorsements this is a very readable introduction to number theory with particular emphasis on diophantine equations and requires only a school knowledge of mathematics the exposition is admirably clear more advanced or recent work is cited as background where relevant t here are welcome novelties gauss s own evaluation of gauss s sums which is still perhaps the most elegant is reproduced apparently for the first time there are 180 examples many of considerable interest some of these being little known mathematical reviews

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demystifying the subject with clarity and verve history an introduction to theory method and practice familiarizes the reader with the varied spectrum of historical approaches in a balanced comprehensive and engaging manner global in scope and covering a wide range of topics from the ancient and medieval worlds to the twenty first century it explores historical perspectives not only from historiography itself but from related areas such as literature sociology geography and anthropology clearly written accessible and student friendly this second edition is fully updated throughout to include an increased spread of case studies from beyond europe especially from american and imperial histories new chapters on important and growing areas of historical inquiry such as environmental history and digital history expanded sections on political cultural and social history more discussion of non traditional forms of historical representation and knowledge like film fiction and video games accompanied by a new companion website routledge com cw claus containing valuable supporting material for students and instructors such as discussion questions further reading and web links this book is an essential introduction for all students of historical theory and method

Computability Theory: an Introduction 1973

this book quickly introduces beginners to general group theory and then focuses on three main themes finite group theory including sporadic groups combinatorial and geometric group theory including the bass serre theory of groups acting on trees the theory of train tracks by bestvina and handel for automorphisms of free groups with its many examples exercises and full solutions to selected exercises this text provides a gentle introduction that is ideal for self study and an excellent preparation for applications a distinguished feature of the presentation is that algebraic and geometric techniques are balanced the beautiful theory of train tracks is illustrated by two nontrivial examples presupposing only a basic knowledge of algebra the book is addressed to anyone interested in group theory from advanced undergraduate and graduate students to specialists

Introduction to Set Theory, Third Edition, Revised and Expanded 1999-06-22

Introduction to Number Theory 2021-07-21

moral theory an introduction explores some of the historically most important and currently debated moral theories about the nature of the right and the good including divine command theory relativism natural law theory consequentialism egoism kant s ethics of prima facie duties contractualism virtue ethics and care ethics providing an introduction to moral theory that explains and critically examines the theories of such classical philosophers as aristotle aquinas bentham kant mill and ross this book acquaints students with the work of contemporary moral philosophers each chapter has been revised and updated the third edition includes a new chapter on moral contractualism and an extensively revised chapter on virtue ethics and care ethics additionally the book discusses recent work by moral psychologists making an impact on moral theory

History 2017-04-07

Introduction to Group Theory 2008



this book takes the reader from the end of introductory lie group theory to the threshold of infinite dimensional group representations merging algebra and analysis throughout the author uses lie theoretic methods to develop a beautiful theory having wide applications in mathematics and physics the book initially shares insights that make use of actual matrices it later relies on such structural features as properties of root systems

Moral Theory 2022-01-17

a concise classical approach to the theory of real functions set in the topological context of metric spaces newly translated by g h lawden of the univ of sussex and expanded from the earlier polish editions to include remarks on the extension of finitely many additive functions to a measure construction of a continuous non differential function of a general type the banach vitali theorem and stepanov s theorem prerequisites are set theory topology and calculus

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a comprehensive introduction to the theory of knowledge

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one of the most distinguished probability theorists in the world rigorously explains the basic probabilistic concepts while fostering an intuitive understanding of random phenomena

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