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These are the Proceedings of the ERCOFTAC Workshop held at EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, 26–28 March 1990. The purpose of the workshop was to compare experimental measurements of complex fluid flows with computations. The workshop concentrated on the following test cases. T1: Boundary layer in an S-shaped duct; T2: Periodic array of cylinders in a channel; T3: Transition in a boundary layer under the influence of free-stream turbulence; T4 & T5: Axisymmetric confined jet flow. There are texts of three invited lectures: J. C. R. Hunt on "Developments in computational modelling of turbulent flows", D. Arnal on "Transition description and prediction", and J. Périaux "On recent numerical simulations of compressible Navier-Stokes flows", and 43 papers reporting on the results of computations and experiments.

Sampling Methods for Multiresource Forest Inventory. By Hans T. Schreuder, Timothy G. Gregoire, and Geoffrey B. Wood, John Wiley and Sons, 1993, xv+446 pp., $79.95

The authors developed this book as a reference text for forest biometricians and for graduate students with a strong interest in becoming forest inventory specialists. The authors hope to contribute to a cross-fertilization of ideas between statisticians and specialists in forest inventory by pointing out the interrelationships between sampling strategies, discussing forestry applications of efficient strategies, drawing attention to new developments in statistics that seem to have immediate applications in forestry, and discussing related developments that should have relevance to forest inventory specialists in the future. To accomplish these goals, the authors introduce some general methods of collecting data and discuss the history of inventory methods in statistics and forestry in chapter 1, give critical definitions and theory needed for statistical inference in chapter 2, discuss design-based (or probabilistic) inference for single-level sampling strategies in chapter 3, forestry applications in chapter 4, multilevel sampling strategies in chapter 5, model-based sampling strategies in chapter 6, and measurement techniques in chapter 7. Chapter 8 is devoted to related material of which forest inventory specialists should have some knowledge, and chapter 9 concerns topics that could improve inference from survey data but considerable research and development are needed to make this possible. Finally, in chapter 10, the authors identify future directions in multiresource sampling in forestry. There is a bibliography of over 700 items. Each chapter concludes with problems for the reader, with answers provided at the end of the book.

Approaches to Numerical Relativity. Edited by Ray d'Inverno, Cambridge University Press, 1993, xx+378 pp., $79.95

These are the Proceedings of an International Workshop on Numerical Relativity, held at Southampton University, 16–20th in December 1991. The workshop was designed as a dialogue between theorists in general relativity and practitioners in numerical relativity. There are 13 contributions under the heading of theoretical approaches and 15 contributions under the heading practical approaches. There is also an introduction by the editor and a preface by C. J. S. Clarke. The volume ends with the text of the panel discussion, chaired by C. J. S. Clarke, which concluded the workshop.

Numerical Solution of Stochastic Differential Equations. By Peter E. Kloeden and Eckhard Platen, Springer-Verlag, 1992, XXXV+632 pp., $59.00

This is volume 23 in the series Applications of Mathematics. The aim of this book is to provide an accessible introduction to stochastic differential equations and their applications, together with a systematic presentation of methods available for their numerical solution, primarily time discretization methods for initial value problems of SDEs with Ito diffusions as their solutions. The book is directed at readers from different fields and backgrounds, such as those interested in modelling and applying standard methods, typically from the social and life sciences and often without a strong background in mathematics; those with a technical background in mathematical methods typical of engineers and physicists interested in developing and implementing new schemes; and those with a stronger, advanced mathematical background, interested in theoretical developments and underlying mathematical issues. The book is written at a level appropriate for a reader with an engineer's or physicist's undergraduate training in mathematical methods. It consists of 17 chapters, which are grouped into 6 parts: Part I. Preliminaries. 1. Probability and Statistics; 2. Probability and stochastic processes. Part II. Stochastic Differential Equations. 3. Ito stochastic calculus; 4. Stochastic differential equations; 5. Stochastic Taylor expansions. Part III. 6. Modelling with stochastic differential equations; 7. Applications of stochastic differential equations. Part IV. 8. Time discrete approximation of deterministic differential equations. Part V. 9. Strong Approximations. 10. Strong Taylor approximations; 11. Explicit strong approximations; 12. Implicit strong approximations; 13. Selected applications of strong approximations. Part VI. Weak Approximations. 14. Weak Taylor approximations; 15. Explicit and implicit weak approximations; 16. Variance reduction methods; 17. Selected applications of weak approximations.

Spectral Analysis for Physical Applications: Multitaper and Conventional Techniques. By Donald B. Percival and Andrew T. Walden, Cambridge University Press, 1993, xxvi+583 pp., $89.95 (hard cover), $39.95 (paper)

It was the intention of the authors when writing this book to provide a graduate-level introduction to spectral analysis that covers both well-accepted methods and some important recent advances. Special emphasis is placed on the multitaper technique due to D. J. Thompson (1982) because of its potential for routinely handling spectra with intricate structure. Some additional distinctive features of this book are: a thorough review of the necessary Fourier theory; attention to computational considerations; the new statistical techniques for sinusoids; a large number of exercises, of varying levels of difficulty. A complementary volume is currently under preparation and will include topics such as spectral analysis of multivariate time series, higher-order spectra, spectral estimation for irregularly sampled time series, robust spectral estimation, spectral ratios, and the simulation of stationary stochastic processes. Chapter headings: 1. Introduction to spectral analysis; 2. Stationary stochastic processes; 3. Deterministic spectral analysis; 4. Foundations for stochastic spectral analysis; 5. Linear time-varying filters; 6. Nonparametric spectral estimation; 7. Multitaper spectral estimation; 8. Calculation of discrete prolate spheroidal sequences; 9. Parametric spectral estimation; 10. Harmonic analysis.

Birth and Death Processes and Markov Chains. By Wang Zikun Yang Xiangqun, Springer-Verlag, 1992, xx+361 pp., $109.00

The objective of this book is to describe the fundamental theory of birth-death processes and Markov chains and to present recent developments. By Markov chain is here meant a time-homogeneous Markov process with continuous time parameters and countably many states. Chapter headings: 1. General concepts of stochastic processes; 2. Analytic theory of Markov chains; 3. Properties of sample functions; 4. Basic theory of birth and death processes; 5. Construction theory of birth and death processes; 6. Analytic construction of birth and death processes; 7. Bilateral birth and death processes.

Numerical Methods for Stochastic Control Problems in Continuous Time. By Harold J. Kushner and Paul G. Dupuis, Springer-Verlag, 1992, ix+439 pp., $49.00

This book is concerned with numerical methods for stochastic control and optimal stochastic control problems. The random process models of the controlled or uncontrolled stochastic systems are either diffusions or jump diffusions. The class of methods dealt with is referred to generically as the *Markov chain approximation method*, developed initially in the first author's 1977 book. Its basic idea is to approximate the original controlled process by an appropriate Markov chain on a finite state space. The book is written on two levels, so that the methods of actual approximation and practical use of the algorithms can be read without any involvement with the mathematics of the convergence proofs. Chapter headings: 1. Review of continuous time models; 2. Controlled Markov chains; 3. Dynamic programming equations; 4. The Markov chain approximation method: introduction; 5. Construction of the approximating Markov chain; 6. Computational methods for controlled Markov chains; 7. The ergodic cost problem: formulations and algorithms; 8. Heavy traffic and singular control problems: examples and Markov chain approximations; 9. Weak convergence and the characterization of processes; 10. Convergence proofs; 11. Convergence for reflecting boundaries, singular control and ergodic cost problems; 12. Finite time problems and nonlinear filtering; 13. Problems from the calculus of variations; 14. The viscosity solution approach to proving convergence of numerical schemes.

Efficient and Adaptive Estimation for Semiparametric Models. By Peter J. Bickel, Chris A. J. Klaassen, and Jon A. Wellner, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993, xix+560 pp., $95.00

This is a volume in the Johns Hopkins Series in the Mathematical Sciences. It is concerned with estimation in situations when it is believed that one has enough knowledge to model some features of the data parametrically, is unwilling to assume anything for other features. For example, in the two sample case of the Cox proportional hazards model, one might assume that the treatment effect can be modeled multiplicatively (parametrically) on some completely unknown scale. The theory of the nonlinear estimation procedures necessary in these cases is based on asymptotic approximations, while actual performance for finite sample sizes is often gauged by simulation. The focus of the book is, therefore, on asymptotic theory, applied to models for independent, identically distributed observations. The authors' goals are: to show how the information bounds and methods of estimation developed here can be viewed as natural extensions of the classical parametric model context; to apply these techniques in a broad range of models; to develop the theory of information bounds for estimation of infinite-dimensional parameters; and to develop a coherent heuristic view of the methods used in semiparametric estimation. Chapter headings: 1. Introduction; 2. Asymptotic inference for (finite-dimensional) parametric models; 3. Information bounds for Euclidean parameters in infinite-dimensional models; 4. Euclidean parameters: further examples; 5. Information bounds for infinite-dimensional parameters; 6. Infinite-dimensional parameters: further examples; 7. Construction of estimates.

Solving Ordinary Differential Equations I - Nonstiff Problems. By E. Hairer, S. P. Norsett, and G. Wanner, Springer-Verlag, 1993, xv+528 pp., $98.00

This is the second revised edition of a text first published in 1987. It is volume 8 in the Springer Series in Computational Mathematics. New material has been included on the following topics: Hamiltonian systems and symplectic Runge-Kutta methods, dense output for Runge-Kutta and extrapolation methods, a new Dormand & Prince method of order 8 with dense output, parallel Runge-Kutta methods, and numerical tests for first- and second-order systems. This volume has again three chapters, one on classical mathematical theory, one on Runge-Kutta and extrapolation methods, and one on multistep methods and general linear methods, with each chapter divided into many sections.

Regression Analysis—Theory, Methods and Applications. By Ashish Sen and Muni Srivastava, Springer-Verlag, 1990, ix+347 pp.

This is a volume in the series Springer Texts in Statistics. It is based on a semester-long course given in Toronto to juniors, seniors, and graduate students in a variety of fields. It has twelve chapters. The Gauss-Markov conditions are assumed to hold in the first four chapters. The next five chapters present methods to alleviate the effects of violation of these conditions. The final three chapters discuss multicollinearity, variable search, and biased estimation. A disk containing most of the 50 data sets from the exercises and examples is included with the book. Chapter headings: 1. Introduction; 2. Multiple regression; 3. Tests and confidence regions; 4. Indicator variables; 5. The normality assumption; 6. Unequal variances; 7. Correlated errors; 8. Outliers and influential observations; 9. Transformations; 10. Multicollinearity; 11. Variable selection; 12. Biased estimation. Appendices: A. Matrices; B. Random variables and random vectors; C. Nonlinear least squares.

Sampling. By Steven K. Thompson, John Wiley and Sons, 1992, xv+343 pp.

This is a volume in the Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics. It covers the basic sampling design and estimation methods and gives special attention to methods for populations that are inherently difficult to sample, elusive, rare, clustered, or hard to detect. The twenty-six chapters are organized into six parts. Part I covers basic sampling from simple random sampling to unequal probability sampling. Part II treats the use of auxiliary data with ratio and regression estimation and looks at the ideas of sufficient data and of model and design in practical sampling. Part III covers major useful designs, including stratified, cluster, systematic, multistage, double, and network sampling. Part IV examines detectability methods for elusive populations. Part V concerns spatial sampling, with the prediction or "kringing" methods of geostatistics, considerations of efficient spatial designs, and comparisons of different observational methods including plot shapes and detection aspects. Part VI introduces adaptive sampling designs, in which the sampling procedure depends on what is observed during the survey.

Statistical Analysis of Behavioural Data—An Approach Based on Time-Structured Models. By Patsy Haccou and Evert Meelis, Oxford University Press, 1992, xvii+396 pp.

This book differs from other books on quantitative methods in behavioural science in that the methods are based on explicit models of the time structure of behaviour, i.e., stochastic processes that are characterized by parameters that can easily be interpreted as the tendency to switch from one act to another. It is concerned with the statistical analysis of transition data. The discussion begins with the continuous time Markov chain and several of its generalizations which have recently been applied in ethnological research. Chapter headings: 1. Introduction; 2. Preliminary inspection of the observations; 3. Analysis of time inhomogeneity; 4. Tests for exponentiality; 5. Tests of sequential dependency properties; 6. Simultaneous tests; 7. Analysis based on a (semi-)Markov description; 8. Examples of analyses based on continuous time Markov chain modeling.

Bayesian Statistics 4. Edited by J. M. Bernardo, J. O. Berger, A. P. Dawid, and A. F. M. Smith, Oxford University Press, 1992, xiii+859 pp., $75.00

This volume in the series Oxford Science Publications constitutes the Proceedings of the Fourth Valencia International Meeting on Bayesian Statistics, held April 15–20, 1991; it is dedicated to the memory of Morris H. DeGroot. It includes the texts of 30 invited papers (with discussion), of which the first is the keynote address by Dennis V. Lindley, entitled: Is our view of Bayesian statistics too narrow? It also includes the text of 33 contributed papers.

An Introduction to Probability and Stochastic Processes. By Marc A. Berger, Springer-Verlag, 1992, xii+205 pp., $39.00

This is a volume in the series Springer Texts in Statistics. It is based on a "nonmeasure theoretic" course taught by the author several times at the Weizmann Institute. The material can be grouped into four categories. The first two chapters deal with the theory of random variables and distributions. The third chapter covers basic limit theorems. Chapters four, five, and six cover discrete and continuous time Markov processes (passage phenomena, stationary distributions and steady states of Markov chains, Markov jump processes). Chapter seven covers products of random matrices and their application to the generation of fractals.

Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics, Volume 25, 1993. Edited by John L. Lumley, Milton Van Dyke, and Helen L. Reed, Annual Reviews Inc., Palo Alto, California, 1993, 641 pp., $44.00

This year, the featured classical figure is Jean Leonard Marie Poiseuille (1797–1869). There are a frontispiece and a lead article "The History of Poiseuille's Law" by Salvatore P. Sutera and Richard Skalak. There are sixteen additional review articles, balancing (in the words of the editors) theory and applications; mathematics, computation and experiment; the various branches of engineering and physics; and trendiness and tradition. It is again a very successful blend.

Large Sample Methods in Statistics—An Introduction with Applications. By Pranab K. Sen and Julio M. Singer, Chapman & Hall, 1993, xii+382 pp., $59.95

The authors observe that for the justification for approximate methods in modern applications, the traditional convergence discussion (based on the first four moments to those of the normal distribution) is no longer sufficient and techniques based on characteristic functions are required. This is particularly true if one moves from the i.i.d. case to dependent observations, such as survival analysis and life tables. Here, an understanding of topics such as martingale structures is advantageous, but often beyond the reach of the reader. This book is intended to cover this gap by providing a solid justification for such asymptotic methods, although at an intermediate level. Its scope is apparent from the table of contents: 1. Objectives and scope: general introduction; 2. Stochastic convergence; 3. Weak convergence and general limit theorems; 4. Large sample behaviour of empirical distributions and order statistics; 5. Asymptotic behaviour of estimators and test statistics; 6. Large sample theory for categorical data models; 7. Large sample theory for regression models; 8. Invariance principles in large sample theory.

Glimpses of India's Statistical Heritage. Edited by J. K. Ghosh, S. K. Mitra, and K. R. Parthasarathy, John Wiley and Sons, 1993, ix+293 pp., $34.95

This volume contains articles of reminiscences of the distinguished history of statistics in India by R. R. Bahadur, D. Basu, V. S. Huzurbazar, G. Kallianpur, D. B. Lahiri, P. R. Masani, K. R. Nair, C. R. Rao, S. S. Shrikhande, and P. V. Sukhatme.

Alternative Methods of Regression. By David Birkes and Yadolah Dodge, John Wiley and Sons, 1993, xii+228 pp., $49.95

This is a volume in the Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics. It discusses approaches to regression analysis alternative to the classical least squares approach. Chapters 1 and 2 deal with the general idea of linear regression without specifying any particular method. Chapter 3 is a review of least-squares regression. Chapters 4 through 8 present five alternative methods: least-absolute deviations, robust M-, nonparametric rank-based, Bayesian, and ridge regression. In chapter 9 these methods are compared, and in chapter 10 a number of other methods are briefly mentioned.

Statistical Theory. By Bernard W. Lindgren, Chapman & Hall, 1993, xii+633 pp., $57.95

This is the fourth edition of the well-known text. It is intended for a year's course in the theory of statistics. A good command of first-year calculus as well as some knowledge of multivariable calculus and linear algebra are assumed. The material covered in earlier editions is retained since it remains important as a foundation, but certain material that made the text seem more formidable than it was has been eliminated. Statistical decision theory is now deferred to the last chapter, but the Bayesian approach is introduced earlier. The number of problems for the student has been increased by about forty percent. An instructor's manual, with problem solutions and additional problems, will be available.

Functional and Numerical Methods in Viscoplasticity. By Ioan R. Ionescu and Mircea Sofonea, Oxford University Press, 1993, xvii+265 pp., $85.00

This is a volume in the series Oxford Science Publications. Its contents reflect extensions of original research work of the authors, and are addressed to students and researchers interested in the mathematical and numerical problems of nonlinear mechanics and its extensions; they cover the gamut from the formulation of the mathematical model to its numerical solution. Theoretical results, concerning existence, uniqueness, and behavior of solutions, as well as numerical approaches and some engineering applications are presented. The book is intended to be self-contained and accessible to a wide range of readers. Chapter headings: 1. Preliminaries on mechanics of continuous media; 2. Functional spaces in viscoplasticity; 3. Quasistatic processes for rate-type viscoplastic materials; 4. Dynamic processes for rate-type elastic-viscoplastic materials; 5. The flow of the Bingham fluid with friction.

Operator-Limit Distributions in Probability Theory. By Zbigniew J. Jurek and J. David Mason, John Wiley and Sons, 1993, xiii+292 pp., $79.95

This is a volume in the Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics. The theory of limit distributions describes limit phenomena of triangular series or sequences of independent random observations. The main aims for this book are to present a theory of limit distributions of sequences of Banach space valued random vectors, present "coordinate-free" proofs, and indicate the essential differences for infinite-dimensional Banach space valued random variables. Chapter headings: 1. Preliminaries; 2. Convergence of types theorems, symmetry groups, and decomposability semigroups; 3. Operator-selfdecomposable measures; 4. Operator-stable measures.

Kinetic Theory of Living Patterns. By Lionel G. Harrison, Cambridge University Press, 1993, xix+354 pp., $69.95

This is volume 28 in the Developmental and Cell Biology Series. It is concerned with theories of the development of the shapes of living organisms and their parts. It contains an extensive philosophical commentary on the dichotomy between the views of physical scientists and experimental biologists. In particular, it contains an extensive philosophical commentary on this dichotomy in views and an exposition of the type of theory most favored by physical scientists. In this theory, living form is a manifestation of the dynamics of chemical change and physical transport or other physics of spatial communication. The reaction-diffusion theory, as initiated by Turing in 1952 and elaborated upon by Prigogine and by Gierer and Meinhardt and others, is discussed in detail. The mathematical background required of the reader is no more than a good first course in calculus. Chapter headings: Part I: Macroscopics without mathematics. 1. Introduction; 2. Morphogen: one word for at least two concepts; 3. Pictorial reasoning in kinetic theory of pattern and form; 4. Structure, equilibrium, kinetics; Part II: Pattern-forming processes. 5. The making and breaking of symmetry; 6. Matters needing mathematics: an introduction; 7. Kinetic models for stable patterns: an introduction; Part III: Bringing experiment and theory together; 8. Classifications; 9. Nonlinear reaction-diffusion models; 10. Approaching agreement?

The Statistical Mechanics of Lattice Gases, Volume I. By Barry Simon, Princeton University Press, 1993, xi+522 pp., $69.50

This is a volume in the Princeton Series in Physics. Together with its second volume, this work will represent a state-of-the-art survey of both classical and quantum lattice gas models, covering the rigorous mathematical studies of such models as the Ising and the Heisenberg. This first volume addresses the mathematical background on convexity and Choquet theory, and presents an exhaustive study of the pressure including the Onsager solution of the two-dimensional Ising model, a study of the general theory of states in classical and quantum systems, and a study of high and low temperature expansions. The second volume will deal with the Peierls construction, infrared bounds, Lee-Yang theorems, and correlation inequality. Chapter headings: 1. Preliminaries; 2. The pressure; 3. States: the classical case; 4. States: the quantum case; 5. High temperature and low densities.

Applied Optimal Control Theory of Distributed Systems. By K. A. Lurie, Plenum Press, 1993, xii+499 pp., $95.00

This is volume 43 in the series Mathematical Concepts and Methods in Science and Engineering. It is a substantially revised and updated version of the author's earlier work *Optimal Control in Problems of Mathematical Physics*, published in Russian in 1975. It features discussion of the existence of optimal controls in the context of Pontryagin's maximum principle and examines the latest results obtained in the problem of the optimal design of nonhomogeneous bodies. Chapter headings: 1. Introduction; 2. The Mayer-Bolza problem for several independent variables: necessary conditions for a minimum; 3. Optimal distribution of the resistivity of the working medium in the channel of a magnetohydrodynamic generator; 4. Relaxation of optimization problems with equations containing the elliptic operator of second order: an application to the problem of elastic torsion; 5. Relaxation of some problems in the optimal design of plates; 6. Optimal control of systems described by equations of hyperbolic type; 7. Parabolic and other evolution optimization problems; 8. Bellman's method in variational problems with partial derivatives.

Advanced Calculus with Applications in Statistics. By André I. Khuri, John Wiley and Sons, 1993, xiii+466 pp., $49.95

This is a volume in the Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics. It has two purposes. The first is to provide beginning graduate students in statistics with the basic concepts of advanced calculus. The second purpose is to serve as a text for juniors and seniors majoring in mathematics, for which it is suitable because of its rigorous and thorough coverage of advanced calculus. The following is the list of chapter headings; in each chapter, the last section presents the statistical applications of the topics covered in that chapter. 1. An introduction to set theory; 2. Basic concepts in linear algebra; 3. Limits and continuity of functions; 4. Differentiation; 5. Infinite sequences and sets; 6. Integration; 7. Multidimensional calculus; 8. Optimization in statistics; 9. Approximation of functions.

Experts in Uncertainty—Opinion and Subjective Probability in Science. By Roger M. Cooke, Oxford University Press, 1991, ix+321 pp., $65.00

This is a volume in the Environmental Ethics and Policy Series. It is, broadly speaking, about the speculations, guesses, and estimates of people who are considered experts, in so far as these serve as "cognitive input" in some decision process. The questions studied include how expert opinion is in fact being used today, how an expert's uncertainty is or should be represented, how people do or should reason with uncertainty, how the quality and usefulness of expert opinion can be assessed, and how the views of several experts might be combined. The subject matter of this book therefore overlaps disciplines from philosophy through policy analysis up to some rather technical mathematics. In particular, the author is interested in developing practical models with a mathematical foundation for using expert opinion in science. The sixteen chapters are divided into three parts: experts and opinions, subjective probability, combining expert opinions.

Non-classical Elastic Solids. By M. Ciarletta and D. Iesan, Longman Scientific and Technical, 1993, 346 pp., $74.95

This is a volume in the Pitman Research Notes in Mathematics Series. It consists of three parts: in the first part (chapters 1–3) are presented results concerning the initial-boundary-value problems of the theory of nonsimple elastic bodies. The second part (chapters 4–6) contains a study of the elastic solids with microstructure. The third part is concerned with theory of elastic materials with voids. Chapter headings: 1. The nonlinear theory of nonsimple elastic bodies; 2. Linear elastodynamics; 3. Equilibrium theory; 4. Elastic solids with microstructure; 5. Elastostatics; 6. The dynamic theory; 7. Elastic materials with voids; 8. Problems for nonlinearly elastic materials with voids.

Statistics for Spatial Data. By Noel A. C. Cressie, John Wiley and Sons, 1993, xx+900 pp., $89.95

This volume in the Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics is a revised edition of the work first published in 1991. It is a comprehensive guide to both the theory and the applied aspects of current spatial statistical methods. After an introductory chapter, the remaining chapters are divided into three parts: geostatistical data (2–5), lattice data (6–7), spatial patterns (8–9); shedding light on the link between data and model, revealing how design, inference, and diagnostics are an outgrowth of that link. It then explores new methods to show how spatial statistical models can be used to solve problems in a variety of disciplines. Chapter headings: 1. Statistics for spatial data; 2. Geostatistics; 3. Spatial statistics and kringing; 4. Applications of geostatistics; 5. Special topics in statistics for spatial data; 6. Spatial models on lattices; 7. Inference for lattice models; 8. Spatial point patterns; 9. Modeling objects.

Methods in Computational Molecular Physics. Edited by Stephen Wilson and Geerd H. F. Diercksen, Plenum Press, 1992, xiv+551 pp., $135.00

This is volume 293 of the NATO Advanced Science Institutes Series, Series B: Physics. It records the lectures given at a NATO Advanced Study Institute held in Bad Windsheim, Germany, from 22nd July until 2nd August, 1991. The Institute sought to bridge the gap between the presentation of molecular electronic structure theory in contemporary monographs, and the realization of the sophisticated algorithms required for its practical application. It sought to underline the relation between the electronic structure problem and the study of nuclear motion. The introductory article by R. McWeeny gives a broad overview of molecular quantum mechanics and provides the background for the 17 contributions that follow.

Biological Kinetics. Edited by Lee A. Segel, Cambridge University Press, 1992, x+220 pp., $54.95

This is volume 12 in the series Cambridge Studies in Mathematical Biology. It is a collection of 11 articles which originally appeared as part of *Mathematical Models in Molecular and Cellular Biology* (C.U.P. 1980, Lee A. Segel, ed.), which is now out of print. The central purpose of the book is to illustrate the premise that examination of the kinetics (time course) of biological processes can give valuable information concerning the underlying mechanisms that are responsible for these processes. Considerable material concerns steady-state solutions. On the molecular level, the discourse ranges from fairly classical analyses of cooperativity in protein binding and enzyme action, through studies of enzyme induction and receptor-effector coupling, to theories for biochemical oscillations in yeast and slime mold. In addition, an introduction to the theoretical topic of chaos concludes with references that chronicle tentative attempts to apply chaos in physiology (cardiac dynamics and immunology).

Introduction to Multiple Time Series Analysis. By Helmut Lütkepohl, Springer-Verlag, 1993, xxi+545 pp., $49.00 (paper)

This is the second, corrected, edition of the book first published in 1991. It is written on a mathematical level which should make it accessible to graduate students in business and economics, and examples and exercises are chosen with such students in mind. Chapters 1–9 constitute an introduction to vector autoregressive mixed autoregressive moving average models. Chapter 10 briefly reviews econometric dynamic simultaneous equation models; chapter 11 considers the topic of cointegration; in chapter 12 models with systematically varying coefficients are treated, and state space models are discussed in chapter 13. Spectral methods are not discussed in the book. Chapter headings: 1. Introduction; Part I: Finite order vector autoregressive processes. 2. Stable vector AR processes; 3. Estimation of vector AR processes; 4. Vector AR order selection and checking model adequacy; 5. Vector AR processes with parameter constraints; Part II: Infinite order autoregressive processes; 6. Vector ARMA processes; 7. Estimation of vector ARMA processes; 8. Specification and checking the adequacy of vector ARMA models; 9. Fitting finite order vector AR models to infinite order processes; Part III: Systems with exogenous variables and nonstationary processes. 10. Systems of dynamic simultaneous equations; 11. Nonstationary systems with integrated and cointegrated variables; 12. Periodic vector AR processes and intervention models; 13. State space models.

Modeling, Estimation and Control of Systems with Uncertainty. Edited by Giovanni B. DiMasi, Andrea Gombani, and Alexander B. Kurzhansky, Birkhäuser, 1991, vii+467 pp., $98.50

This is volume 10 in the series Progress in Systems and Control Theory. It constitutes the Proceedings of a Conference held in Sopron, Hungary, September 1990. There are 31 papers. The methods discussed include some in which the model is formulated in terms of stochastic processes, and others in terms of set-valued dynamics.

Mathematical Morphology in Image Processing. Edited by Edward R. Dougherty, Marcel Decker, 1993, xvi+552 pp., $160.00

This is volume 34 in the Optical Engineering Series. It is dedicated to Georges Matheron, with the words "whose seminal volume *Random Sets and Integral Geometry* set forth the epistemological, topological, algebraic, and probabilistic principles for morphological image analysis." The papers in the volume represent the various disciplines which are presently contributing to the field: nonlinear statistics, logic, geometry, geometrical probability, topology, algebraic systems such as lattices and groups. The contributions can be roughly placed within five active areas of research: Chapters 1–3 are statistical, dealing with approaches to finding well-performing structuring elements and the statistical analysis of morphological operations as noise filters. Chapters 4, 5, and 11 concern morphological feature generation for classification. Chapters 6, 7, and 13 concern extension of the morphological paradigm, and they illustrate the degree to which mathematical morphology provides promising ground for algebraists. Chapters 8, 9, and 10 treat topics having to do with efficient morphological algorithms, and chapter 12 describes a key paradigm for morphological image segmentation. Each chapter is self-contained.

Topics in Statistical Methodology. By Suddhendu Biswas, John Wiley and Sons, 1991, xvi+611 pp.

This is a text addressed to advanced undergraduate and graduate students of statistics. In the course of covering the traditional topics, the book presents some unusual topics, such as parametric, non-parametric, Bayesian and sequential inference procedures for truncated and censored distribution, as well as Pearson curves, Gram-Charlier series and orthogonal polynomials.

Fourier Integrals in Classical Analysis. By Christopher D. Sogge, Cambridge University Press, 1993, viii+236 pp., $39.95

This volume in the Cambridge Tracts in Mathematics is an advanced monograph concerned with modern treatments of central problems in harmonic analysis. The main theme of the book is the interplay between ideas used to study the propagation of singularities for the wave equation and their counterparts in classical analysis. Using microlocal analysis, the author studies problems involving maximal functions and Riesz means using the so-called half-wave operator. Chapter headings: 0. Background; 1. Stationary phase; 2. Nonhomogeneous oscillatory integral operators; 3. Pseudo-differential operators; 4. The half-wave operator and functions of pseudo-differential operators; 5. L^p estimates of eigenfunctions; 6. Fourier integral operators; 7. Local smoothing of Fourier integral operators.