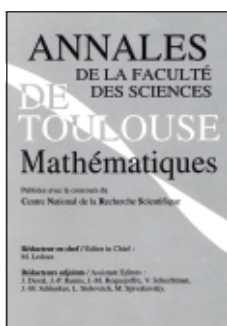


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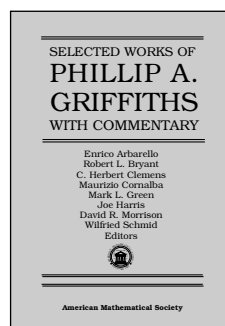
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## Algebra and Algebraic Geometry



## Selected Works of Phillip A. Griffiths with Commentary

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Over the last four decades, Phillip Griffiths has been a central figure in mathematics. During this time, he made crucial contributions in several fields, including complex analysis, algebraic geometry, and differential systems. His books and papers are distinguished by a remarkably lucid style that invites the reader to understand not only the subject at hand, but also the connections among seemingly unrelated areas of mathematics. Even today, many of Griffiths' papers are used as a standard source on a subject. Another important feature of Griffiths' writings is that they often bring together classical and modern mathematics.

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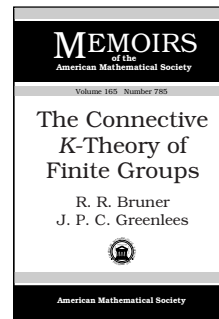
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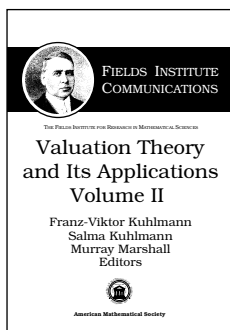
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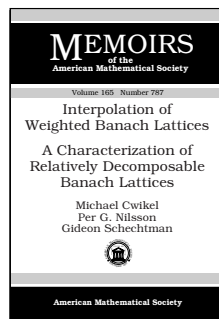
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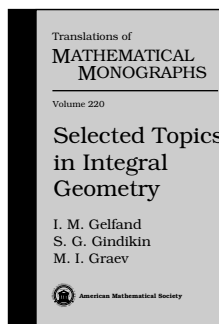
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## Selected Topics in Integral Geometry

I. M. Gelfand and S. G. Gindikin, *Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ,* and M. I. Graev, *Institute of System Studies, RAS, Moscow*

The miracle of integral geometry is that it is often possible to recover a function on a manifold just from the knowledge of its integrals over certain submanifolds. The founding example is the Radon transform, introduced at the beginning of the 20th century. Since then, many other transforms were found, and the general theory was developed. Moreover, many important practical applications were discov-

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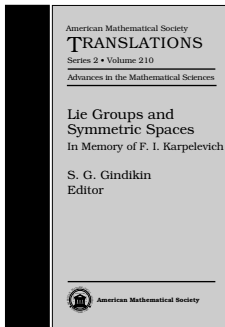
This book is a general introduction to integral geometry, the first from this point of view for almost four decades. The authors, all leading experts in the field, represent one of the most influential schools in integral geometry. The book presents in detail basic examples of integral geometry problems, such as the Radon transform on the plane and in space, the John transform, the Minkowski–Funk transform, integral geometry on the hyperbolic plane and in the hyperbolic space, the horospherical transform and its relation to representations of  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ , integral geometry on quadrics, etc. The study of these examples allows the authors to explain important general topics of integral geometry, such as the Cavalieri conditions, local and nonlocal inversion formulas, and overdetermined problems in integral geometry. Many of the results in the book were obtained by the authors in the course of their career-long work in integral geometry.

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In Memory of F. I. Karpelevich

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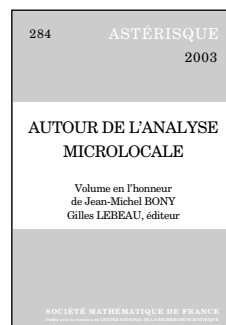
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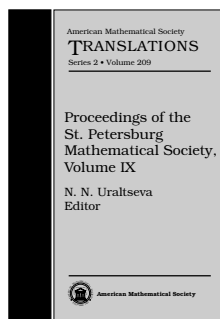
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The articles in this collection present new results in analysis, combinatorics, probability, theory of functions, and partial differential equations. The material presented in the book will be of interest to a broad range of specialists.

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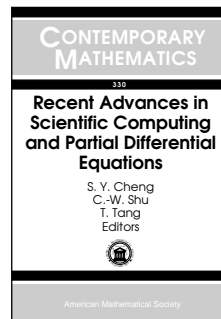
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The volume is from the proceedings of the international conference held in celebration of Stanley Osher's sixtieth birthday. It presents recent developments and exciting new directions in scientific computing and partial differential equations for time dependent problems and its interplay with other fields, such as image processing, computer vision and graphics. Over the past decade, there have been very rapid developments in the field. This volume emphasizes the strong interaction of advanced mathematics with real-world applications and algorithms.

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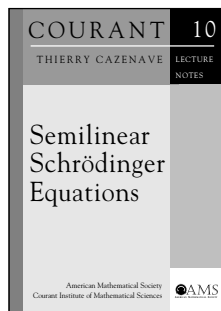
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## Differential Equations



### Semilinear Schrödinger Equations

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The nonlinear Schrödinger equation has received a great deal of attention from mathematicians, particularly because of its applications to nonlinear

optics. It is also a good model dispersive equation, since it is often technically simpler than other dispersive equations, such as the wave or the Korteweg-de Vries equation. From the mathematical point of view, Schrödinger's equation is a delicate problem, possessing a mixture of the properties of parabolic and elliptic equations. Useful tools in studying the nonlinear Schrödinger equation are energy and Strichartz's estimates.

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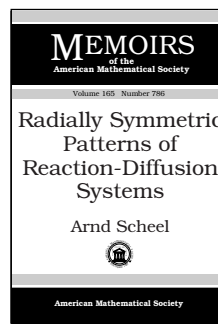
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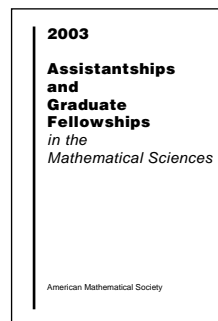
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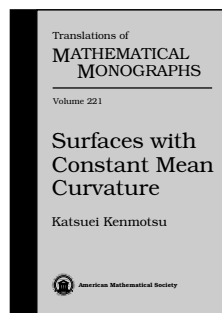
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# Geometry and Topology

## Supplemental Reading



## Surfaces with Constant Mean Curvature

**Katsuei Kenmotsu, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan**

The mean curvature of a surface is an extrinsic parameter measuring how the surface is curved in the three-dimensional space. A surface whose mean curvature is zero at each point is a

minimal surface, and it is known that such surfaces are models for soap film. There is a rich and well-known theory of minimal surfaces. A surface whose mean curvature is constant but nonzero is obtained when we try to minimize the area of a closed surface without changing the volume it encloses. An easy example of a surface of constant mean curvature is the sphere. A nontrivial example is provided by the constant curvature torus, whose discovery in 1984 gave a powerful incentive for studying such surfaces. Later, many examples of constant mean curvature surfaces were discovered using various methods of analysis, differential geometry, and differential equations. It is now becoming clear that there is a rich theory of surfaces of constant mean curvature.

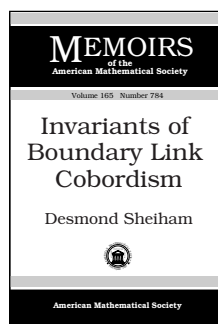
In this book, the author presents numerous examples of constant mean curvature surfaces and techniques for studying them. Many finely rendered figures illustrate the results and allow the reader to visualize and better understand these beautiful objects.

The book is suitable for advanced undergraduates, graduate students and research mathematicians interested in analysis and differential geometry.

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**Desmond Sheiham, University of California, Riverside**

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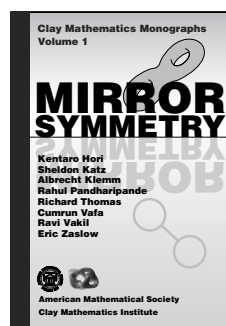
integrality; Representation varieties: Two examples; Number theory invariants; All division algebras occur; Appendix I. Primitive element theorems; Appendix II. Hermitian categories; Bibliography; Index.

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# Mathematical Physics

## Independent Study



## Mirror Symmetry

**Kentaro Hori, University of Toronto, ON, Canada, Sheldon Katz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Albrecht Klemm, Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany, Rahul Pandharipande, Princeton University, NJ, Richard Thomas, Imperial College, London, Cumrun Vafa,**

**Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Ravi Vakil, Stanford University, CA, and Eric Zaslow, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**

This thorough and detailed exposition is the result of an intensive month-long course on mirror symmetry sponsored by the Clay Mathematics Institute. It develops mirror symmetry from both mathematical and physical perspectives with the aim of furthering interaction between the two fields. The material will be particularly useful for mathematicians and physicists who wish to advance their understanding across both disciplines.

Mirror symmetry is a phenomenon arising in string theory in which two very different manifolds give rise to equivalent physics. Such a correspondence has significant mathematical consequences, the most familiar of which involves the enumeration of holomorphic curves inside complex manifolds by solving differential equations obtained from a "mirror" geometry. The inclusion of D-brane states in the equivalence has led to further conjectures involving calibrated submanifolds of the mirror pairs and new (conjectural) invariants of complex manifolds: the Gopakumar-Vafa invariants.

This book gives a single, cohesive treatment of mirror symmetry. Parts 1 and 2 develop the necessary mathematical and physical background from “scratch”. The treatment is focused, developing only the material most necessary for the task. In Parts 3 and 4 the physical and mathematical proofs of mirror symmetry are given. From the physics side, this means demonstrating that two different physical theories give isomorphic physics. Each physical theory can be described geometrically, and thus mirror symmetry gives rise to a “pairing” of geometries. The proof involves applying  $R \leftrightarrow 1/R$  circle duality to the phases of the fields in the gauged linear sigma model. The mathematics proof develops Gromov-Witten theory in the algebraic setting, beginning with the moduli spaces of curves and maps, and uses localization techniques to show that certain hypergeometric functions encode the Gromov-Witten invariants in genus zero, as is predicted by mirror symmetry. Part 5 is devoted to advanced topics in mirror symmetry, including the role of D-branes in the context of mirror symmetry, and some of their applications in physics and mathematics: topological strings and large  $N$  Chern-Simons theory; geometric engineering; mirror symmetry at higher genus; Gopakumar-Vafa invariants; and Kontsevich’s formulation of the mirror phenomenon as an equivalence of categories.

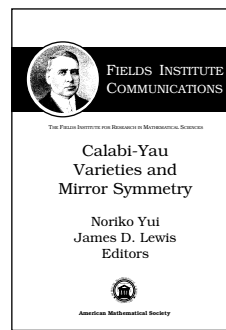
This one-of-a-kind book is suitable for graduate students and research mathematicians interested in mathematics and mathematical and theoretical physics.

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**Clay Mathematics Monographs**, Volume 1

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## Calabi-Yau Varieties and Mirror Symmetry

Noriko Yui, *Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada*, and James D. Lewis, *University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada*, Editors

The idea of mirror symmetry originated in physics, but in recent years, the field of mirror symmetry has

exploded onto the mathematical scene. It has inspired many new developments in algebraic and arithmetic geometry, toric geometry, the theory of Riemann surfaces, and infinite-dimensional Lie algebras among others.

The developments in physics stimulated the interest of mathematicians in Calabi-Yau varieties. This led to the realization that the time is ripe for mathematicians, armed with many concrete examples and alerted by the mirror symmetry phenomenon, to focus on Calabi-Yau varieties and to test for these special varieties some of the great outstanding conjectures, e.g., the modularity conjecture for Calabi-Yau threefolds defined over the rationals, the Bloch-Beilinson conjectures, regulator maps of higher algebraic cycles, Picard-Fuchs differential equations, GKZ hypergeometric systems, and others.

The articles in this volume report on current developments. The papers are divided roughly into two categories: geometric methods and arithmetic methods. One of the significant outcomes of the workshop is that we are finally beginning to understand the mirror symmetry phenomenon from the arithmetic point of view, namely, in terms of zeta-functions and L-series of mirror pairs of Calabi-Yau threefolds.

The book is suitable for researchers interested in mirror symmetry and string theory.

*This item will also be of interest to those working in algebra and algebraic geometry.*

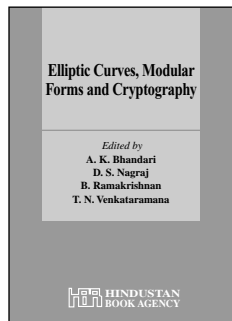
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## Number Theory



### Elliptic Curves, Modular Forms and Cryptography

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The theory of elliptic curves has been the source of new approaches to classical problems in number theory, which have also found applications in cryptography. This volume represents the proceedings of the Advanced Instructional Workshop on Algebraic Number Theory held at the Harish-Chandra Research Institute. The theme of the workshop was algebraic number theory with special emphasis on elliptic curves.

The volume is in three parts, the first part contains articles in the field of elliptic curves, the second contains articles on modular forms. The third part presents some basics on cryptography, as well as some advanced topics. Each part contains an introduction, which, in some sense, gives the overall picture of the contents of that part. Most of the articles are presented in a self-contained style and they give a different flavor to the subject. In some cases, the authors have chosen to include material that is already available in textbooks in order to make this volume more complete. Graduate students who want to pursue their research career in number theory will benefit from this volume.

The book is suitable for graduate students and researchers in number theory and applications to cryptography.

*This item will also be of interest to those working in algebra and algebraic geometry.*

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