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Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications with MathZone Kenneth H.

Rosen 2006-07 Intended for one- or two-term introductory discrete mathematics courses, this text gives

a focused introduction to the primary themes in a discrete mathematics course and demonstrates the relevance and practicality of discrete mathematics to a variety of real-world applications...from computer science to data networking, to psychology, and others.

Linear Algebra with Applications Otto Bretscher 2013 Offering the most geometric presentation available, Linear Algebra with Applications, Fifth Edition emphasizes linear transformations as a unifying theme. This elegant textbook combines a user-friendly presentation with straightforward, lucid language to clarify and organize the techniques and applications of linear algebra. Exercises and examples make up the heart of the text, with abstract exposition kept to a minimum.

Exercise sets are broad and varied and reflect the author's creativity and passion for this course. This revision reflects careful review and appropriate edits throughout, while preserving the order of topics of the previous edition.

**Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications** Kenneth H. Rosen 2003 Discrete Mathematics and its Applications is a focused introduction to the primary themes in a discrete mathematics course, as introduced through extensive applications, expansive discussion, and detailed exercise sets. These themes include mathematical reasoning, combinatorial analysis, discrete structures, algorithmic thinking, and enhanced problem-solving skills through modeling. Its intent is to demonstrate the

relevance and practicality of discrete mathematics to all students. The Fifth Edition includes a more thorough and linear presentation of logic, proof types and proof writing, and mathematical reasoning. This enhanced coverage will provide students with a solid understanding of the material as it relates to their immediate field of study and other relevant subjects. The inclusion of applications and examples to key topics has been significantly addressed to add clarity to every subject. True to the Fourth Edition, the text-specific web site supplements the subject matter in meaningful ways, offering additional material for students and instructors. Discrete math is an active subject with new discoveries made every year. The continual growth

and updates to the web site reflect the active nature of the topics being discussed. The book is appropriate for a one- or two-term introductory discrete mathematics course to be taken by students in a wide variety of majors, including computer science, mathematics, and engineering. College Algebra is the only explicit prerequisite.

**Loose Leaf for Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications** Kenneth H Rosen  
2018-07-10 Rosen's Discrete Mathematics and its Applications presents a precise, relevant, comprehensive approach to mathematical concepts. This world-renowned best-selling text was written to accommodate the needs across a variety of majors and departments, including mathematics, computer science, and engineering. As

the market leader, the book is highly flexible, comprehensive and a proven pedagogical teaching tool for instructors. Digital is becoming increasingly important and gaining popularity, crowning Connect as the digital leader for this discipline. McGraw-Hill Education's Connect, available as an optional, add on item. Connect is the only integrated learning system that empowers students by continuously adapting to deliver precisely what they need, when they need it, how they need it, so that class time is more effective. Connect allows the professor to assign homework, quizzes, and tests easily and automatically grades and records the scores of the student's work. Problems are randomized to prevent sharing of answers and may also have a "multi-step solution"

which helps move the students' learning along if they experience difficulty.

**Linear Algebra Done Right** Sheldon Axler 1997-07-18 This text for a second course in linear algebra, aimed at math majors and graduates, adopts a novel approach by banishing determinants to the end of the book and focusing on understanding the structure of linear operators on vector spaces. The author has taken unusual care to motivate concepts and to simplify proofs. For example, the book presents - without having defined determinants - a clean proof that every linear operator on a finite-dimensional complex vector space has an eigenvalue. The book starts by discussing vector spaces, linear independence, span, basics, and dimension. Students are

introduced to inner-product spaces in the first half of the book and shortly thereafter to the finite-dimensional spectral theorem. A variety of interesting exercises in each chapter helps students understand and manipulate the objects of linear algebra. This second edition features new chapters on diagonal matrices, on linear functionals and adjoints, and on the spectral theorem; some sections, such as those on self-adjoint and normal operators, have been entirely rewritten; and hundreds of minor improvements have been made throughout the text.

### **Discrete and Combinatorial**

**Mathematics** Ralph P. Grimaldi  
2013-07-27 This fifth edition continues to improve on the features that have made it the market leader.

The text offers a flexible organization, enabling instructors to adapt the book to their particular courses. The book is both complete and careful, and it continues to maintain its emphasis on algorithms and applications. Excellent exercise sets allow students to perfect skills as they practice. This new edition continues to feature numerous computer science applications-making this the ideal text for preparing students for advanced study.

*Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications* Kenneth H. Rosen 1999

This text is designed for the sophomore/junior level introduction to discrete mathematics taken by students preparing for future coursework in areas such as math, computer science and engineering. Rosen has become a bestseller largely

due to how effectively it addresses the main portion of the discrete market, which is typically characterized as the mid to upper level in rigor. The strength of Rosen's approach has been the effective balance of theory with relevant applications, as well as the overall comprehensive nature of the topic coverage.

**Mathematical Structures for Computer Science** Judith L. Gersting 2014-01-01  
Judith Gersting's *Mathematical Structures for Computer Science* has long been acclaimed for its clear presentation of essential concepts and its exceptional range of applications relevant to computer science majors. Now with this new edition, it is the first discrete mathematics textbook revised to meet the proposed new ACM/IEEE standards

for the course.

*Discrete Mathematics with Applications* Thomas Koshy 2004-01-19  
This approachable text studies discrete objects and the relationships that bind them. It helps students understand and apply the power of discrete math to digital computer systems and other modern applications. It provides excellent preparation for courses in linear algebra, number theory, and modern/abstract algebra and for computer science courses in data structures, algorithms, programming languages, compilers, databases, and computation. \* Covers all recommended topics in a self-contained, comprehensive, and understandable format for students and new professionals \* Emphasizes problem-solving techniques, pattern

recognition, conjecturing, induction, applications of varying nature, proof techniques, algorithm development and correctness, and numeric computations

- \* Weaves numerous applications into the text
- \* Helps students learn by doing with a wealth of examples and exercises:
  - 560 examples worked out in detail
  - More than 3,700 exercises
  - More than 150 computer assignments
  - More than 600 writing projects
- \* Includes chapter summaries of important vocabulary, formulas, and properties, plus the chapter review exercises
- \* Features interesting anecdotes and biographies of 60 mathematicians and computer scientists
- \* Instructor's Manual available for adopters
- \* Student Solutions Manual available separately for purchase (ISBN: 0124211828)

**Discrete Mathematics** Rowan Garnier

2009-11-09 Taking an approach to the subject that is suitable for a broad readership, *Discrete Mathematics: Proofs, Structures, and Applications*, Third Edition provides a rigorous yet accessible exposition of discrete mathematics, including the core mathematical foundation of computer science. The approach is comprehensive yet maintains an easy-to-follow progression from the basic mathematical ideas to the more sophisticated concepts examined later in the book. This edition preserves the philosophy of its predecessors while updating and revising some of the content. New to the Third Edition In the expanded first chapter, the text includes a new section on the formal proof of the validity of arguments in propositional logic before moving on to predicate logic.

This edition also contains a new chapter on elementary number theory and congruences. This chapter explores groups that arise in modular arithmetic and RSA encryption, a widely used public key encryption scheme that enables practical and secure means of encrypting data. This third edition also offers a detailed solutions manual for qualifying instructors. Exploring the relationship between mathematics and computer science, this text continues to provide a secure grounding in the theory of discrete mathematics and to augment the theoretical foundation with salient applications. It is designed to help readers develop the rigorous logical thinking required to adapt to the demands of the ever-evolving discipline of computer science.

## **Discrete Mathematical Structures for Computer Science** Bernard Kolman 1987

This text has been designed as a complete introduction to discrete mathematics, primarily for computer science majors in either a one or two semester course. The topics addressed are of genuine use in computer science, and are presented in a logically coherent fashion. The material has been organized and interrelated to minimize the mass of definitions and the abstraction of some of the theory. For example, relations and directed graphs are treated as two aspects of the same mathematical idea. Whenever possible each new idea uses previously encountered material, and then developed in such a way that it simplifies the more complex ideas that follow.

Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications Kenneth H. Rosen 2018-05

A precise, relevant, comprehensive approach to mathematical concepts...

Discrete Maths +Ssg Rosen 2002-10-01

### **Discrete and Combinatorial**

**Mathematics** Ralph P. Grimaldi

1993-10-01

### **Graphs & Digraphs, Fourth Edition**

Gary Chartrand 2004-10-28 With a growing range of applications in fields from computer science to chemistry and communications networks, graph theory has enjoyed a rapid increase of interest and widespread recognition as an important area of mathematics. Through more than 20 years of publication, Graphs & Digraphs has remained a popular point of entry to the field, and through its various editions, has evolved with the field

from a purely mathematical treatment to one that also addresses the mathematical needs of computer scientists. Carefully updated, streamlined, and enhanced with new features, Graphs & Digraphs, Fourth Edition reflects many of the developments in graph theory that have emerged in recent years. The authors have added discussions on topics of increasing interest, deleted outdated material, and judiciously augmented the Exercises sections to cover a range of problems that reach beyond the construction of proofs. New in the Fourth Edition: Expanded treatment of Ramsey theory Major revisions to the material on domination and distance New material on list colorings that includes interesting recent results A solutions manual covering many of the

exercises available to instructors with qualifying course adoptions A comprehensive bibliography including an updated list of graph theory books Every edition of Graphs & Digraphs has been unique in its reflection the subject as one that is important, intriguing, and most of all beautiful. The fourth edition continues that tradition, offering a comprehensive, tightly integrated, and up-to-date introduction that imparts an appreciation as well as a solid understanding of the material. **Introduction to Mathematical Logic, Fifth Edition** Elliott Mendelson 2009-08-11 Retaining all the key features of the previous editions, Introduction to Mathematical Logic, Fifth Edition explores the principal topics of mathematical logic. It covers propositional logic, first-

order logic, first-order number theory, axiomatic set theory, and the theory of computability. The text also discusses the major results of Gödel, Church, Kleene, Rosser, and Turing. New to the Fifth Edition A new section covering basic ideas and results about nonstandard models of number theory A second appendix that introduces modal propositional logic An expanded bibliography Additional exercises and selected answers This long-established text continues to expose students to natural proofs and set-theoretic methods. Only requiring some experience in abstract mathematical thinking, it offers enough material for either a one- or two-semester course on mathematical logic. Student Solutions Guide for Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications

Kenneth H. Rosen 1995 This text provides a balanced survey of major sub-fields within discrete mathematics. It demonstrates the utility of discrete mathematics in the solutions of real-world problems in diverse areas such as zoology, linguistics and business. Over 200 new problems have been added to this third edition.

*Graphentheorie* Reinhard Diestel  
2017-02-01 Professionelle elektronische Ausgabe erhältlich direkt bei <http://diestel-graph-theory.com/german/Profi.html> Detailliert und klar, sowie stets mit Blick auf das Wesentliche, führt dieses Buch in die Graphentheorie ein. Zu jedem Themenkomplex stellt es sorgfältig die Grundlagen dar und beweist dann ein oder zwei tiefere typische Sätze,

oftmals ergänzt durch eine informelle Diskussion ihrer tragenden Ideen. Es vermittelt so exemplarisch die wichtigsten Methoden der heutigen Graphentheorie, einschließlich moderner Techniken wie Regularitätslemma, Zufallsgraphen, Baumzerlegungen und Minoren. Aus den Besprechungen: "Eine hervorragende und mit größter Sorgfalt geschriebene Einführung in die moderne Graphentheorie, die sich in den Kanon der prägenden Lehrbücher einreihen wird. Vorbehaltlos zu empfehlen." DMV-Jahresbericht "Ein Höhepunkt ist das Kapitel zur Minorentheorie von Robertson und Seymour: mit Abstand die beste in der Literatur zu findende Darstellung." Mathematika „Das Buch wurde enthusiastisch aufgenommen – und hat es allemal verdient. Eine meisterhaft klare

Darlegung der modernen Graphentheorie." ICA Bulletin  
"Fantastisch gelungen ... ein verdammt gutes Buch." MAA Reviews  
"Tief, klar, wunderbar. Ein anspruchsvolles Buch aus dem Herzen der Graphentheorie, voll von Tiefe und Integrität." SIAM Review  
**Linear Algebra and Its Applications, Global Edition** David C. Lay  
2015-06-03 NOTE: Before purchasing, check with your instructor to ensure you select the correct ISBN. Several versions of Pearson's MyLab & Mastering products exist for each title, and registrations are not transferable. To register for and use Pearson's MyLab & Mastering products, you may also need a Course ID, which your instructor will provide. Used books, rentals, and purchases made outside of PearsonIf purchasing or

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material is presented in a familiar, concrete setting. However, when abstract concepts are introduced, students often hit a wall. Instructors seem to agree that certain concepts (such as linear independence, spanning, subspace, vector space, and linear transformations) are not easily understood and require time to assimilate. These concepts are fundamental to the study of linear algebra, so students' understanding of them is vital to mastering the subject. This text makes these concepts more accessible by introducing them early in a familiar, concrete "Rn" setting, developing them gradually, and returning to them throughout the text so that when they are discussed in the abstract, students are readily able to

understand.  
Selected Chapters from Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications, Fifth Edition Kenneth H. Rosen 2003  
**Discrete Mathematics: Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning** Susanna S. Epp 2014-07-18  
Susanna Epp's DISCRETE MATHEMATICS: AN INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL REASONING, provides the same clear introduction to discrete mathematics and mathematical reasoning as her highly acclaimed DISCRETE MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS, but in a compact form that focuses on core topics and omits certain applications usually taught in other courses. The book is appropriate for use in a discrete mathematics course that emphasizes essential topics or in a mathematics major or minor course that serves as a transition to abstract mathematical

thinking. The ideas of discrete mathematics underlie and are essential to the science and technology of the computer age. This book offers a synergistic union of the major themes of discrete mathematics together with the reasoning that underlies mathematical thought. Renowned for her lucid, accessible prose, Epp explains complex, abstract concepts with clarity and precision, helping students develop the ability to think abstractly as they study each topic. In doing so, the book provides students with a strong foundation both for computer science and for other upper-level mathematics courses. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook

version.

*Introductory Combinatorics* Kenneth P. Bogart 1990 *Introductory, Combinatorics, Third Edition* is designed for introductory courses in combinatorics, or more generally, discrete mathematics. The author, Kenneth Bogart, has chosen core material of value to students in a wide variety of disciplines: mathematics, computer science, statistics, operations research, physical sciences, and behavioral sciences. The rapid growth in the breadth and depth of the field of combinatorics in the last several decades, first in graph theory and designs and more recently in enumeration and ordered sets, has led to a recognition of combinatorics as a field with which the aspiring mathematician should become familiar.

This long-overdue new edition of a popular set presents a broad comprehensive survey of modern combinatorics which is important to the various scientific fields of study.

**Student Solution Manual for Discrete Mathematics** John A. Dossey 2006-01  
Student Solutions Manual and Study Guide, Discrete Mathematics with Applications Susanna S. Epp 2012 A solutions manual designed to accompany the fourth edition of the text, *Discrete mathematics with applications*, by Susanna S. Epp. It contains complete solutions to every third exercise in the text that is not fully answered in the appendix of the text itself. Additional review material is also provided.  
Introduction to Mathematical Logic Elliott Mendelson 1979

Discrete Mathematics Kenneth A. Ross 1988

**Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications** Kenneth H. Rosen 1995  
*Mathematics with Applications* Susanna S. Epp 2019-07-10 The Student Solutions Manual contains fully worked-out solutions to all of the exercises not completely answered in Appendix B, and is divisible by 3. The Study Guide also includes alternate explanations for some of the concepts and review questions for each chapter enabling students to gain additional practice and succeed in the course.

**Discrete Mathematics** Oscar Levin 2018-12-31 Note: This is the 3rd edition. If you need the 2nd edition for a course you are taking, it can be found as a "other format" on amazon, or by searching its isbn:

1534970746 This gentle introduction to discrete mathematics is written for first and second year math majors, especially those who intend to teach. The text began as a set of lecture notes for the discrete mathematics course at the University of Northern Colorado. This course serves both as an introduction to topics in discrete math and as the "introduction to proof" course for math majors. The course is usually taught with a large amount of student inquiry, and this text is written to help facilitate this. Four main topics are covered: counting, sequences, logic, and graph theory. Along the way proofs are introduced, including proofs by contradiction, proofs by induction, and combinatorial proofs. The book contains over 470 exercises,

including 275 with solutions and over 100 with hints. There are also Investigate! activities throughout the text to support active, inquiry based learning. While there are many fine discrete math textbooks available, this text has the following advantages: It is written to be used in an inquiry rich course. It is written to be used in a course for future math teachers. It is open source, with low cost print editions and free electronic editions. This third edition brings improved exposition, a new section on trees, and a bunch of new and improved exercises. For a complete list of changes, and to view the free electronic version of the text, visit the book's website at [discrete.openmathbooks.org](http://discrete.openmathbooks.org)  
*Discrete Mathematics | Fifth Edition*

| For Anna University | By Pearson P. Sivaramakrishna Das Discrete Mathematics, 5E is designed to provide students with extended logical and mathematical maturity and the ability to deal with abstraction. The text introduces the basic terminologies used in computer science courses and application of ideas to solve practical problems. The concepts of combinatorics and graph theory, applications of algebraic structures and the significance of lattices and Boolean Algebra have been dealt in detail. The text is also bundled with a supplement that includes frequently asked questions and answers.

### **Discrete Mathematics with**

**Applications** Susanna S. Epp

2018-12-17 Known for its accessible, precise approach, Epp's DISCRETE

MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS, 5th Edition, introduces discrete mathematics with clarity and precision. Coverage emphasizes the major themes of discrete mathematics as well as the reasoning that underlies mathematical thought. Students learn to think abstractly as they study the ideas of logic and proof. While learning about logic circuits and computer addition, algorithm analysis, recursive thinking, computability, automata, cryptography and combinatorics, students discover that ideas of discrete mathematics underlie and are essential to today's science and technology. The author's emphasis on reasoning provides a foundation for computer science and upper-level mathematics courses. Important Notice: Media content referenced

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### **Linear Algebra and Its Applications**

David C. Lay 2013-07-29 NOTE: This edition features the same content as the traditional text in a convenient, three-hole-punched, loose-leaf version. Books a la Carte also offer a great value--this format costs significantly less than a new textbook. Before purchasing, check with your instructor or review your course syllabus to ensure that you select the correct ISBN. Several versions of Pearson's MyLab & Mastering products exist for each title, including customized versions for individual schools, and registrations are not transferable. In addition, you may need a CourseID, provided by your instructor, to

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concepts more accessible by introducing them early in a familiar, concrete "Rn" setting, developing them gradually, and returning to them throughout the text so that when they are discussed in the abstract, students are readily able to understand. Personalize learning with MyMathLabMyMathLab is an online homework, tutorial, and assessment program designed to work with this text to engage students and improve results. MyMathLab includes assignable algorithmic exercises, the complete eBook, interactive figures, tools to personalize learning, and more.

*Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications* Kenneth H. Rosen 1988  
**Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications** Kenneth Rosen 2016-07-19  
An Introduction to Mathematical

### Statistics and Its Applications

Richard J. Larsen 2012 Noted for its integration of real-world data and case studies, this text offers sound coverage of the theoretical aspects of mathematical statistics. The authors demonstrate how and when to use statistical methods, while reinforcing the calculus that students have mastered in previous courses. Throughout the Fifth Edition, the authors have added and updated examples and case studies, while also refining existing features that show a clear path from theory to practice.

*Graphs & Digraphs, Fifth Edition* Gary Chartrand 2010-10-19 Continuing to provide a carefully written, thorough introduction, *Graphs & Digraphs, Fifth Edition* expertly describes the concepts, theorems, history, and

applications of graph theory. Nearly 50 percent longer than its bestselling predecessor, this edition reorganizes the material and presents many new topics. New to the Fifth Edition New or expanded coverage of graph minors, perfect graphs, chromatic polynomials, nowhere-zero flows, flows in networks, degree sequences, toughness, list colorings, and list edge colorings New examples, figures, and applications to illustrate concepts and theorems Expanded historical discussions of well-known mathematicians and problems More than 300 new exercises, along with hints and solutions to odd-numbered exercises at the back of the book Reorganization of sections into subsections to make the material easier to read Bolded definitions of terms, making them easier to locate

Despite a field that has evolved over the years, this student-friendly, classroom-tested text remains the consummate introduction to graph theory. It explores the subject's fascinating history and presents a host of interesting problems and diverse applications.

**Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science** Gary Haggard 2005 Master the fundamentals of discrete mathematics with DISCRETE MATHEMATICS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE with Student Solutions Manual CD-ROM! An increasing number of computer scientists from diverse areas are using discrete mathematical structures to explain concepts and problems and this mathematics text shows you how to express precise ideas in clear mathematical language. Through a wealth of exercises and

examples, you will learn how mastering discrete mathematics will help you develop important reasoning skills that will continue to be useful throughout your career. Discrete Mathematics Douglas E. Ensley 2005-10-07 Did you know that games and puzzles have given birth to many of today's deepest mathematical subjects? Now, with Douglas Ensley and Winston Crawley's Introduction to Discrete Mathematics, you can explore mathematical writing, abstract structures, counting, discrete probability, and graph theory, through games, puzzles, patterns, magic tricks, and real-world problems. You will discover how new mathematical topics can be applied to everyday situations, learn how to work with proofs, and develop your problem-solving skills along the way.

Online applications help improve your mathematical reasoning. Highly intriguing, interactive Flash-based applications illustrate key mathematical concepts and help you develop your ability to reason mathematically, solve problems, and work with proofs. Explore More icons in the text direct you to online activities at [www.wiley.com/college/ensley](http://www.wiley.com/college/ensley). Improve your grade with the Student Solutions Manual. A supplementary Student Solutions Manual contains more detailed solutions to selected exercises in the text.

**Introduction to Mathematical Logic**  
Elliot Mendelsohn 2012-12-06 This is a compact introduction to some of the principal topics of mathematical logic. In the belief that beginners should be exposed to the most natural and

easiest proofs, I have used free-swinging set-theoretic methods. The significance of a demand for constructive proofs can be evaluated only after a certain amount of experience with mathematical logic has been obtained. If we are to be expelled from "Cantor's paradise" (as nonconstructive set theory was called by Hilbert), at least we should know what we are missing. The major changes in this new edition are the following. (1) In Chapter 5, Effective Computability, Turing-computability IS now the central notion, and diagrams (flow-charts) are used to construct Turing machines. There are also treatments of Markov algorithms, Herbrand-Godel-computability, register machines, and random access machines. Recursion theory is gone into a little more

deeply, including the s-m-n theorem, the recursion theorem, and Rice's Theorem. (2) The proofs of the Incompleteness Theorems are now based upon the Diagonalization Lemma. Lob's Theorem and its connection with Godel's Second Theorem are also studied. (3) In Chapter 2, Quantification Theory, Henkin's proof of the completeness theorem has been postponed until the reader has gained more experience in proof techniques. The exposition of the proof itself has been improved by breaking it down into smaller pieces and using the notion of a scapegoat theory. There is also an entirely new section on semantic trees.

*Algorithmic Puzzles* Anany Levitin  
2011-10-14 Algorithmic puzzles are puzzles involving well-defined procedures for solving problems. This

book will provide an enjoyable and accessible introduction to algorithmic puzzles that will develop the reader's algorithmic thinking. The first part of this book is a tutorial on algorithm design strategies and analysis techniques. Algorithm design strategies – exhaustive search, backtracking, divide-and-conquer and a few others – are general approaches to designing step-by-step instructions for solving problems. Analysis techniques are methods for investigating such procedures to answer questions about the ultimate result of the procedure or how many steps are executed before the procedure stops. The discussion is an elementary level, with puzzle examples, and requires neither programming nor mathematics beyond a secondary school level. Thus, the

tutorial provides a gentle and entertaining introduction to main ideas in high-level algorithmic problem solving. The second and main part of the book contains 150 puzzles, from centuries-old classics to newcomers often asked during job interviews at computing, engineering, and financial companies. The puzzles are divided into three groups by their difficulty levels. The first fifty puzzles in the Easier Puzzles section require only middle school mathematics. The sixty puzzle of average difficulty and forty harder puzzles require just high school mathematics plus a few topics such as binary numbers and simple recurrences, which are reviewed in the tutorial. All the puzzles are provided with hints, detailed solutions, and brief comments. The

comments deal with the puzzle origins and design or analysis techniques used in the solution. The book should

be of interest to puzzle lovers, students and teachers of algorithm courses, and persons expecting to be given puzzles during job interviews.