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in combinatorics one often considers the process of enumerating objects of a certain nature which results in a sequence of positive integers with each such sequence one can associate a generating function whose properties tell us a lot about the nature of the objects being enumerated nowadays the language of generating functions is the main language of enumerative combinatorics this book is based on the course given by the author at the college of mathematics of the independent university of moscow it starts with definitions simple properties and numerous examples of generating functions it then discusses various topics such as formal grammars generating functions in several variables partitions and decompositions and the exclusion inclusion principle in the final chapter the author describes applications of generating functions to enumeration of trees plane graphs and graphs embedded in two dimensional surfaces throughout the book the reader is motivated by interesting examples rather than by general theories it also contains a lot of exercises to help the reader master the material little beyond the standard calculus course is necessary to understand the book it can serve as a text for a one semester undergraduate course in combinatorics

this is an introductory book on generating functions gfs and their applications it discusses commonly encountered generating functions in engineering and applied sciences such as ordinary generating functions ogf exponential generating functions egf probability generating functions pgf etc some new gfs like pochhammer generating functions for both rising and falling factorials are introduced in chapter 2 two novel gfs called mean deviation generating function mdgf and survival function generating function sf gf are introduced in chapter 3 the mean deviation of a variety of discrete distributions are derived using the mdgf the last chapter discusses a large number of applications in various disciplines including algebra analysis of algorithms polymer chemistry combinatorics graph theory number theory reliability epidemiology bio informatics genetics management economics and statistics some background knowledge

on gfs is often assumed for courses in analysis of algorithms advanced data structures digital signal processing dsp graph theory etc these are usually provided by either a course on discrete mathematics or introduction to combinatorics but gfs are also used in automata theory bio informatics differential equations dsp number theory physical chemistry reliability engineering stochastic processes and so on students of these courses may not have exposure to discrete mathematics or combinatorics this book is written in such a way that even those who do not have prior knowledge can easily follow through the chapters and apply the lessons learned in their respective disciplines the purpose is to give a broad exposure to commonly used techniques of combinatorial mathematics highlighting applications in a variety of disciplines

this is the second edition of the highly successful introduction to the use of generating functions and series in combinatorial mathematics this new edition includes several new areas of application including the cycle index of the symmetric group permutations and square roots counting polyominoes and exact covering sequences an appendix on using the computer algebra programs maple r and mathematica r to generate functions is also included the book provides a clear unified introduction to the basic enumerative applications of generating functions and includes exercises and solutions many new at the end of each chapter provides new applications on the cycle index of the symmetric group permutations and square roots counting polyominoes and exact covering sequences features an appendix on using maple r and mathematica r to generate functions includes many new exercises with complete solutions at the end of each chapter

generating functions one of the most important tools in enumerative combinatorics are a bridge between discrete mathematics and continuous analysis generating functions have numerous applications in mathematics especially in combinatorics probability theory statistics theory of markov chains number theory one of the most important and relevant recent applications of combinatorics lies in the development of internet search engines whose incredible capabilities dazzle even the mathematically trained user

combinatorics and number theory of counting sequences is an introduction to the theory

of finite set partitions and to the enumeration of cycle decompositions of permutations the presentation prioritizes elementary enumerative proofs therefore parts of the book are designed so that even those high school students and teachers who are interested in combinatorics can have the benefit of them still the book collects vast up to date information for many counting sequences especially related to set partitions and permutations so it is a must have piece for those mathematicians who do research on enumerative combinatorics in addition the book contains number theoretical results on counting sequences of set partitions and permutations so number theorists who would like to see nice applications of their area of interest in combinatorics will enjoy the book too features the outlook sections at the end of each chapter guide the reader towards topics not covered in the book and many of the outlook items point towards new research problems an extensive bibliography and tables at the end make the book usable as a standard reference citations to results which were scattered in the literature now become easy because huge parts of the book especially in parts ii and iii appear in book form for the first time

aims at the level between that of elementary probability texts and advanced works on stochastic processes the pre requisites are a course on elementary probability theory and statistics and a course on advanced calculus the theoretical results developed have been followed by a large number of illustrative examples these have been supplemented by numerous exercises answers to most of which are also given it will suit as a text for advanced undergraduate postgraduate and research level course in applied mathematics statistics operations research computer science different branches of engineering telecommunications business and management economics life sciences and so on a review of the book in american mathematical monthly december 82 gives this book special positive emphasis as a textbook as follows of the dozen or more texts published in the last five years aimed at the students with a background of a first course in probability and statistics but not yet to measure theory this is the clear choice an extremely well organized lucidly written text with numerous problems examples and reference t with t where t denotes textbook and denotes special positive emphasis the current enlarged and revised edition while retaining the structure and adhering to the

objective as well as philosophy of the earlier edition removes the deficiencies updates the material and the references and aims at a border perspective with substantial additions and wider coverage

this book provides the knowledge of the newly established supertrigonometric and superhyperbolic functions with the special functions such as mittag leffler wiman prabhakar miller ross rabotnov lorenzo hartley sonine wright and kohlrausch williams watts functions gauss hypergeometric series and clausen hypergeometric series the special functions can be considered to represent a great many of the real world phenomena in mathematical physics engineering and other applied sciences the audience benefits of new and original information and references in the areas of the special functions applied to model the complex problems with the power law behaviors the results are important and interesting for scientists and engineers to represent the complex phenomena arising in applied sciences therefore graduate students and researchers in mathematics physics and engineering might find this book appealing

combinatorics second edition is a well rounded general introduction to the subjects of enumerative bijective and algebraic combinatorics the textbook emphasizes bijective proofs which provide elegant solutions to counting problems by setting up one to one correspondences between two sets of combinatorial objects the author has written the textbook to be accessible to readers without any prior background in abstract algebra or combinatorics part i of the second edition develops an array of mathematical tools to solve counting problems basic counting rules recursions inclusion exclusion techniques generating functions bijective proofs and linear algebraic methods these tools are used to analyze combinatorial structures such as words permutations subsets functions graphs trees lattice paths and much more part ii cover topics in algebraic combinatorics including group actions permutation statistics symmetric functions and tableau combinatorics this edition provides greater coverage of the use of ordinary and exponential generating functions as a problem solving tool along with two new chapters several new sections and improved exposition throughout the textbook is brimming with many examples and exercises of various levels of difficulty

i know it s trivial but i have forgotten why this is a slightly exaggerated characterization of the unfortunate attitude of many mathematicians toward the surrounding world the point of departure of this book is the opposite this textbook on the theory of probability is aimed at graduate students with the ideology that rather than being a purely mathematical discipline probability theory is an intimate companion of statistics the book starts with the basic tools and goes on to chapters on inequalities characteristic functions convergence followed by the three main subjects the law of large numbers the central limit theorem and the law of the iterated logarithm after a discussion of generalizations and extensions the book concludes with an extensive chapter on martingales the main feature of this book is the combination of rigor and detail instead of being sketchy and leaving lots of technicalities to be filled in by the reader or as easy exercises a more solid foundation is obtained by providing more of those not so trivial matters and by integrating some of those not so simple exercises and problems into the body of text some results have been given more than one proof in order to illustrate the pros and cons of different approaches on occasion we invite the reader to minor extensions for which the proofs reduce to minor modifications of existing ones with the aim of creating an atmosphere of a dialogue with the reader instead of the more typical monologue in order to put the reader in the position to approach any other text for which a solid probabilistic foundation is necessary allan gut is a professor of mathematical statistics at uppsala university uppsala sweden he is the author of the springer monograph stopped random walks 1988 the springer textbook an intermediate course in probability 1995 and has published around 60 articles in probability theory his interest in attracting amore general audience to the beautiful world of probability has been manifested in his swedish popular science book sant eller sannolikt true or probable norstedts förlag 2002 from the reviews this is more substantial than the usual graduate course in probability it contains many useful and interesting details that previously were scattered around the literature and gives clear evidence that the writer has a great deal of experience in the area short book reviews of the international statistical institute december 2005 this book is a readable comprehensive and up to date introductory textbook to probability theory with emphasis on limit theorems for sums and extremes of random variables the purchase is worth its price journal of the

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the third edition of this popular text presents the tools of combinatorics for a first undergraduate course after introducing fundamental counting rules tools of graph theory and relations the focus is on three basic problems of combinatorics counting existence and optimization problems

thoroughly revised for a one semester course this well known and highly regarded book is an outstanding text for undergraduate discrete mathematics it has been updated with new or extended discussions of order notation generating functions chaos aspects of statistics and computational biology written in a lively clear style that talks to the reader the book is unique for its emphasis on algorithmics and the inductive and recursive paradigms as central mathematical themes it includes a broad variety of applications not just to mathematics and computer science but to natural and social science as well a manual of selected solutions is available for sale to students see sidebar a complete solution manual is available free to instructors who have adopted the book as a required text

this proceedings contains contributions on topics such as the models of computation analysis and design of sequential and parallel algorithms data structures and their applications approximating algorithms and probabilistic analysis and computational complexity

higher order combinatorics for scholars is a comprehensive introduction to higher order combinatorics suitable for advanced undergraduates and graduate students in mathematics computer science and engineering it provides a rigorous and systematic treatment of the fundamental concepts and techniques of combinatorics with a focus on applications to other areas of mathematics such as graph theory number theory probability theory linear algebra optimization complexity theory and algorithmic combinatorics the book is divided into ten chapters each of which covers a different aspect of combinatorics the first chapter introduces the basic counting principles as well as more advanced topics such as generating functions and the inclusion exclusion

principle the second chapter covers advanced counting techniques such as the pigeonhole principle ramsey theory and extremal combinatorics the third chapter introduces graph theory which is the study of graphs which are mathematical structures that consist of a set of vertices and edges the fourth chapter introduces set theory which is the study of sets which are collections of distinct objects the fifth chapter introduces number theory which is the study of numbers and their properties the sixth chapter introduces probability theory which is the study of the likelihood of events the seventh chapter introduces linear algebra which is the study of vectors and matrices the eighth chapter introduces optimization which is the study of finding the best possible solution to a given problem the ninth chapter introduces complexity theory which is the study of the computational resources required to solve different problems the tenth chapter introduces algorithmic combinatorics which is the study of algorithms for solving combinatorial problems each chapter contains a wealth of exercises that are designed to help the reader understand the material and to develop problem solving skills the book also contains a comprehensive appendix that provides a glossary of terms and a summary of important results higher order combinatorics for scholars is a valuable resource for students and researchers who are interested in combinatorics and its applications it is also a useful reference for anyone who needs to use combinatorial techniques in their work if you like this book write a review

constitutive equations define the response of materials which are subjected to applied fields this volume presents the procedures for generating constitutive equations describing the response of crystals isotropic and transversely isotropic materials the book discusses the application of group representation theory young symmetry operators and generating functions to the determination of the general form of constitutive equations basic quantity tables character tables irreducible representation tables and direct product tables are included

there is nothing like it on the market no others are as encyclopedic the writing is exemplary simple direct and competent george w cobb professor emeritus of mathematics and statistics mount holyoke college written in a direct and clear manner classic topics on the history of modern mathematical statistics from laplace to more

recent times presents a comprehensive guide to the history of mathematical statistics and details the major results and crucial developments over a 200 year period presented in chronological order the book features an account of the classical and modern works that are essential to understanding the applications of mathematical statistics divided into three parts the book begins with extensive coverage of the probabilistic works of laplace who laid much of the foundations of later developments in statistical theory subsequently the second part introduces 20th century statistical developments including work from karl pearson student fisher and neyman lastly the author addresses post fisherian developments classic topics on the history of modern mathematical statistics from laplace to more recent times also features a detailed account of galton s discovery of regression and correlation as well as the subsequent development of karl pearson s χ^2 and student s t a comprehensive treatment of the permeating influence of fisher in all aspects of modern statistics beginning with his work in 1912 significant coverage of neyman pearson theory which includes a discussion of the differences to fisher s works discussions on key historical developments as well as the various disagreements contrasting information and alternative theories in the history of modern mathematical statistics in an effort to provide a thorough historical treatment classic topics on the history of modern mathematical statistics from laplace to more recent times is an excellent reference for academicians with a mathematical background who are teaching or studying the history or philosophical controversies of mathematics and statistics the book is also a useful guide for readers with a general interest in statistical inference

analytic combinatorics aims to enable precise quantitative predictions of the properties of large combinatorial structures the theory has emerged over recent decades as essential both for the analysis of algorithms and for the study of scientific models in many disciplines including probability theory statistical physics computational biology and information theory with a careful combination of symbolic enumeration methods and complex analysis drawing heavily on generating functions results of sweeping generality emerge that can be applied in particular to fundamental structures such as permutations sequences strings walks paths trees graphs and maps this account is the definitive treatment of the topic the authors give full coverage of the underlying

mathematics and a thorough treatment of both classical and modern applications of the theory the text is complemented with exercises examples appendices and notes to aid understanding the book can be used for an advanced undergraduate or a graduate course or for self study

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