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foundational material as well as the practical tools needed to solve real-world problems. With in-depth Python and MATLAB/OCTAVE-based computational exercises and a complete treatment of cutting edge numerical optimization techniques, this is an essential resource for students and an ideal reference for researchers and practitioners working in machine learning, computer science, electrical engineering, signal processing, and numerical optimization. This unique book on ordinary differential equations addresses practical issues of composing and solving differential equations by demonstrating the detailed solutions of more than 1,000 examples. The initial draft was used to teach more than 10,000 advanced

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undergraduate students in engineering, physics, economics, as well as applied mathematics. It is a good source for students to learn problem-solving skills and for educators to find problems for homework assignments and tests. The 2nd edition, with at least 100 more examples and five added subsections, has been restructured to flow more pedagogically.

This book is the essential companion to Counting (2nd Edition) (World Scientific, 2013), an introduction to combinatorics for secondary to undergraduate students. The book gives solutions to the exercises in Counting (2nd Edition). There is often more than one method to solve a particular problem and the authors

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have included alternative solutions whenever they are of interest. The rigorous and clear solutions will aid the reader in further understanding the concepts and applications in Counting (2nd Edition). An introductory section on problem solving as described by George Pólya will be useful in helping the lay person understand how mathematicians think and solve problems.

This book eases students into the rigors of university mathematics. The emphasis is on understanding and constructing proofs and writing clear mathematics. The author achieves this by exploring set theory, combinatorics, and number theory, topics that include many fundamental ideas and may not be a part of a

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young mathematician's toolkit. This material illustrates how familiar ideas can be formulated rigorously, provides examples demonstrating a wide range of basic methods of proof, and includes some of the all-time-great classic proofs. The book presents mathematics as a continually developing subject. Material meeting the needs of readers from a wide range of backgrounds is included. The over 250 problems include questions to interest and challenge the most able student but also plenty of routine exercises to help familiarize the reader with the basic ideas.

*Foundations, Algorithms, and Applications
Counting*

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Foundation Mathematics for Computer Science

An Approach to Olympiad Problems

Pell and Pell-Lucas Numbers with Applications

An introduction to computational complexity theory, its connections and interactions with mathematics, and its central role in the natural and social sciences,

technology, and philosophy Mathematics and

Computation provides a broad, conceptual overview of computational complexity theory—the mathematical study of efficient computation. With important practical

applications to computer science and industry,

computational complexity theory has evolved into a

highly interdisciplinary field, with strong links to most

mathematical areas and to a growing number of scientific

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endeavors. Avi Wigderson takes a sweeping survey of complexity theory, emphasizing the field's insights and challenges. He explains the ideas and motivations leading to key models, notions, and results. In particular, he looks at algorithms and complexity, computations and proofs, randomness and interaction, quantum and arithmetic computation, and cryptography and learning, all as parts of a cohesive whole with numerous cross-influences. Wigderson illustrates the immense breadth of the field, its beauty and richness, and its diverse and growing interactions with other areas of mathematics. He ends with a comprehensive look at the theory of computation, its methodology and aspirations, and the unique and fundamental ways in which it has shaped and

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will further shape science, technology, and society. For further reading, an extensive bibliography is provided for all topics covered. Mathematics and Computation is useful for undergraduate and graduate students in mathematics, computer science, and related fields, as well as researchers and teachers in these fields. Many parts require little background, and serve as an invitation to newcomers seeking an introduction to the theory of computation. Comprehensive coverage of computational complexity theory, and beyond High-level, intuitive exposition, which brings conceptual clarity to this central and dynamic scientific discipline Historical accounts of the evolution and motivations of central concepts and models A broad view of the theory of computation's

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influence on science, technology, and society Extensive bibliography

This book is the essential companion to the authors' earlier book Counting (World Scientific, 2002), an introduction to combinatorics for junior college students. It provides supplementary material both for the purpose of adding to the reader's knowledge about counting techniques and, in particular, for use as a textbook for junior college students and teachers in combinatorics at H3 level in the new Singapore mathematics curriculum for junior college. The emphasis in combinatorics within the syllabus is to hone basic skills and techniques in general problem solving and logical thinking. The book also gives solutions to the exercises in Counting. There

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is often more than one method to solve a particular problem and the authors have included alternative solutions whenever they are of interest.

To the uninitiated, algebraic topology might seem fiendishly complex, but its utility is beyond doubt. This brilliant exposition goes back to basics to explain how the subject has been used to further our understanding in some key areas. A number of important results in combinatorics, discrete geometry, and theoretical computer science have been proved using algebraic topology. While the results are quite famous, their proofs are not so widely understood. This book is the first textbook treatment of a significant part of these results. It focuses on so-called equivariant methods, based on the

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Borsuk-Ulam theorem and its generalizations. The topological tools are intentionally kept on a very elementary level. No prior knowledge of algebraic topology is assumed, only a background in undergraduate mathematics, and the required topological notions and results are gradually explained.

An Active Learning Approach to Teaching the Main Ideas in Computing Explorations in Computing: An Introduction to Computer Science and Python Programming teaches computer science students how to use programming skills to explore fundamental concepts and computational approaches to solving problems. Tbook gives beginning students an introduction to Combinatorics and Graph Theory

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A Theory Revolutionizing Technology and Science Lectures on Topological Methods in Combinatorics and Geometry Convex Optimization & Euclidean Distance Geometry

This introduction to combinatorics is suitable for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students in engineering, science, and mathematics. The four-part treatment begins with a section on counting and listing that covers basic counting, functions, decision trees, and sieving methods. The following section addresses fundamental concepts in graph theory and a sampler of graph topics. The third part examines induction and recursion, sorting theory, and rooted plane trees. The

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final section, on generating functions, offers students a powerful tool for studying counting problems. Numerous exercises (some with solutions), notes, and references appear throughout the text. 75 figures. Appendixes.

Now with solutions to selected problems, Applied Combinatorics, Second Edition presents the tools of combinatorics from an applied point of view. This bestselling textbook offers numerous references to the literature of combinatorics and its applications that enable readers to delve more deeply into the topics. After introducing fundamental counting

This book in its Second Edition is a useful, attractive introduction to basic counting techniques for upper secondary

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to undergraduate students, as well as teachers. Younger students and lay people who appreciate mathematics, not to mention avid puzzle solvers, will also find the book interesting. The various problems and applications here are good for building up proficiency in counting. They are also useful for honing basic skills and techniques in general problem solving. Many of the problems avoid routine and the diligent reader will often discover more than one way of solving a particular problem, which is indeed an important awareness in problem solving. The book thus helps to give students an early start to learning problem-solving heuristics and thinking skills. New chapters originally from a supplementary book have been added in this edition to substantially increase the coverage of

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counting techniques. The new chapters include the Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion, the Pigeonhole Principle, Recurrence Relations, the Stirling Numbers and the Catalan Numbers. A number of new problems have also been added to this edition. This manual contains completely worked-out solutions for all the odd-numbered exercises in the text.

Elementary Number Theory

Mathematics and Computation

Student Solutions Manual for For All Practical Purposes

*An Introduction to Computer Science and Python
Programming*

*Lectures, Problems and Solutions for Ordinary Differential
Equations*

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Contains complete solutions to odd-numbered problems in text.

This new-in-paperback introduction to topology emphasizes a geometric approach with a focus on surfaces. A primary feature is a large collection of exercises and projects, which fosters a teaching style that encourages the student to be an active class participant. A wide range of material at different levels supports flexible use of the book for a variety of students. Part I is appropriate for a one-semester or two-quarter course, and Part II (which is problem based) allows the book to be used for a year-long course which supports a

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variety of syllabuses. The over 750 exercises range from simple checks of omitted details in arguments, to reinforce the material and increase student involvement, to the development of substantial theorems that have been broken into many steps. The style encourages an active student role. Solutions to selected exercises are included as an appendix, with solutions to all exercises available to the instructor on a companion website.

This book is a useful, attractive introduction to basic counting techniques for upper secondary and junior college students, as well as teachers.

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TheoryReviews:“This book manages to make an area of mathematics traditionally considered difficult by students more accessible and is bound to captivate their attention with the numerous interesting exercises and applications it contains.”Mathematics Abstracts

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semester course in optimization taken by
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engineering. It teaches students the basics

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of continuous optimization and helps them better understand the mathematics from previous courses. The book focuses on general problems and the underlying theory. It introduces all the necessary mathematical tools and results. The text covers the fundamental problems of constrained and unconstrained optimization as well as linear and convex programming. It also presents basic iterative solution algorithms (such as gradient methods and the Newton–Raphson algorithm and its variants) and more general iterative optimization methods. This text builds the foundation to understand

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continuous optimization. It prepares students to study advanced topics found in the author's companion book, *Iterative Optimization in Inverse Problems*, including sequential unconstrained iterative optimization methods.

Every year there is at least one combinatorics problem in each of the major international mathematical olympiads. These problems can only be solved with a very high level of wit and creativity. This book explains all the problem-solving techniques necessary to tackle these problems, with clear examples from recent contests. It also

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includes a large problem section for each topic, including hints and full solutions so that the reader can practice the material covered in the book. The material will be useful not only to participants in the olympiads and their coaches but also in university courses on combinatorics.

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Optimization is an essential technique for solving problems in areas as diverse as accounting, computer science and engineering. Assuming only basic linear algebra and with a clear focus on the fundamental concepts, this textbook is the perfect starting point for

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first- and second-year undergraduate students from a wide range of backgrounds and with varying levels of ability. Modern, real-world examples motivate the theory throughout. The authors keep the text as concise and focused as possible, with more advanced material treated separately or in starred exercises. Chapters are self-contained so that instructors and students can adapt the material to suit their own needs and a wide selection of over 140 exercises gives readers the opportunity to try out the skills they gain in each section. Solutions are available for instructors. The book also provides

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suggestions for further reading to help students take the next step to more advanced material.

Models, Methods, and Theory

A First Course in Optimization

A Geometric Approach

A Walk Through Combinatorics

Supplementary Notes and Solutions Manual

This is a textbook for an introductory combinatorics course lasting one or two semesters. An extensive list of problems ranging from routine exercises to research questions, is included. In each section, there are also exercises that contain material not explicitly discussed in the preceding

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text, so as to provide instructors with extra choices if they want to shift the emphasis of their course. Just as with the first three editions, the new edition walks the reader through the classic parts of combinatorial enumeration and graph theory, while also discussing some recent progress in the area: on the one hand, providing material that will help students learn the basic techniques, and on the other hand showing that some questions at the forefront of research are comprehensible and accessible to the talented and hardworking undergraduate. The basic topics discussed are the twelvefold way, cycles in permutations, the formula of inclusion and exclusion, the notion of graphs and trees, matchings, Eulerian and Hamiltonian cycles, and planar

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graphs. New to this edition are the Quick Check exercises at the end of each section. In all, the new edition contains about 240 new exercises. Extra examples were added to sections where readers asked for them. The selected advanced topics are: Ramsey theory, pattern avoidance, the probabilistic method, partially ordered sets, the theory of designs, enumeration under group action, generating functions of labeled and unlabeled structures and algorithmic and complexity. The book encourages students to learn more combinatorics, provides them with a not only useful but also enjoyable and engaging reading. The Solution Manual is available upon request for all instructors who adopt this book as a course text. Please send your request to

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sales@wspc.com. The previous edition of this textbook has been adopted at various schools including UCLA, MIT, University of Michigan, and Swarthmore College. It was also translated into Korean.

Theory of Linear and Integer Programming Alexander Schrijver Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica, Amsterdam, The Netherlands This book describes the theory of linear and integer programming and surveys the algorithms for linear and integer programming problems, focusing on complexity analysis. It aims at complementing the more practically oriented books in this field. A special feature is the author's coverage of important recent developments in linear and integer programming.

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Applications to combinatorial optimization are given, and the author also includes extensive historical surveys and bibliographies. The book is intended for graduate students and researchers in operations research, mathematics and computer science. It will also be of interest to mathematicians and historians. Contents 1 Introduction and preliminaries; 2 Problems, algorithms, and complexity; 3 Linear algebra and complexity; 4 Theory of lattices and linear diophantine equations; 5 Algorithms for linear diophantine equations; 6 Diophantine approximation and basis reduction; 7 Fundamental concepts and results on polyhedra, linear inequalities, and linear programming; 8 The structure of polyhedra; 9 Polarity, and blocking and anti-blocking

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polyhedra; 10 Sizes and the theoretical complexity of linear inequalities and linear programming; 11 The simplex method; 12 Primal-dual, elimination, and relaxation methods; 13 Khachiyan's method for linear programming; 14 The ellipsoid method for polyhedra more generally; 15 Further polynomiality results in linear programming; 16 Introduction to integer linear programming; 17 Estimates in integer linear programming; 18 The complexity of integer linear programming; 19 Totally unimodular matrices: fundamental properties and examples; 20 Recognizing total unimodularity; 21 Further theory related to total unimodularity; 22 Integral polyhedra and total dual integrality; 23 Cutting planes; 24 Further methods in integer

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linear programming; Historical and further notes on integer linear programming; References; Notation index; Author index; Subject index

This practical and versatile text evolved from the author's years of teaching experience and the input of his students. Vanden Eynden strives to alleviate the anxiety that many students experience when approaching any proof-oriented area of mathematics, including number theory. His informal yet straightforward writing style explains the ideas behind the process of proof construction, showing that mathematicians develop theorems and proofs from trial and error and evolutionary improvement, not spontaneous insight. Furthermore, the book includes more computational

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problems than most other number theory texts to build students' familiarity and confidence with the theory behind the material. The author has devised the content, organization, and writing style so that information is accessible, students can gain self-confidence with respect to mathematics, and the book can be used in a wide range of courses—from those that emphasize history and type A problems to those that are proof oriented.

The new 6th edition of Applied Combinatorics builds on the previous editions with more in depth analysis of computer systems in order to help develop proficiency in basic discrete math problem solving. As one of the most widely used books in combinatorial problems, this edition explains how to

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reason and model combinatorically while stressing the systematic analysis of different possibilities, exploration of the logical structure of a problem, and ingenuity. Although important uses of combinatorics in computer science, operations research, and finite probability are mentioned, these applications are often used solely for motivation. Numerical examples involving the same concepts use more interesting settings such as poker probabilities or logical games. This book is designed for use by students with a wide range of ability and maturity (sophomores through beginning graduate students). The stronger the students, the harder the exercises that can be assigned. The book can be used for one-quarter, two-quarter, or one-semester courses.

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depending on how much material is used.

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Lessons in Play

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Combinatorics And Graph Theory (As Per U.P.T.U. Syllabus)

Using the Borsuk-Ulam Theorem

A Course in Topological Combinatorics is the first undergraduate textbook on the field of topological combinatorics, a subject that has become an active and innovative research area in mathematics over the last thirty years with growing applications in

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math, computer science, and other applied areas. Topological combinatorics is concerned with solutions to combinatorial problems by applying topological tools. In most cases these solutions are very elegant and the connection between combinatorics and topology often arises as an unexpected surprise. The textbook covers topics such as fair division, graph coloring problems, evasiveness of graph properties, and embedding problems from discrete geometry. The text contains a large number of figures that support the understanding of concepts and proofs. In many

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cases several alternative proofs for the same result are given, and each chapter ends with a series of exercises. The extensive appendix makes the book completely self-contained. The textbook is well suited for advanced undergraduate or beginning graduate mathematics students. Previous knowledge in topology or graph theory is helpful but not necessary. The text may be used as a basis for a one- or two-semester course as well as a supplementary text for a topology or combinatorics class.

This book is an introduction to combinatorial

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mathematics, also known as combinatorics. The book focuses especially but not exclusively on the part of combinatorics that mathematicians refer to as "counting." The book consist almost entirely of problems. Some of the problems are designed to lead you to think about a concept, others are designed to help you figure out a concept and state a theorem about it, while still others ask you to prove the theorem. Other problems give you a chance to use a theorem you have proved. From time to time there is a discussion that pulls together some of the things you have learned or introduces a new idea for

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you to work with. Many of the problems are designed to build up your intuition for how combinatorial mathematics works. Above all, this book is dedicated to the principle that doing mathematics is fun. As long as you know that some of the problems are going to require more than one attempt before you hit on the main idea, you can relax and enjoy your successes, knowing that as you work more and more problems and share more and more ideas, problems that seemed intractable at first become a source of satisfaction later on. This book is released under an open source licence and is available in

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electronic form for free at <http://bogart.openmathbooks.org/>.

Discrete geometry is a relatively new development in pure mathematics, while computational geometry is an emerging area in applications-driven computer science. Their intermingling has yielded exciting advances in recent years, yet what has been lacking until now is an undergraduate textbook that bridges the gap between the two. Discrete and Computational Geometry offers a comprehensive yet accessible introduction to this cutting-edge frontier of mathematics and computer science. This book

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covers traditional topics such as convex hulls, triangulations, and Voronoi diagrams, as well as more recent subjects like pseudotriangulations, curve reconstruction, and locked chains. It also touches on more advanced material, including Dehn invariants, associahedra, quasigeodesics, Morse theory, and the recent resolution of the Poincaré conjecture. Connections to real-world applications are made throughout, and algorithms are presented independently of any programming language. This richly illustrated textbook also features numerous exercises and unsolved problems. The essential

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Suitable for sophomores in mathematics, computer science, engineering, or physics
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An online solutions manual is available (for teachers only). To obtain access, please e-mail: Vickie_Kearn@press.princeton.edu
Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers, like the well-known Fibonacci and Catalan numbers, continue to intrigue the mathematical world with their beauty and

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applicability. They offer opportunities for experimentation, exploration, conjecture, and problem-solving techniques, connecting the fields of analysis, geometry, trigonometry, and various areas of discrete mathematics, number theory, graph theory, linear algebra, and combinatorics. Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers belong to an extended Fibonacci family as a powerful tool for extracting numerous interesting properties of a vast array of number sequences. A key feature of this work is the historical flavor that is interwoven into the extensive and in-depth coverage of the subject. An interesting

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array of applications to combinatorics, graph theory, geometry, and intriguing mathematical puzzles is another highlight engaging the reader. The exposition is user-friendly, yet rigorous, so that a broad audience consisting of students, math teachers and instructors, computer scientists and other professionals, along with the mathematically curious will all benefit from this book. Finally, Pell and Pell-Lucas Numbers provides enjoyment and excitement while sharpening the reader's mathematical skills involving pattern recognition, proof-and-problem-solving techniques.?

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An Introduction to Combinatorial Game Theory
Theory of Linear and Integer Programming

A Visual Approach

Instructor's Manual

Student Solutions Manual for Probability and
Statistics

Combinatorial games are games of pure strategy involving two players, with perfect information and no element of chance. Starting from the very basics of gameplay and strategy, the authors cover a wide range of topics, from game algebra to special classes of games. Classic techniques are introduced and applied in

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novel ways to analyze both old and

This book provides the mathematical tools and problem-solving experience needed to successfully compete in high-level problem solving competitions. Each section presents important background information and then provides a variety of worked examples and exercises to help bridge the gap between what the reader may already know and what is required for high-level competitions. Answers or sketches of the solutions are given for all exercises.

The study of Euclidean distance matrices (EDMs) fundamentally asks what can be known geometrically given only distance information between points in

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Euclidean space. Each point may represent simply location or, abstractly, any entity expressible as a vector in finite-dimensional Euclidean space. The answer to the question posed is that very much can be known about the points; the mathematics of this combined study of geometry and optimization is rich and deep. Throughout we cite beacons of historical accomplishment. The application of EDMs has already proven invaluable in discerning biological molecular conformation. The emerging practice of localization in wireless sensor networks, the global positioning system (GPS), and distance-based pattern recognition will certainly simplify and benefit from this theory. We study the pervasive

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convex Euclidean bodies and their various representations. In particular, we make convex polyhedra, cones, and dual cones more visceral through illustration, and we study the geometric relation of polyhedral cones to nonorthogonal bases biorthogonal expansion. We explain conversion between halfspace- and vertex-descriptions of convex cones, we provide formulae for determining dual cones, and we show how classic alternative systems of linear inequalities or linear matrix inequalities and optimality conditions can be explained by generalized inequalities in terms of convex cones and their duals. The conic analogue to linear independence, called conic independence, is

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introduced as a new tool in the study of classical cone theory; the logical next step in the progression: linear, affine, conic. Any convex optimization problem has geometric interpretation. This is a powerful attraction: the ability to visualize geometry of an optimization problem. We provide tools to make visualization easier. The concept of faces, extreme points, and extreme directions of convex Euclidean bodies is explained here, crucial to understanding convex optimization. The convex cone of positive semidefinite matrices, in particular, is studied in depth. We mathematically interpret, for example, its inverse image under affine transformation, and we explain how higher-

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rank subsets of its boundary united with its interior are convex. The Chapter on "Geometry of convex functions", observes analogies between convex sets and functions: The set of all vector-valued convex functions is a closed convex cone. Included among the examples in this chapter, we show how the real affine function relates to convex functions as the hyperplane relates to convex sets. Here, also, pertinent results for multidimensional convex functions are presented that are largely ignored in the literature; tricks and tips for determining their convexity and discerning their geometry, particularly with regard to matrix calculus which remains largely unsystematized when compared with the traditional

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practice of ordinary calculus. Consequently, we collect some results of matrix differentiation in the appendices. The Euclidean distance matrix (EDM) is studied, its properties and relationship to both positive semidefinite and Gram matrices. We relate the EDM to the four classical axioms of the Euclidean metric; thereby, observing the existence of an infinity of axioms of the Euclidean metric beyond the triangle inequality. We proceed by deriving the fifth Euclidean axiom and then explain why furthering this endeavor is inefficient because the ensuing criteria (while describing polyhedra) grow linearly in complexity and number. Some geometrical problems solvable via EDMs, EDM problems posed as

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convex optimization, and methods of solution are presented; \eg, we generate a recognizable isotonic map of the United States using only comparative distance information (no distance information, only distance inequalities). We offer a new proof of the classic Schoenberg criterion, that determines whether a candidate matrix is an EDM. Our proof relies on fundamental geometry; assuming, any EDM must correspond to a list of points contained in some polyhedron (possibly at its vertices) and vice versa. It is not widely known that the Schoenberg criterion implies nonnegativity of the EDM entries; proved here. We characterize the eigenvalues of an EDM matrix and then

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devise a polyhedral cone required for determining membership of a candidate matrix (in Cayley-Menger form) to the convex cone of Euclidean distance matrices (EDM cone); i.e., a candidate is an EDM if and only if its eigenspectrum belongs to a spectral cone for EDM^N . We will see spectral cones are not unique. In the chapter "EDM cone", we explain the geometric relationship between the EDM cone, two positive semidefinite cones, and the elliptope. We illustrate geometric requirements, in particular, for projection of a candidate matrix on a positive semidefinite cone that establish its membership to the EDM cone. The faces of the EDM cone are described, but still open is the question

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whether all its faces are exposed as they are for the positive semidefinite cone. The classic Schoenberg criterion, relating EDM and positive semidefinite cones, is revealed to be a discretized membership relation (a generalized inequality, a new Farkas"-like lemma) between the EDM cone and its ordinary dual. A matrix criterion for membership to the dual EDM cone is derived that is simpler than the Schoenberg criterion. We derive a new concise expression for the EDM cone and its dual involving two subspaces and a positive semidefinite cone. "Semidefinite programming" is reviewed with particular attention to optimality conditions of prototypical primal and dual conic

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programs, their interplay, and the perturbation method of rank reduction of optimal solutions (extant but not well-known). We show how to solve a ubiquitous platonic combinatorial optimization problem from linear algebra (the optimal Boolean solution x to $Ax=b$) via semidefinite program relaxation. A three-dimensional polyhedral analogue for the positive semidefinite cone of 3×3 symmetric matrices is introduced; a tool for visualizing in 6 dimensions. In "EDM proximity" we explore methods of solution to a few fundamental and prevalent Euclidean distance matrix proximity problems; the problem of finding that Euclidean distance matrix closest to a given matrix in the Euclidean sense. We pay

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particular attention to the problem when compounded with rank minimization. We offer a new geometrical proof of a famous result discovered by Eckart & Young in 1936 regarding Euclidean projection of a point on a subset of the positive semidefinite cone comprising all positive semidefinite matrices having rank not exceeding a prescribed limit ρ . We explain how this problem is transformed to a convex optimization for any rank ρ . Focusing on the manipulation and representation of geometrical objects, this book explores the application of geometry to computer graphics and computer-aided design (CAD). Over 300 exercises are included, some new to this edition, and many of which encourage the

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reader to implement the techniques and algorithms discussed through the use of a computer package with graphing and computer algebra capabilities. A dedicated website also offers further resources and useful links.

Topology

Discrete and Computational Geometry

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Problem-Solving Methods in Combinatorics

Second Edition

John Vince describes a range of mathematical topics to provide a foundation for an undergraduate course in computer science, starting with a review

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of number systems and their relevance to digital computers, and finishing with differential and integral calculus. Readers will find that the author's visual approach will greatly improve their understanding as to why certain mathematical structures exist, together with how they are used in real-world applications. Each chapter includes full-colour illustrations to clarify the mathematical descriptions, and in some cases, equations are also coloured to reveal vital algebraic patterns. The

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numerous worked examples will consolidate comprehension of abstract mathematical concepts. Foundation Mathematics for Computer Science covers number systems, algebra, logic, trigonometry, coordinate systems, determinants, vectors, matrices, geometric matrix transforms, differential and integral calculus, and reveals the names of the mathematicians behind such inventions. During this journey, John Vince touches upon more esoteric topics such as quaternions, octonions, Grassmann algebra, Barycentric coordinates,

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transfinite sets and prime numbers.

Whether you intend to pursue a career in programming, scientific visualisation, systems design, or real-time computing, you should find the author's literary style refreshingly lucid and engaging, and prepare you for more advanced texts.

These notes were first used in an introductory course team taught by the authors at Appalachian State University to advanced undergraduates and beginning graduates. The text was written with four pedagogical goals in mind: offer a variety

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