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this volume contains the proceedings of the 4th international conference on numerical methods and applications the major topics covered include general finite difference finite volume finite element and boundary element methods general numerical linear algebra and parallel computations numerical methods for nonlinear problems and multiscale methods multigrid and domain decomposition methods cfd computations mathematical modeling in structural mechanics and environmental and engineering applications the volume reflects the current research trends in the specified areas of numerical methods and their applications observer based sliding mode control is investigated for application to aircraft reconfigurable flight control an overview of reconfigurable flight control is given including a review of the current state of the art within the subdisciplines of fault detection parameter identification adaptive control schemes and dynamic control allocation of the adaptive control methods reviewed sliding mode control smc appears promising due its property of invariance to matched uncertainty an overview of smc is given and its properties are demonstrated sliding mode methods however are difficult to implement because unmodeled parasitic dynamics cause immediate and severe instability this presents a challenge for all practical applications with limited bandwidth actuators one method to deal with parasitic dynamics is the use of an asymptotic observer observer based smc is investigated and a method for selecting observer gains is offered an additional method for shaping the feedback loop using a filter is also developed it is shown that this smc prefilter is equivalent to a form of model reference hedging a complete design procedure is given which takes advantage of the sliding mode boundary layer to recast the smc as a linear control law frequency domain loop shaping is then used to design the sliding manifold finally three aircraft applications are demonstrated an f 18 harv is used to demonstrate siso and mimo designs the third application is a linear six degree of freedom advanced tailless fighter model the observer based smc is seen to provide excellent tracking with superior robustness to parameter changes and actuator failures the two volume set lncs 8802 and lncs 8803 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th international symposium on leveraging applications of

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solid exposition of econometric methods with an application oriented approach this rigorous textbook provides students with a working understanding and hands on experience of current econometrics taking a learning by doing approach it covers basic econometric methods statistics simple and multiple regression nonlinear regression maximum likelihood and generalized method of moments and addresses the creative process of model building with due attention to diagnostic testing and model improvement its last part is devoted to two major application areas the econometrics of choice data logit and probit multinomial and ordered choice truncated and censored data and duration data and the econometrics of time series data univariate time series trends volatility vector autoregressions and a brief discussion of sur models panel data and simultaneous equations real world text examples and practical exercise questions stimulate active learning and show how econometrics can solve practical questions in modern business and economic management focuses on the core of econometrics regression and covers two major advanced topics choice data with applications in marketing and micro economics and time series data with applications in finance and macro economics learning support features include concise manageable sections of text frequent cross references to related and background material summaries computational schemes keyword lists suggested further reading exercise sets and online data sets and solutions derivations and theory exercises are clearly marked for students in advanced courses this textbook is perfect for advanced undergraduate students new graduate students and applied researchers in econometrics business and economics and for researchers in other fields that draw on modern applied econometrics the aim of the book is to describe some of the recent advances through computer simulation in a broad sense in the understanding of the complex processes occurring in solids and liquids the rapid growth of computer power including the new parallel processors has stimulated a ferment of new theoretical and computational ideas which have been developed in particular by the authors in a pluriennial research project supported by consiglio nazionale delle ricerche cnr for the development of novel software for large scale computations the book will cover advances in ab initio car parrinello molecular dynamics quantum monte carlo simulations self consistent density functional computation of electronic states classical molecular dynamics simulation of thermodynamic processes chemical reactions and transport properties besides the description of the results of these techniques in leading edge applications the book will address specific aspects of the algorithms and software which have been developed by the authors in order to implement in an efficient way the new theoretical

advances in these computationally intensive problems these aspects which are generally not discussed in any detail in the literature can be of great help for newcomers in the field contents ab initio molecular dynamics simulation of structural phase transitions p foher g chiarotti boson many body problem progress in variational monte carlo computations l reatto monte carlo variational theory for fermions m h kalos l reatto recent developments of device simulation tools for parallel processing m saraniti p lugli simulation of classical and quantum activated processes in the condensed phase g ciccotti et al ab initio calculations of electronic properties of metallic solid solutions e bruno et al ab initio calculation of the electronic valence and core and optical properties of interfaces s ossicini o bisi readership condensed matter physicists materials science researchers and chemical physicists keywords this is a very good book containing some important approaches to computational physics in condensed matter it offers readers pointed explanations on computational methods and its application at the most appropriate stages bulletin of japan physical society various numerical and analytical methods have been used to investigate the models of real world phenomena namely real world models from quantum physics have been investigated by many researchers this research topic aims to promote and exchange new and important theoretical and numerical results to study the dynamics of complex physical systems in particular the research topic will focus on numerical and analytical methods for nonlinear partial differential equations which have applications for quantum physical systems authors are encouraged to introduce their latest original research articles the research topic will cover but is not limited to the following themes mathematical methods in physics representations of lie groups in physics quantum fields advanced numerical methods and techniques for nonlinear partial differential equations schrödinger classical and fractional operators conservation laws this book sharpens students understanding of the research process and the essential research methods and tools that researchers use to perform their work on the cutting edge of their fields far more than an introduction to research this book leaves students with the skills and applied know how to carry out their own social capital is fundamentally concerned with resources in social relations this handbook brings together leading scholars from around the world to address important questions on the determinants manifestations and consequences of social capital vario the analytic hierarchy process ahp is a prominent and powerful tool for making decisions in situations involving multiple objectives models concepts and applications of the analytic hierarchy process 2nd edition applies the ahp in order to solve

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new applications this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 19th international conference on formal engineering methods icfem 2017 held in xi an china in november 2017 the 28 revised full papers presented together with one invited talk and two abstracts of invited talks were carefully reviewed and selected from 80 submissions the conference focuses on all areas related to formal engineering methods such as verification and validation software engineering formal specification and modeling software security and software reliability the monte carlo method the method of statistical trials is a systematic account of the fundamental concepts and techniques of the monte carlo method together with its range of applications some of these applications include the computation of definite integrals neutron physics and in the investigation of servicing processes this volume is comprised of seven chapters and begins with an overview of the basic features of the monte carlo method and typical examples of its application to simple problems in computational mathematics the next chapter examines the computation of multi dimensional integrals using the monte carlo method some examples of statistical modeling of integrals are analyzed together with the accuracy of the computations subsequent chapters focus on the applications of the monte carlo method in neutron physics in the investigation of servicing processes in communication theory and in the generation of uniformly distributed random numbers on electronic computers methods for organizing statistical experiments on universal digital computers are discussed this book is designed for a wide circle of readers ranging from those who are interested in the fundamental applications of the monte carlo method to those who are concerned with comparatively limited problems of the peculiarities of simulating physical processes special edition of the federal register containing a codification of documents of general applicability and future effect with ancillaries the material point method a continuum based particle method for extreme loading cases systematically introduces the theory code design and application of the material point method covering subjects such as the spatial and temporal discretization of mpm frequently used strength models and equations of state of materials contact algorithms in mpm adaptive mpm the hybrid coupled material point finite element method object oriented programming of mpm and the application of mpm in impact explosion and metal forming recent progresses are also stated in this monograph including improvement of efficiency memory storage coupling combination with the finite element method the contact algorithm and their application to problems provides a user s guide and several numerical examples of the mpm3d f90 code that can be downloaded from a website presents models that describe different types of material

behaviors with a focus on extreme events includes applications of mpm and its extensions in extreme events such as transient crack propagation impact penetration blast fluid structure interaction and biomechanical responses to extreme loading this second book by coach thibaudeau focuses more on the science of strength as well as the various methods you can use to boost your strength and power a great tool for athletes of all kinds also includes information on electromyostimulation chains bands weight releasers and over 30 different training methods this second book of mine the first one being the black book of training secrets is a gift to myself i ve wanted to write something specifically for athletes and strength coaches for a long time put something out there that would revolutionize how high level athletes undertake their training but i m not utopic i don t believe that this book will usher strength power training into a new era however i m sure that all of you will learn a lot of new training means methods and methodics from this book what it will do is add a few tools to your coaching athletic toolbox allowing you to reach a new level of success in your training or your athlete s complex behavior models plasticity crack visco elascticity are facing several theoretical difficulties in determining the behavior law at the continuous macroscopic scale when homogenization fails to give the right behavior law a solution is to simulate the material at a mesoscale using the discrete element model dem in order to directly simulate a set of discrete properties that are responsible for the macroscopic behavior originally the discrete element model was developed for granular material this book the second in the discrete element model and simulation of continuous materials behavior set of books shows how to choose the adequate coupling parameters to avoid spurious wave reflection and to allow the passage of all the dynamic information both from the fine to the coarse model and vice versa the authors demonstrate the coupling method to simulate a highly nonlinear dynamical problem the laser shock processing of silica glass microorganisms like bacteria and fungi are ubiquitous worldwide and can have different roles in human s lives some will bring beneficial effects which are exploited and used in industrial and agricultural sectors contrariwise some are responsible for several life threatening diseases microbial analysis surveillance and research is therefore crucial until recently the classical culturing methods were widely used to study bacteria and fungi however these methods although considered the gold standard are becoming now obsolete since they tend to be time consuming have low sensitivity and are unable to detect some cellular morphological states as the viable but non culturable vbnc state leading to false negative results moving away from the classical methods

microbial detection is now evolving to new effective and rapid diagnostics this book addresses problems related to applying graph based methods in computer vision including accounts of the latest developments in graph based methodology and its application to a variety of problems in computer vision such as image segmentation image matching and classification where graph based methods play a vital role provided by publisher consolidating existing knowledge in design science this book proposes a new research method to aid the exploration of design and problem solving within business science and technology it seeks to overcome a dichotomy that exists in the field between theory and practice to enable researches to find solutions to problems rather than focusing on the explanation and exploration of the problems themselves currently researches concentrate on to describing exploring explaining and predicting phenomena and little attention is devoted to prescribing solutions herbert simon proposes the need to develop a science of the artificial design science arguing that our reality is much more artificial than natural however the research conducted on the design science premises has so far been scattered and erratic in different fields of research such as management systems information and engineering this book aims to address this issue by bringing these fields together and emphasising the need for solutions this book provides a valuable resource to students and researchers of research methods information systems management and management science and production and operations management rank based methods for shrinkage and selection a practical and hands on guide to the theory and methodology of statistical estimation based on rank robust statistics is an important field in contemporary mathematics and applied statistical methods rank based methods for shrinkage and selection with application to machine learning describes techniques to produce higher quality data analysis in shrinkage and subset selection to obtain parsimonious models with outlier free prediction this book is intended for statisticians economists biostatisticians data scientists and graduate students rank based methods for shrinkage and selection elaborates on rank based theory and application in machine learning to robustify the least squares methodology it also includes development of rank theory and application of shrinkage and selection methodology for robust data science using penalized rank estimators theory and methods of penalized rank dispersion for ridge lasso and enet topics include liu regression high dimension and ar p novel rank based logistic regression and neural networks problem sets include r code to demonstrate its use in machine learning

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the irrigated area in the aral sea basin totals about 7 5 million hectare part of the water supplied to this area is consumed by the irrigated crop the remainder of the supplied water drains to the groundwater basin to downstream depressions or back to the rivers during its use however this drained part of the water accumulates salts and chemicals the disposal of this polluted water causes a variety of environmental problems if the percentage consumed water of the total water supply to an irrigated area the so called overall consumed ratio can be increased less water needs to be drained this alleviates part of the related environmental problems further if the overall consumed ratio for the above 7 5 million hectare is improved less water needs to be diverted from the rivers hence more water can flow towards the aral sea as mentioned above part of the non consumed irrigation water drains to the groundwater basin commonly the natural discharge capacity of this basin is insufficient to handle this imported water as a result the groundwater table rises towards the land surface causing waterlogging in







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this second book by coach thibaudeau focuses more on the science of strength as well as the various methods you can use to boost your strength and power a great tool for athletes of all kinds also includes information on electromyostimulation chains bands weight releasers and over 30 different training methods this second book of mine the first one being the black book of training secrets is a gift to myself i ve wanted to write something specifically for athletes and strength coaches for a long time put something out there that would revolutionize how high level athletes undertake their training but i m not utopic i don t believe that this book will usher strength power training into a new era however i m sure that all of you will learn a lot of new training means methods and methodics from this book what it will do is add a few tools to your coaching athletic toolbox allowing you to reach a new level of success in your training or your athlete s

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