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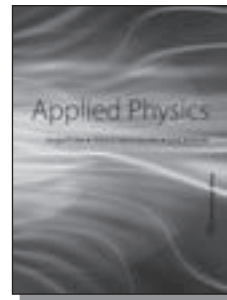
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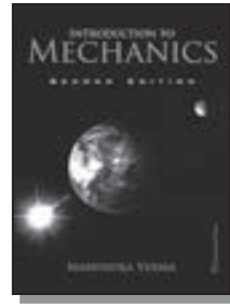
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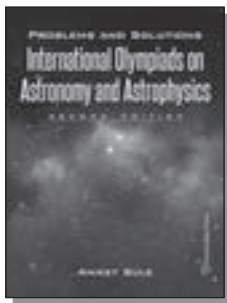
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The International Olympiads on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) are competitions

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varied fields, primarily military, but increasingly in remote sensing, medical imaging, astronomy, space missions, fault detection and security in industry, etc., bring home the immense potential of this technology. The book provides an interesting insight into the phenomenon of mirages in IR and looks at the effect of the same on image quality. *The book adopts an engineering-oriented rather than a theoretical approach, but enough basic physics has been included to cater to the requirements of a beginner. Graduate students of physics, amateur designers and specialists in the area dealing with design, testing and fabrication of thermal imagers will find the wide ranging discussions on thermal imaging useful.*

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*The book caters primarily to the syllabi of medical electronics and biomedical instrumentation courses at the B.Tech. and M.Tech. levels in engineering, applied physics and also serves the needs of AMIE (Section-B) students as well as polytechnic students. For medical and paramedical personnel, this book is useful as a reference and for the electronics engineer and technician, the book will serve as a bridge to the medical world they will be serving. Chapters on biotelemetry, computer applications in medicine, and the hospital and medical electronics department are some of the highlights of this book.*

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Bioengineering is the application of electrical, mechanical, chemical, optical and other engineering principles to understand, modify or control biological systems, and also to design and manufacture products for monitoring physiological functions, assisting in diagnoses, assessing prognoses and helping in the treatment of patients. *This book presents a bird's eye view of the important components of biomedical engineering for the benefit of undergraduate and postgraduate students.* It also provides a glimpse of the emerging trends in biomedical engineering like telemedicine and the wider use of computers in health care.

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The book covers the fundamental principles and concepts in biotechnology which form the basis for the subject and illustrates their applications in selected areas such as health care, agriculture, animal systems, food and beverage, production, environment maintenance and bioprocess technologies. *This textbook is the outcome of a COSTED-IBN project on curriculum development in biotechnology for undergraduate study.* It is designed

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*Molecular Biotechnology: Principles and Practices* is intended as a textbook aimed at providing undergraduate and postgraduate students with a strong base in this emerging and highly promising interdisciplinary science. It strikes a balance between two important aspects of the science—the theory of molecular biology and the experimental approach to the study of biological processes. *The main feature of this book is that it covers a wide range of molecular techniques in biotechnology and is designed to be a student- and teacher-friendly textbook.* Each technique is described conceptually, followed by a detailed experimental account of the steps involved. The book can also serve as a

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There is growing demand for more food crops. *The book has 21 chapters contributed by eminent scientists from all over the country.* It discusses the various techniques and aspects of biotechnology that can bring about crop improvement. *The book serves as a textbook for postgraduate students and researchers working in the fields of plant biotechnology and horticulture and as a reference book for undergraduates.*

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## Practical Biotechnology: Methods and Protocols

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*The book will help undergraduate, postgraduate and research students perform basic experiments in biotechnology.* The laboratory protocols in this book are simple to understand. Each laboratory exercise contains an introductory unit, protocol and easy-to-follow instructions for reagent preparation. The methods and protocols aim to make students ready for independent research in biotechnology laboratories.

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## Principles and Practice of Animal Tissue Culture (Second Edition)

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The technology of cell, tissue and organ culture is of primary importance in the development of the biotechnology industry. Major advances in the biological sciences have been possible, at least partially, due to this technology. *Principles and Practice of Animal Tissue Culture* provides basic information on the technology of animal tissue culture and discusses several specialised techniques. The book is well supported by relevant graphs and photographs of equipment and cultured tissues.

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### Textbook of Basic and Clinical Immunology

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This book has been written keeping in mind the needs of the Indian student and curriculum. The content is exhaustive and cannot be found in any single textbook, Indian or foreign. Its uniqueness is the packaging of the basic and the clinical aspects of immunology in a single book.

*The purpose of creating this book is:*

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### Chemical Process Calculations

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A range of materials like fuels, fertilizers, processed foods, life-saving pharmaceuticals and filtered clean water are being produced today. Several stages and processes are gone through during their production. Different materials or chemicals are added or removed in each step, and energy in the form of heat is also gained or lost. A chemical engineer needs to have a thorough understanding of how much of different materials is needed for the required output, as well as the energy balance

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*Engineering Chemistry* has been tailored precisely to suit the needs of technical universities in Uttar Pradesh and meets the requirements of the B Tech students. The book is written in simple language which makes understanding easy. The authors have presented the subject matter in a very lucid and comprehensive manner. Several solved examples are included. SI units have been consistently used. Relevant figures, tables, labelled diagrams and equations are presented wherever required. Exhaustive exercises in the form of questions and problems have been provided to test the comprehension of students.

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## Fuel Cells: Principles and Applications

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*This book discusses the scientific principles and technology of various types of fuel cells—PEM (polymer membrane fuel cell), PAFC (phosphoric acid fuel cell), MCFC (molten carbonate fuel cell), SOFC (solid oxide fuel cell) and DMFC (direct methanol fuel cells). Fuel cells are power-generating devices with a wide range of applications including stationary power generation (MW), portable power generation (kW) and transportation (kW). The key advantages of the fuel cell are high efficiency, the lack of emissions, modularity, fuel flexibility, and high power density. The only emission from fuel cells is water when hydrogen is fed to the fuel cell. For these reasons, research in the area of fuel cells is of great significance. *This book is a comprehensive work on the state-of-the art findings in this area.**

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## Fuels and Combustion (Third Edition)

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## Mass Transfer Concepts

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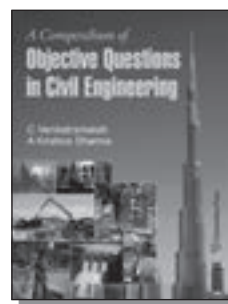
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## Disaster Management: Global Challenges and Local Solutions

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We are becoming increasingly vulnerable to natural disasters. Disaster management is therefore an important topic for all—from high school students to researchers. *Disaster data in recent years show increasing trends in physical, social and economic impacts. While a global perspective of disaster management is necessary, it is also important to emphasise local solutions.* This book targets some of the key issues of disaster management, focussing on innovative research and application.

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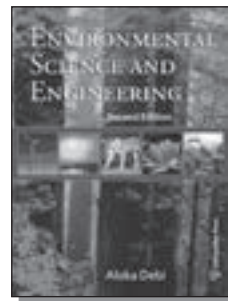
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*This book introduces the concepts, applications and potential of soil reinforcement and geosynthetics to civil engineering students, academicians, and consultants. The material is lucidly presented with adequate number of solved examples. The theory is enriched by apt illustrations and a comprehensive coverage of all the areas of application.*

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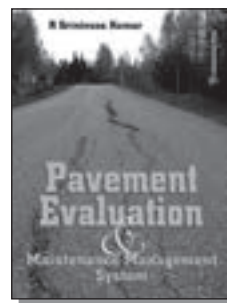
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The behaviour of materials when subjected to different types of loads is of basic interest to engineers. *This book, developed for an introductory course on strength of materials for engineering and architecture courses*, provides a comprehensive coverage of the concepts and principles of mechanics of materials in clear and easy-to-understand language. Students will appreciate the large number of worked-out examples and exercises that have been included to give them an exposure to a variety of situations requiring analysis of systems for their strength under stress.

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This book is self-contained and the coverage assumes an elementary knowledge of mechanics of materials, and mathematics. It provides a simple, comprehensive and mathematical presentation of plate theories, with their application to plate bending problems. A balance between theory and numerical problems has been maintained throughout the book. Both analytical and numerical methods have been addressed, with a large number of solved examples to illustrate the application of these methods to various plate problems of practical interest. Wherever possible, formulae and tabulation of plate problem solutions have been provided to help the practising engineer carry out design calculations with ease. Exercises at the end of each chapter help the student to test his/her understanding of the subject thus far.

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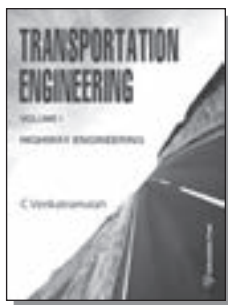
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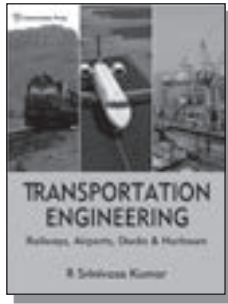
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In a first course in transportation engineering at the undergraduate level, the various aspects of road transportation, particularly highway engineering, are generally covered in detail. This book extends the discussion to other critical components of the transportation system, namely railways, airways and waterways, by emphasizing the basic infrastructural components, principles of planning, functional design, operation and management of the infrastructure in each case. It dwells on the latest approaches/methodologies in the design and evaluation of railways, airports and docks & harbours, and includes a large number of illustrations, images and worked-out examples to enhance the understanding of the design elements and components of the system in a practical way.

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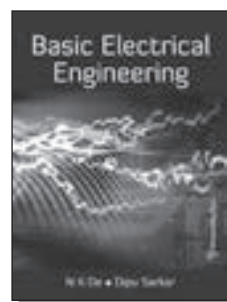
### Basic Electrical Engineering

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### Engineering Optimization: A Modern Approach

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## Handbook of Electrical Power Distribution (Second Edition)

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*Handbook of Electrical Power Distribution* is a comprehensive reference work that covers aspects of electrical distribution engineering— theory, design philosophy, data and standards— essential for a practising engineer to design electrification schemes for small-to-large-scale projects. It makes available ready-to-use information and data that are otherwise scattered in technical literature and product specifications of manufacturers, which are essential for practically executing a job. *The second edition of the Handbook has four new appendices. Appendix-1* contains a worked-out design example, that of an electrical scheme of a power transformer manufacturing unit, which cites the section and entry number in the book pertaining to the detail that is being worked out, e.g., the basic building structure, soil resistivity, earthing requirement, lumen level, equipment details, power loads for existing and future expansion needs, etc. This is expected to serve as a practical guide on how to use the book effectively in an actual project design. *Appendix 2* includes the definition of per unit quantities, information on selection of circuit breakers and protection relays, power distribution solutions for bus duct systems along with some worked-out examples. *Appendix 3* provides a quick reference to some of the frequently-used fundamental theorems and mathematical techniques in ac circuit analysis. It includes an introduction to complex numbers, Kirchoff's law, potential divider theorem, current divider theorem, superimposition theorem, Thevenin's theorem, Norton's theorem, maximum power transfer theorem and the star-mesh transformation. *Appendix 4* covers the essentials of matrix operations. All the above inclusions add to the utility of the book as a handbook, particularly the worked-out example in Appendix 1, which,

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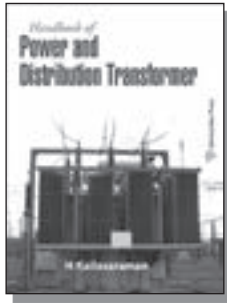


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Although many textbooks cover transformers as required of the curriculum, engineers after graduation generally learn about the practical applications of transformers either by trial and error or under the guidance of senior experienced engineers. The need for practical usage information is generally felt in power system utilities by professionals, budding consultants, electrical contractors and, to a larger extent, by manufacturers too. This book fulfils the need of a handbook, and provides a complete solution to the practical aspects of power transformers—construction, erection, and maintenance—to augment curriculum learning and make budding engineers ready for the field.

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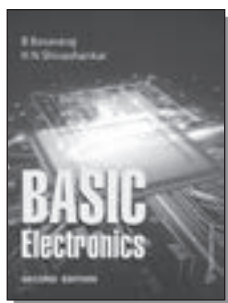
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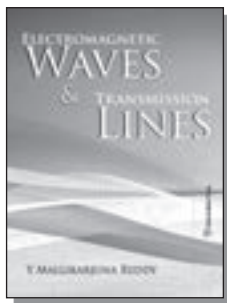
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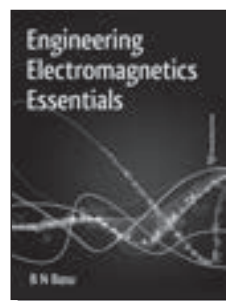
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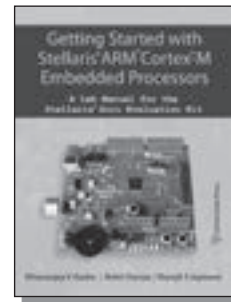
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ARM microprocessors from Texas Instruments have a dominant presence in the technological devices of today. This is a lab manual that lets users get familiar with the ARM Stellaris Cortex-M3 microcontroller family using a hands-on approach with the help of a hardware evaluation kit named 'Guru'. Using the Guru kit it is possible to perform a range of experiments—basic to advanced—and develop familiarity with the various on-chip hardware features of the microcontroller. The Guru kit comes with an onboard 'Arduino' connector that offers expansion options via connections to external interface circuits called 'shields'. With shields, many more experiments than what is possible with just the basic kit can be performed. Also, by choosing an appropriate combination of a shield and software, small projects can also be executed.

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## Physics of Semiconductor Devices (Second Edition)

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This book is a comprehensive and up-to-date text providing a lucid perspective of the important concepts and applications of semiconductor devices. It discusses the quantum mechanical tunnel effect on the principles of quantum measurement and observations, and its application in the analysis of  $I$ - $V$  characteristics of tunnel devices. In this edition, the basic outline of the book and its underlying philosophy remain unchanged. The discussions on 'quantum mechanical tunnelling' have been updated. *Most of the problems in the first edition have been retained and a large number of problems have been added, both as solved examples and as unsolved exercises.* It also contains appendices on amorphous semiconductors and the technology involved in the preparation of semiconductor devices.

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## Solid State Microelectronic and Optoelectronic Devices

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*This book deals with the physics of electronic devices, device operation and techniques for modelling devices. The approach is contemporary, for it integrates developments in device design, VLSI and microelectronics with device physics to serve as a modern textbook on solid state devices, microelectronics and optoelectronics for undergraduate studies, particularly engineering. It provides a neat overview of the evolution of the more advanced features from basic concepts, which will be of interest to students of science as well. Numerous worked-out examples included in the book help to bring further clarity to various concepts covered in the book.*

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This book is designed to serve as a *textbook for undergraduate students of mathematics, physics, physical chemistry, engineering, etc.*

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The best way to learn optimization methods is undoubtedly by solving problems and following it up with *exercises in computer programming*. To enable this experience, the book has several solved examples, some of them non-trivial, besides many unsolved problems for the student to work out.

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## Fourier Analysis

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*Chapter 1* presents a review of Fourier series and integrals; *Chapters 2* and *3* introduce two operators that are basic to the field: the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function and the Hilbert transform. *Chapters 4* and *5* discuss singular integrals, including modern generalizations. *Chapter 6* studies the relationship between  $H_p$ ,  $BMO$ , and singular integrals; *Chapter 7* presents the elementary theory of weighted norm inequalities. *Chapter 8* discusses Littlewood-Paley theory, which had developments that resulted in a number of applications. The final chapter concludes with an important result, the  $T_1$  theorem, which has been of crucial importance in the field.

This volume has been updated and translated from the Spanish edition that was published in 1995. Minor changes have been made to the core of the book; however, the sections, "Notes and Further Results" have been considerably expanded and incorporate new topics, results, and references. It is geared toward *graduate students seeking a concise introduction to the main aspects of the classical theory of singular operators and multipliers*. Prerequisites include basic knowledge in Lebesgue integrals and functional analysis.

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

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

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

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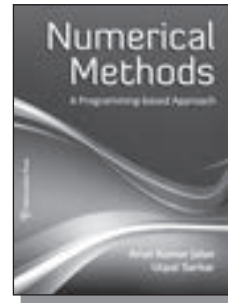
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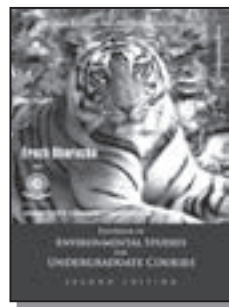
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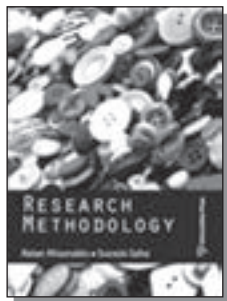
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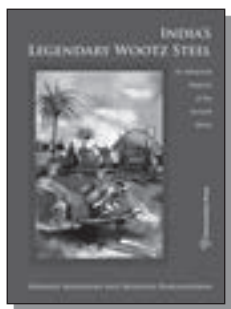
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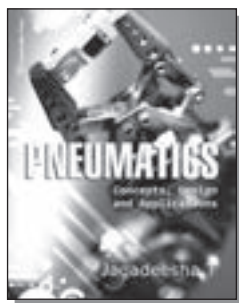
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## Advances in Cloud Computing

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The next wave in computing technology, expected to usher in a new era, will be based on cloud computing. Cloud computing assembles large networks of virtualized services comprising hardware resources (CPU, storage, and network) and software resources (e.g., databases, message queuing systems, monitoring system, and load-balancers). Cloud providers offer organizations the option of deploying their application over a network of infinite resource pool with practically no capital investment, and with modest operating costs proportional to their actual usage. As with any emerging technology, a host of issues related to the deployment and delivery models, security issues, performance considerations, etc., are in a state of flux. This compendium contains *state-of-the-art papers on cloud computing presented at the first international conference organized by the Computer Society of India in July 2012, which would be of interest to researchers, professionals, and industrial practitioners active in this field.*

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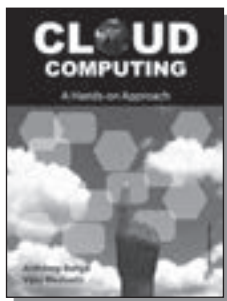
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This book is written as a textbook on cloud computing for educational programs at colleges. It uses an immersive “hands-on approach” to transfer knowledge to the reader by providing the necessary guidance and knowledge to develop working code for real-world cloud applications.

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studies on design and implementation of several cloud applications in the areas such as image processing, live streaming and social networks analytics are provided. Part III introduces the reader to specialised aspects of cloud computing including cloud application benchmarking, cloud security, multimedia applications and big data analytics. Case studies in areas such as IT, healthcare, transportation, networking and education are provided.

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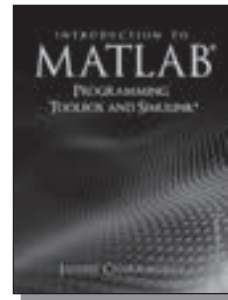
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*Multimedia Database Management Systems* presents the issues and the techniques used in building multimedia database management systems. This book can be used as a *text for graduate students and researchers* working in the area of multimedia databases. In addition, the book serves as essential *reading material for computer professionals* who are in (or moving to) the area of multimedia databases.

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## Numerical Methods

*W Boehm & H Prautzsch*

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## Numerical Methods: A Programming-based Approach

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## Numerical Methods with Programs in BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal and C++ (Revised Edition)

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## Object-Oriented Analysis, Design, and Implementation: An Integrated Approach (Second Edition)

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*Sarnath Ramnath*

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This book employs a case-study-based approach for providing a comprehensive introduction to the principles of object-oriented design. The salient points of its coverage are:

- A sound footing on object-oriented concepts such as classes, objects, interfaces, inheritance, polymorphism, dynamic linking, etc.
- A good introduction to the stage of requirements analysis
- Use of UML to document user requirements and design
- An extensive treatment of the design process
- Coverage of implementation issues
- Appropriate use of design and architectural patterns
- Introduction to the art and craft of refactoring
- Pointers to resources that further the reader's knowledge

The book stresses on implementation aspects, without which the learning is incomplete. This is achieved through the use of case studies for introducing the various concepts of analysis and design, ensuring that the theory is never separate from the implementation details. In the first edition, UML was introduced on an "as-needed" basis; certain UML diagrams that were not needed in the case studies considered were not covered. This edition includes a new chapter for providing a concise introduction to the remaining UML diagrams using the same holistic approach employed in the first edition.

All the main case studies used in this book have been implemented by the authors using Java. An appendix on Java provides a useful, short tutorial on the language.

**Contents:** *Part I:* Basic Object-oriented Concepts: Introduction ♦ Basics of Object-Oriented

Programming ♦ Relationships between Classes ♦ Language Features for Object-Oriented Implementation

*Part II:* Introduction to Object-oriented Analysis, Design, Implementation and Refactoring: Elementary Design Patterns ♦ Analysing a System ♦ Design and Implementation ♦ How 'Object-Oriented' is Our Design?

*Part III:* Advanced Concepts in Object-oriented Design: Exploring Inheritance ♦ Modelling with Finite State Machines ♦ Interactive Systems and the MVC Architecture ♦ Designing with Distributed Objects ♦ The Unified Modelling Language ♦ *Appendix A: Java Essentials* ♦ A.1 Language Basics ♦ A.2 A Simple Java Program ♦ A.3 Primitive Data Types ♦ A.4 Relational Operators ♦ A.5 A Note on Input and Output ♦ A.6 Selection Statements ♦ A.7 Loops ♦ A.8 Methods ♦ A.9 Arrays ♦ Bibliography ♦ Index

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## Object Oriented Programming through JAVA

*P Radha Krishna*

SET Labs, Infosys Technologies Limited, Hyderabad, India

*This book can be used by B.E. (Computer Science), B.Tech.(I.T), M.Tech., M.Sc. and M.C.A. students for their curriculum. Independent learners will also find the book self-explanatory, providing a wealth of information and detail. Supplementary material can be accessed by following the weblinks given in the book. The author's experience shows in the efficient handling of key topics, such as Java essentials (classes, objects, packages, interfaces and so on), Multithreading, AWT, Applets, Swings. From the elementary level, Radha Krishna takes the reader on to practical applications: JDBC, Networking classes and Servlets, in a systematic manner, making the book a complete first course in object oriented Java programming. Illustrative programs highlight the use of each feature described in the book. Exercises and sample programs help readers revise concepts and assess their progress.*

**Contents:** Object Oriented Programming ♦ Introduction to Java Programming ♦ Java

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Language Fundamentals ♦ Java as Object Oriented Programming ♦ Exception Handling ♦ Multithreading ♦ Files and I ♦ O Streams ♦ Database Handling using JDBC ♦ AWT ♦ Swings ♦ Servlets ♦ Networking and Java RMI

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## Object Recognition: Fundamentals and Case Studies

*M Bennamoun & G J Mamic*

*This volume introduces the fundamental concepts and tools involved in the design and implementation of object recognition systems. Divided into three parts, it first introduces the topic and covers the acquisition of images, then details 3-D object reconstruction, modelling and matching, and finally describes typical recognition systems using case studies.*

**Key Features:** Extensive literature surveys of state-of-the-art systems ♦ Recognition will be *essential reading for research scientists, advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students in computer vision, image processing and pattern classification. It will also be of interest to practitioners working in the field of computer vision.*

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*Part B:* Database Creation and Modeling for 3D Object Recognition: 3-D Object Creation for Recognition ♦ Object Representation and Feature Matching ♦ *Summary*

*Part C:* Vision Systems: Case Studies ♦ Optical Character Recognition ♦ Recognition by Parts and Part Segmentation Techniques ♦ 3D Object Recognition Systems ♦ *Summary* ♦ *Appendices* ♦ Vector and Matrix Analysis ♦ Principal Component Analysis ♦ Optimisation Fundamentals ♦ Differential Geometry: Basic Principles ♦ Spline Theory ♦ Detailed Derivation of Registration Equations ♦ *References* ♦ *Index*

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## FORTHCOMING

### Operating Systems

*A K Sharma*

This is a comprehensive book meant for graduate and undergraduate courses on operating systems. It delineates the fundamental principles of operating systems and provides a clear description of the concepts that underlie its course structure. The theory that governs the functions of operating systems are explained in a simple language and substantiated by end-of-chapter case studies using UNIX, Linux and Windows platforms.

### Pattern Recognition: An Introduction

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Observing the environment and recognising patterns for the purpose of decision making is fundamental to human nature. *This book deals with the scientific discipline that enables similar perception in machines through pattern recognition, which has application in diverse technology areas—character recognition, image processing, industrial automation, internet searches, speech recognition, medical diag-nostics, target recognition, space science, remote sensing, data mining, biometric identification—to name a few. This book is an exposition of principal topics in pattern recognition using an algorithmic approach.* It provides a thorough introduction to the concepts of pattern recognition and a systematic account of the major topics in pattern recognition besides reviewing the vast progress made in the field in recent times. It includes basic techniques of pattern recognition, neural networks, support vector machines and decision trees. While theoretical aspects have been given due coverage, the emphasis is more on the practical. *The book is replete with examples and illustrations and includes chapter-end exercises.*

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## Principles of Computer Graphics

*Shalini Govil-Pai*  
Sunnyvale, USA

OpenGL, a technology standard to develop CG applications, has had incredible momentum in both the professional and consumer markets. Once only the domain of production houses, OpenGL has grown to be the standard for graphics programming on all platforms, personal computers, and workstations. Now more than ever, people are eager to learn about what it takes to make such productions, and how they can be a part of them. Current literature on how to make movies/games focus more on the technology (OpenGL, DirectX, etc) and their APIs rather than on the principles of computer graphics. However, understanding these principles is the key to dealing with any technology API. *The aim of the book is to teach readers the principles of computer graphics.* Hands-on examples developed in OpenGL illustrate the key concepts, and readers develop a professional animation, following traditional processes used in production houses. By the end of the book, readers will be experts in the principles of computer graphics and OpenGL. They will be able to develop their own professional quality games via the same approach used in production houses.

**Contents:** *Preface* ♦ From Pixels to Shapes ♦ Making Them Move ♦ Pixels, Images and Image Files ♦ Let The Games Begin ♦ 3D Modeling ♦ Rendering, Shading and Lighting ♦ Advanced Techniques ♦ And Finally, Introducing Maya ♦ Animation ♦ Viewpoint Animation ♦ Lights, Camera, Action! ♦ *Appendix A* ♦ *Appendix B* ♦ *Appendix C* ♦ *Bibliography* ♦ *Index of Terms*

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## Programming Logic and Techniques

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Chandrapur, India

*This basic textbook on programming provides readers with a concise and clear introduction to programming concepts and programming logic. It is suitable for an introductory course in program development at the undergraduate level in computer science and allied disciplines.*

**Salient Features:** Introduces program development and design process, algorithms, input/output techniques, and control structures with the help of pseudo code and flowcharts ♦ Discusses data storage, data retrieval and data updating techniques ♦ Emphasises the importance of design of algorithms ♦ Discusses the analysis of algorithms for efficiency (space and time complexity concepts) ♦ Contains a variety of illustrative examples and exercises ♦ Includes an appendix with illustrative examples showing how a problem can be written in different languages like BASIC, FORTRAN, PASCAL, COBOL, C, C++, C#, JAVA, VB, VB.NET, PL/SQL, JAVA SCRIPT.

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## Programming With C

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Engineering, Pune, India

C is a powerful and flexible programming language, which every programmer must know to gain a good understanding of the principles of programming. However, C is not very easy to learn, and a beginner is very likely to be overwhelmed by the complexity of its features. *This book aims to make C programming language as simple as possible for beginners and*

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yet to provide sufficient depth of coverage for intermediate as well as advanced users. It deals with the concepts of C programming in a carefully planned manner, with focus on commonly used concepts and topics, supported by numerous short as well as complete working programming examples. The chapters on flowcharts, standard C library, program development tools and Turbo C graphics, not usually available in most popular books on C, have been included to enable readers to follow a self-study approach successfully. The presentation of advanced topics in a separate section in each chapter also helps manage the complexity of the language, providing easy access to topics for both beginners and advanced users.

**Special Features:** Written mainly for beginners, yet useful for intermediate and advanced users too ♦ Chapter on flowcharts to illustrate concepts of program design ♦ Chapter on integrated development environments (IDEs) that include Turbo C/C++, a very popular IDE amongst students, and Code Blocks, a powerful yet easy-to-use free IDE supporting a large number of features ♦ Large number of examples (short examples as well as complete working programs) for explaining concepts and enabling rapid development of C programming skills ♦ Carefully designed exercises at the end of each chapter ♦ Chapter on Turbo C++ graphics ♦ Good coverage of ANSI standard C library

**Contents:** Introduction to computers, programming and C language ♦ Representing data ♦ Arithmetic operators and expressions ♦ C standard library ♦ Conditional control ♦ Looping control ♦ Nested control structures ♦ Functions ♦ Vectors or one-dimensional arrays ♦ Matrices and multidimensional arrays ♦ Pointers ♦ Strings ♦ Structures ♦ Files ♦ Searching and sorting ♦ Miscellaneous concepts ♦ Graphics in Turbo C and Turbo C++ ♦ *Appendices:* The ASCII character set; Summary of C operators; Summary of C statements; C standard library; Turbo C

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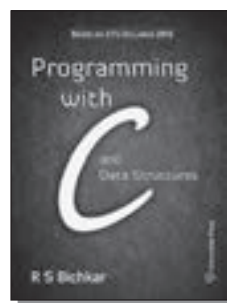
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## Programming with C and Data Structures

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This comprehensive textbook is designed to meet the requirements of the first year engineering curriculum of VTU. It aims to fulfil the broad objective of enabling the students to learn the basic principles of problem solving through C programming language and develop programming skills. The concepts of C programming are dealt with in a carefully planned manner with greater emphasis on commonly used concepts and topics, supported by numerous short as well as complete working programming examples. A separate chapter on laboratory programs will help students to test their understanding of concepts and apply them in practice. In addition, the book also exposes learners to modular programming, basic concepts of pointers and data structures and the effective utilisation of memory using pointer technology.

**Contents:** *Preface* ♦ Syllabus and mapping with book contents ♦ Introduction to Computers, Programming and the C Language ♦ Representing Data ♦ Operators and Expressions ♦ The C Standard Library ♦ Conditional Control or Branching ♦ Looping Control ♦ Functions ♦ Vectors or One-dimensional Arrays ♦ Matrices and Multidimensional Arrays ♦ Strings ♦ Structures ♦ Files ♦ Pointers ♦ C Preprocessor ♦ Introduction to Data Structures ♦ Laboratory Programs (Part B: Problem Solving in C) ♦ Appendix A: The ASCII Character Set ♦ Appendix B: Summary of C Operators ♦ Appendix C: Past Question Papers ♦ Appendix D: Model Question Papers

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## Robotics Primer, The

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*The Robotics Primer* offers a broadly accessible introduction to robotics for students at pre-university and university levels, robot hobbyists, and anyone interested in this burgeoning field. The text takes the reader from the most basic concepts (including perception and movement) to the most novel and sophisticated applications and topics (humanoids, shape-shifting robots, space robotics), with an emphasis on what it takes to create autonomous intelligent robot behavior. The core concepts of robotics are carried through from fundamental definitions to more complex explanations, all presented in an engaging, conversational style that will appeal to readers of different backgrounds. *The Robotics Primer* covers such topics as the definition of robotics, the history of robotics (“Where do Robots Come From?”), robot components, locomotion, manipulation, sensors, control, control architectures, representation, behaviour (“Making Your Robot Behave”), navigation, group robotics, learning, and the future of robotics (and its ethical implications). To encourage further engagement, experimentation, and course and lesson design. *The Robotics Primer* is unique as a principled, pedagogical treatment of the topic that is accessible to a broad audience; the only prerequisites are curiosity and attention. It can be used effectively in an educational setting or more informally for self-instruction. *The Robotics Primer* is a springboard for readers of all backgrounds—including students taking robotics as an elective outside the major, graduate students preparing to specialize in robotics, and secondary teachers who bring robotics into their classrooms.

**Contents:** Preface ♦ What Is a Robot? Defining Robotics ♦ Where Do Robots Come From? A Brief but Gripping History of Robotics ♦ What’s in a Robot? Robot Components ♦ Arms, Legs, Wheels, Tracks, and What Really Drives Them Effectors and Actuators ♦ Move It! Locomotion ♦ Grasping at

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## Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Second Edition)

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*Julie Sussman*

Writer and editor, Cambridge, USA

*This book has had a dramatic impact on computer science curricula over the past decade. There are new implementations of most of the major programming systems in the book, including the interpreters and compilers, and the authors have incorporated many small changes that reflect their experience teaching the course at MIT since the first edition was published.*

A new theme has been introduced that emphasises the central role played by different approaches to dealing with time in computational models: objects with state, concurrent programming, functional programming and lazy evaluation, and non-deterministic programming. *There are new*

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example sections on higher-order procedures in graphics and on applications of stream processing in numerical programming, and many new exercises.

In addition, all the programs have been reworked to run in any scheme implementation that adheres to the IEEE standard.

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## Web Services: Concepts, Architectures and Applications

Gustavo Alonso, Fabio Casati, Harumi Kuno & Vijay Machiraju

Like many other incipient technologies, Web services are still surrounded by a substantial level of noise. This noise results from the always dangerous combination of wishful thinking on the part of research and industry and of a lack of clear understanding of how Web services came to be. On the one hand, multiple contradictory interpretations are created by the many attempts to realign existing technology and strategies with Web services. On the other hand, the emphasis on what could be done with Web services in the future often makes us lose track of what can be really done with Web services today and in the short term. These factors make it extremely difficult to get

a coherent picture of what Web services are, what they contribute, and where they will be applied. Alonso and his co-authors deliberately take a step back. Based on their academic and industrial experience with middleware and enterprise application integration systems, they describe the fundamental concepts behind the notion of Web services and present them as the natural evolution of conventional middleware, necessary to meet the challenges of the Web and of B2B application integration. Rather than providing a reference guide or a “how to write your first Web service” kind of book, they discuss the main objectives of Web services, the challenges that must be faced to achieve them, and the opportunities that this novel technology provides. Established, as well as recently proposed, standards and techniques (e.g., WSDL, UDDI, SOAP, WS-Coordination, WS-Transactions, and BPPEL), are then examined in the context of this discussion in order to emphasise their scope, benefits, and shortcomings. Thus, *the book is ideally suited both for professionals considering the development of application integration solutions and for research and students interested in understanding and contributing to the evolution of enterprise application technologies.*

**Contents:** Part I: Conventional Middleware: Distributed Information Systems ♦ Middleware ♦ Enterprise Application Integration ♦ Web Technologies ♦ Part II: Web Services: Web Services ♦ Basic Web Services Technology ♦ Service Coordination Protocols ♦ Service Composition ♦ Outlook ♦ Bibliography ♦ Index

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The objective common to all the papers is to develop an intelligent systems approach to decision making; the approach has been deployed in an interesting mix of domains bioinformatics, health sciences, artificial intelligence and industrial automation. *The book would be of interest to students, scientists and academics for the glimpse it provides of the exciting avenues of research that are of practical relevance to humankind.*

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Kasturi Viswanath

University of Hyderabad, India

*An Introduction to Mathematical Computer Science explores an alternative approach to the teaching of*

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The 'mapcode' formalism introduced here is based on classical ideas, but this book is the first to explore the possibilities of the formalism extensively to evolve the subject as an area of mathematics. Using only the algebra of sets and maps and no advanced mathematics or formal logic, the book suggests a unified point of view for understanding the structure of finite automata, Turing machines, von Neumann machines, and neural systems. It also introduces a 10-step design process for devising algorithms and verifying their termination and correctness. Recursion and sorting algorithms are examined. Data types and Boolean function theory are explained from a novel point of view.

*The book, with its several illustrative diagrams and exercises, will serve as a textbook for mathematics and computer science students at both undergraduate and graduate levels.*

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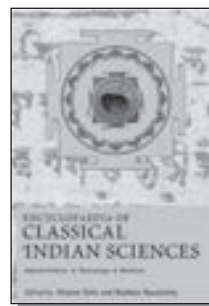
**Encyclopaedia of Classical Indian Sciences**

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India's contributions to science and technology are among the most ancient and influential in the world. In mathematics, the decimal place value system with zero as a numeral, used universally today, owes its origin to India. The science of Ayurveda, which has been practised for millennia in India, is now gaining wider acceptance even as many ancient remedies are turned into modern drugs. Indian astronomical computations, ritual geometry, brick technology and metallurgical innovations have been among the finest achievements in the world of science and technology.

*Encyclopaedia of Classical Indian Sciences* is an attempt to provide an authentic account of natural science, technology and medicine as practised by Indians and other South Asians. It also includes biographical articles on many ancient Indian scientists, and some articles (polemic in nature) on the history of Indian science and technology, such as *the essay on the effects of colonialism*. All articles are contributions of acknowledged authorities on their subject drawn from across the world.

**Contents:** Preface ♦ Acknowledgements ♦ Agriculture ♦ Alchemy ♦ Algebra: Bijaganita ♦ Arithmetic: Patiganita ♦ Armillary Spheres ♦ Aryabhata ♦ Astrology ♦ Astronomical Instruments ♦ Astronomy ♦ Astronomy in the Indo-Malay Archipelago ♦ Atomism ♦ Atreya ♦ Bakhshali Manuscript ♦



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### Science 366: A Chronicle of Science and Technology

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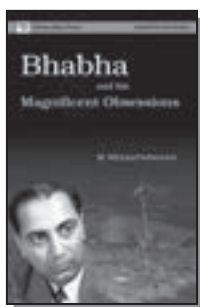
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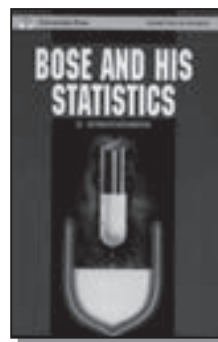
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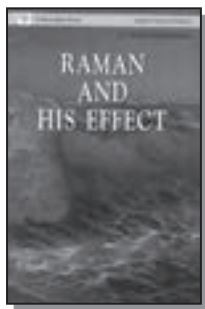
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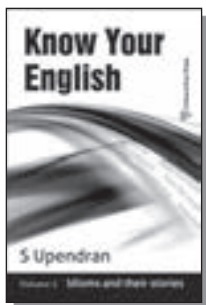
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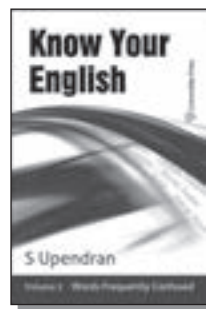
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