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The scientific personalities of Luigi Cremona, Eugenio Beltrami, Salvatore Pincherle, Federigo Enriques, Beppo Levi, Giuseppe Vitali, Beniamino Segre and of several other mathematicians who worked in Bologna in the century 1861–1960 are examined by different authors, in some cases providing different view points. Most contributions in the volume are historical; they are reproductions of original documents or studies on an original work and its impact on later research. The achievements of other mathematicians are investigated for their present-day importance.

This reference presents the proceedings of an international meeting on the occasion of the University of Bologna's ninth centennial—highlighting the latest developments in the field of geometry and complex variables and new results in the areas of algebraic geometry, differential geometry, and analytic functions of one or several complex variables. Building upon the rich tradition of the University of Bologna's great mathematics teachers, this volume contains new studies on the history of mathematics, including the algebraic geometry work of F. Enriques, B. Levi, and B. Segre ... complex function theory ideas of L. Fantappie, B. Levi, S. Pincherle, and G. Vitali ... series theory and logarithm theory contributions of P. Mengoli and S. Pincherle ... and much more. Additionally, the book lists all the University of Bologna's mathematics professors—from 1860 to 1940—with precise indications of each course year by year. Including survey papers on combinatorics, complex analysis, and complex algebraic geometry inspired by Bologna's mathematicians and current advances, *Geometry and Complex Variables* illustrates the classic works and ideas in the field and their influence on today's research.

In questo libro si raccolgono in modo sistematico i risultati di oltre vent'anni di ricerche didattiche sul tema delle macchine matematiche, realizzate in Italia e all'estero, in tutti gli ordini scolastici. L'esplorazione guidata delle macchine consente di ricostruire il significato geometrico-spaziale di concetti o procedure di solito affrontati solo nel quadro algebrico e di esplorare dinamicamente le configurazioni assunte allo scopo di produrre congetture e costruire dimostrazioni. Le macchine consentono anche di stabilire collegamenti interessanti con l'arte e la tecnologia, rompendo l'isolamento in cui si colloca spesso l'insegnamento della matematica.

How music has influenced mathematics, physics, and astronomy from ancient Greece to the twentieth century Music is filled with mathematical elements. The works of Bach are often said to possess a math-like logic, and Arnold Schoenberg, Iannis Xenakis, and Karlheinz Stockhausen wrote music explicitly based on mathematical principles. Yet Eli Maor argues that it is music that has had the greater influence on mathematics, not the other way around. Starting with Pythagoras, proceeding through Schoenberg, and bringing the story up to the present with contemporary string theory, *Music by the Numbers* tells a fascinating story of composers, scientists, inventors, and eccentrics who have played a role in the age-old relationship between music, mathematics, and the physical sciences. Weaving compelling stories of historical episodes with Maor's personal reflections as a mathematician and lover of classical music, this book will delight anyone who loves math and music.

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Il libro raccoglie i contributi di psicoanalisti, sociologi, filosofi, teologi e padagogisti che indagano i temi più rilevanti della ricerca teorica di Massimo Recalcati. Oltre un trentennio di attività scientifica, clinica e divulgativa dello psicoanalista milanese celebrata e interrogata percorrendo quattro direttrici principali del suo lavoro: la clinica contemporanea, il problema dell'eredità e della filiazione, la sublimazione artistica, l'etica del desiderio.

Nella scuola attuale, ogni giorno, insegnanti, studenti e famiglie si trovano di fronte a “vecchi e nuovi” problemi nella gestione di tutte le dinamiche connesse al complesso mondo dei DSA. Il volume intende offrire spunti per una riflessione approfondita su una delle tematiche cruciali e di grande complessità, relativa al rapporto tra DSA e valutazione. In linea generale, DSA e valutazione costituiscono due temi “caldi” e relativamente recenti per la riflessione pedagogica e didattica e per la pratica quotidiana a scuola; attorno ad essi si snodano criticità e opportunità, esclusioni e successi, fatiche e benessere. L'esperienza della valutazione per gli allievi con DSA assume connotazioni differenti a seconda delle tipologie (valutazione diagnostica, scolastica, formativa, selettiva...)

e dei contesti, ma, in ogni caso, l'impatto e gli esiti saranno di grande rilevanza per la loro vita. Il testo si rivolge principalmente agli insegnanti, agli educatori, ai dirigenti scolastici, agli studenti (Scienze della Formazione, dell'Educazione, PAS) e ai genitori e rappresenta un'occasione per porsi delle domande e acquisire consapevolezza, provando a leggere i processi relativi ai DSA e alla valutazione attraverso una prospettiva pedagogica, che offra una chiave interpretativa critica, plurale e circolare per l'individuazione e la problematizzazione delle reciproche connessioni e implicazioni. La relazione tra i due oggetti viene tematizzata attraverso l'esplorazione delle differenti situazioni in cui studenti e docenti si trovano a doverla concretamente gestire, quali, ad esempio, la valutazione degli errori nei compiti scolastici, la valutazione e gli esami di Stato, la valutazione funzionale del disturbo, anche attraverso esemplificazioni concrete. Le riflessioni educative e gli stimoli didattici proposti sono validi per tutta la classe e contribuiscono alla costruzione di una cultura della valutazione secondo un'ottica inclusiva ancora deficitaria nella realtà di molte scuole. La finalità ultima del volume consiste nel favorire la capacità degli educatori di mettere in discussione atteggiamenti e pratiche per realizzare tutte le condizioni (personali e ambientali) in grado di favorire lo sviluppo delle capacità di ciascuno. In tal senso, la valutazione a scuola – e non solo – rappresenta un potente fattore contestuale di facilitazione o (purtroppo ancora troppo spesso) di ostacolo all'apprendimento, alla partecipazione e al benessere dei nostri studenti.

The essays presented in this volume investigate the relationship between cinema and ontology. This investigation unfolds, on the one hand, through an ontological understanding of cinema, that is, an understanding of the specificity of its being. On the other hand, it highlights the ways in which cinema can help us to shed some light on the domain of ontology, namely, what exists. The five sections of this volume, each containing a pair of complementary essays, analyse the following topics: the place of cinema in the system of the arts, the connection between cinematic realism and philosophical realism, the transition from analog to digital cinema, the specificity of films made through cell phones, and the representation of non-human animals in films.

Linear algebra provides the essential mathematical tools to tackle all the problems in Science. Introduction to Linear Algebra is primarily aimed at students in applied fields (e.g. Computer Science and Engineering), providing them with a concrete, rigorous approach to face and solve various types of problems for the applications of their interest. This book offers a straightforward introduction to linear algebra that requires a minimal mathematical background to read and engage with. Features Presented in a brief, informative and engaging style Suitable for a wide broad range of undergraduates Contains many worked examples and exercises

This series has been developed specifically for the Cambridge International AS & A Level Mathematics (9709) syllabus to be examined from 2020. Cambridge International AS & A Level Mathematics: Mechanics matches the corresponding unit of the syllabus, with clear and logical progression through. It contains materials on topics such as velocity and acceleration, force and motion, friction, connected particles, motion in a straight line, momentum, and work and energy. This coursebook contains a variety of features including recap sections for students to check their prior knowledge, detailed explanations and worked examples, end-of-chapter and cross-topic review exercises and 'Explore' tasks to encourage deeper thinking around mathematical concepts. Answers to coursebook questions are at the back of the book.

Millions have seen the movie and thousands have read the book but few have fully appreciated the mathematics developed by John Nash's beautiful mind. Today Nash's beautiful math has become a universal language for research in the social sciences and has infiltrated the realms of evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and even quantum physics. John Nash won the 1994 Nobel Prize in economics for pioneering research published in the 1950s on a new branch of mathematics known as game theory. At the time of Nash's early work, game theory was briefly popular among some mathematicians and Cold War analysts. But it remained obscure until the 1970s when evolutionary biologists began applying it to their work. In the 1980s economists began to embrace game theory. Since then it has found an ever expanding repertoire of applications among a wide range of scientific disciplines. Today neuroscientists peer into game players' brains, anthropologists play games with people from primitive cultures, biologists use games to explain the evolution of human language, and mathematicians exploit games to better understand social networks. A common thread connecting much of this research is its relevance to the ancient quest for a science of human social behavior, or a Code of Nature, in the spirit of the fictional science of psychohistory described in the famous Foundation novels by the late Isaac Asimov. In A Beautiful Math, acclaimed science writer Tom Siegfried describes how game theory links the life sciences, social sciences, and physical sciences in a way that may bring Asimov's dream closer to reality.

A gargantuan, mind-altering comedy about the Pursuit of Happiness in America Set in an addicts' halfway house and a tennis academy, and featuring the most endearingly screwed-up family to come along in recent fiction, Infinite Jest explores essential questions about what entertainment is and why it has come to so dominate our lives; about how our desire for entertainment affects our need to connect with other people; and about what the pleasures we choose say about who we are. Equal parts philosophical quest and screwball comedy, Infinite Jest bends every rule of fiction without sacrificing for a moment its own entertainment value. It is an exuberant, uniquely American exploration of the passions that make us human - and one of those rare books that renew the idea of what a novel can do. "The next step in fiction...Edgy, accurate, and darkly witty...Think Beckett, think Pynchon, think Gaddis. Think." --Sven Birkerts, The Atlantic

On March 24, 1944, Nazi occupation forces in Rome killed 335 unarmed civilians in retaliation for a partisan attack the day before. Portelli has crafted an eloquent, multi-voiced oral history of the massacre, of its background and its aftermath. The moving stories of the victims, the women and children who survived and carried on, the partisans who fought the Nazis, and the common people who lived through the tragedies of the war together paint a many-hued portrait of one of the world's most richly historical cities. The Order Has Been Carried Out powerfully relates the struggles for freedom under Fascism and Nazism, the battles for memory in post-war democracy, and the meanings of death and grief in modern society.

Understanding photography is more than a matter of assessing photographs, writes Ariella Azoulay. The photograph is merely one event in a sequence that constitutes photography and which always involves an actual or potential spectator in the relationship between the photographer and the individual portrayed. The shift in focus from product to practice, outlined in Civil Imagination, brings to light the way images can both reinforce and resist the oppressive reality foisted upon the people depicted. Through photography, Civil Imagination seeks out relations of partnership, solidarity, and sharing that come into being at the expense of sovereign powers that threaten to destroy them. Azoulay argues that the

“civil” must be distinguished from the “political” as the interest that citizens have in themselves, in others, in their shared forms of coexistence, as well as in the world they create and transform. Azoulay’s book sketches out a new horizon of civil living for citizens as well as subjects denied citizenship—inevitable partners in a reality they are invited to imagine anew and to reconstruct. Beautifully produced with many illustrations, *Civil Imagination* is a provocative argument for photography as a civic practice capable of reclaiming civil power.

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This book is an introduction to the study of ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations, ranging from elementary techniques to advanced tools. The presentation focusses on initial value problems, boundary value problems, equations with delayed argument and analysis of periodic solutions: main goals are the analysis of diffusion equation, wave equation, Laplace equation and signals. The study of relevant examples of differential models highlights the notion of well-posed problem. An expanded tutorial chapter collects the topics from basic undergraduate calculus that are used in subsequent chapters. A wide exposition concerning classical methods for solving problems related to differential equations is available: mainly separation of variables and Fourier series, with basic worked exercises. A whole chapter deals with the analytic functions of complex variable. An introduction to function spaces, distributions and basic notions of functional analysis is present. Several chapters are devoted to Fourier and Laplace transforms methods to solve boundary value problems and initial value problems for differential equations. Tools for the analysis appear gradually: first in function spaces, then in the more general framework of distributions, where a powerful arsenal of techniques allows dealing with impulsive signals and singularities in both data and solutions of differential problems. This Second Edition contains additional exercises and a new chapter concerning signals and filters analysis in connection to integral transforms.

The international best-seller that makes mathematics a thrilling exploration. In twelve dreams, Robert, a boy who hates math, meets a Number Devil, who leads him to discover the amazing world of numbers: infinite numbers, prime numbers, Fibonacci numbers, numbers that magically appear in triangles, and numbers that expand without . As we dream with him, we are taken further and further into mathematical theory, where ideas eventually take flight, until everyone—from those who fumble over fractions to those who solve complex equations in their heads—winds up marveling at what numbers can do. Hans Magnus Enzensberger is a true polymath, the kind of superb intellectual who loves thinking and marshals all of his charm and wit to share his passions with the world. In *The Number Devil*, he brings together the surreal logic of *Alice in Wonderland* and the existential geometry of *Flatland* with the kind of math everyone would love, if only they had a number devil to teach it to them.

The French writer Nicolas Bourriaud discusses how, since the early nineties, an ever increasing number of artworks have been created on the basis of preexisting works; more and more artists interpret, reproduce, re-exhibit, or use works made by others or available cultural products. This art of postproduction seems to respond to the proliferating chaos of global culture in the information age, which is characterized by an increase in the supply of works and the art worlds annexation of forms ignored or disdained until now. First published in 2002, this 2nd edition contains a new foreword where the author reflects on how the art of postproduction developed over the last couple of years. Nicolas Bourriaud is the co-director of the Palais de Tokyo in Paris. His previous books include *L'ère tertiaire* (Flammarion), *Ésthétique relationnelle* (Presses du réel), and *Formes de vie* (Denoël).

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