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Algebra and Algebraic Geometry



Infinite-Dimensional Aspects of Representation Theory and Applications

Stephen Berman, University of Saskatchewan, SK, Canada, and Brian Parshall, Leonard Scott, and Weiqiang Wang, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Editors

The University of Virginia (Charlottesville) hosted an international conference on Infinite-dimensional Aspects of Representation Theory and Applications. This volume contains papers resulting from the mini-courses and talks given at the meeting.

Beyond the techniques and ideas related to representation theory, the book demonstrates connections to number theory, algebraic geometry, and mathematical physics. Specific topics covered include Hecke algebras, quantum groups, infinitedimensional Lie algebras, quivers, modular representations, and Gromov-Witten invariants.

The book is suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in representation theory.

Contents: S. Ariki, Modular representation theory of Hecke algebras, a survey; **V. Chari** and **J. Greenstein**, An application of free Lie algebras to polynomial current algebras and their representation theory; **N. Jacon**, Canonical basic sets for Hecke algebras; **M. Lau**, On universal central extensions of $\mathfrak{sl}_n(A)$; **H. Li**, Pseudoderivations, pseudoautomorphisms and simple current modules for vertex algebras; **W.-P. Li**, **Z. Qin**, and **W. Wang**, Hilbert scheme intersection numbers, Hurwitz numbers, and Gromov-Witten invariants; **K. C. Misra**, On Demazure crystals for $U_q(D_4^{(3)})$; **E. Mukhin** and **A. Varchenko**, Populations of solutions of the *XXX* Bethe equations associated to Kac-Moody algebras; **R. Rouquier**,

Representations of rational Cherednik algebras; **A. Savage**, A geometric construction of crystal graphs using quiver varieties: Extension to the non-simply laced case.

Contemporary Mathematics, Volume 392

December 2005, 154 pages, Softcover, ISBN 0-8218-3701-X, LC 2005053615, 2000 *Mathematics Subject Classification*: 14C05, 14N35, 16E40, 16G20, 16G60, 17B37, 17B69, 20C08, 82B23, **All AMS members US\$39**, List US\$49, Order code CONM/392



Representation Theory of Finite Groups and Associative Algebras

Charles W. Curtis and Irving Reiner

First published in 1962, this classic book remains a remarkably complete introduction to various aspects of the representation theory of finite groups.

One of its main advantages is that the authors went far beyond the standard elementary representation theory, including a masterly treatment of topics such as general noncommutative algebras, Frobenius algebras, representations over non-algebraically closed fields and fields of non-zero characteristic, and integral representations. These and many other subjects are treated extremely thoroughly, starting with basic definitions and results and proceeding to many important and crucial developments. Numerous examples and exercises help the reader of this unsurpassed book to master this important area of mathematics.

Contents: Background from group theory; Representations and modules; Algebraic number theory; Semi-simple rings and group algebras; Group characters; Induced characters; Induced representations; Non-semi-simple rings; Frobenius algebras; Splitting fields and separable algebras; Integral representations; Modular representations; Bibliography; Index.

AMS Chelsea Publishing

December 2005, 689 pages, Hardcover, ISBN 0-8218-4066-5, 2000 *Mathematics Subject Classification*: 16–02; 11R33, 20–02, 20Cxx, **All AMS members US\$80**, List US\$89, Order code CHEL/356.H



Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry

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The first Joint AMS-India Mathematics Meeting was held in Bangalore (India). This book presents articles written by speakers from a special session on commutative algebra and algebraic geometry. Included are contributions from some leading researchers around the world in this subject area. The volume contains new and original research papers and survey articles suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in commutative algebra and algebraic geometry.

Contents: S. S. Abhyankar and M. Kumar, Simultaneous surface resolution in guadratic and biguadratic Galois extensions; J. Asadollahi and T. J. Puthenpurakal, An analogue of a theorem due to Levin and Vasconcelos: **R. Basu**. R. A. Rao, and R. Khanna, On Quillen's local global principle; M. Brodmann, Asymptotic behaviour of cohomology: Tameness, supports and associated primes; W. Bruns, Conic divisor classes over a normal monoid algebra; S. D. Cutkosky, Multi-graded algebras associated to surface singularities; A. K. Dutta. Some results on subalgebras of polynomial algebras; S. Goto, F. Hayasaka, K. Kurano, and Y. Nakamura, Rees algebras of the second syzygy module of the residue field of a regular local ring; J. N. Iyer, A note on syzygies of projective varieties; S. Jose and R. A. Rao, A local global principle for the elementary unimodular vector group; V. Kodiyalam and K. N. Raghavan, Picture invariants and the isomorphism problem for complex semisimple Lie algebras; C. S. Seshadri, Geometric reductivity (Mumford's conjecture)-revisited; A. K. Singh and U. Walther, On the arithmetic rank of certain Segre products; **B. Singh**, On a question of Huneke-Jaffe concerning seminormality; V. Trivedi, Strong semistability and Hilbert-Kunz multiplicity for singular plane curves.

Contemporary Mathematics, Volume 390

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Analysis



Quasi-Ordinary Power Series and Their Zeta Functions

Enrique Artal Bartolo,

University of Zaragoza, Spain, Pierrette Cassou-Noguès, Bordeaux, France, and Ignacio Luengo and Alejandro Melle Hernández, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

This item will also be of interest to those working in number theory.

Contents: Introduction; Motivic integration; Generating functions and Newton polyhedra; Quasi-ordinary power series; Denef-Loeser motivic zeta function under the Newton maps; Consequences of the main theorems; Monodromy conjecture for quasi-ordinary power series; Bibliography.

Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society, Volume 178, Number 841

October 2005, 85 pages, Softcover, ISBN 0-8218-3876-8, LC 2005050801, 2000 *Mathematics Subject Classification*: 14B05, 14E15, 32S50, **Individual member US\$31**, List US\$52, Institutional member US\$42, Order code MEMO/178/841

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Lax-Phillips Scattering and Conservative Linear Systems: A Cuntz-Algebra Multidimensional Setting

Joseph A. Ball, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

University, Blacksburg, VA, and **Victor Vinnikov**, *Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel*

Contents: Introduction; Functional models for rowisometric/row-unitary operator tuples; Cuntz scattering systems; Unitary colligations; Scattering, systems and dilation theory: the Cuntz-Toeplitz setting; Bibliography.

Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society, Volume 178, Number 837

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COURSE ADOPTION

Complex Manifolds

James Morrow, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, and Kunihiko Kodaira

This volume serves as an introduction to the Kodaira-Spencer theory of deformations of complex structures. Based on notes taken by James Morrow from lectures given by nford University in 1965–1966 the

Kunihiko Kodaira at Stanford University in 1965–1966, the book gives the original proof of the Kodaira embedding theorem, showing that the restricted class of Kähler manifolds called Hodge manifolds is algebraic. Included are the semicontinuity theorems and the local completeness theorem of Kuranishi.

Readers are assumed to know some algebraic topology. Complete references are given for the results that are used from elliptic partial differential equations. The book is suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in abstract complex manifolds.

Contents: Definitions and examples of complex manifolds; Sheaves and cohomology; Geometry of complex manifolds; Applications of elliptic partial differential equations to deformations; Bibliography; Index; Errata.

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Applications



Graphs and Discovery

Siemion Fajtlowicz, University of Houston, TX, Patrick W. Fowler, University of Sheffield, UK, Pierre Hansen, HEC Montréal, Quebec, Canada, and Melvin F. Janowitz and Fred S. Roberts, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, Editors

This volume presents topics addressed at the working group meeting and workshop on Computer-generated Conjectures from Graph Theoretic and Chemical Databases held at Rutgers University (Piscataway, NJ). The events brought together theoreticians and practitioners working in graph theory and chemistry to share ideas and to set an agenda for future developments in the use of computers for generating scientific conjectures. Articles included in the volume were written by developers of some of the most important programs used around the world today. The disciplines represented include theoretical and applied computer science, statistics, discrete and non-discrete mathematics, chemistry, and information science.

The book is suitable for researchers and students interested in the use of computers in graph theory.

This item will also be of interest to those working in discrete mathematics and combinatorics.

Contents: I. W. Berry. Considerations for future designers of general purpose graph software; E. Breimer, M. Goldberg, D. Hollinger, and D. Lim, Discovering optimization algorithms through automated learning; G. Brinkmann, O. Delgado-Friedrichs, and U. von Nathusius, Numbers of faces and boundary encodings of patches; D. Cvetković and S. Simić, Graph theoretical results obtained by the support of the expert system "graph"-An extended survey; E. DeLaVina, Graffiti.pc: A variant of graffiti; E. DeLaVina, Some history of the development of graffiti; E. DeLaVina, S. Fajtlowicz, and W. Waller, On some conjectures of Griggs and graffiti; S. Fajtlowicz, On the representation and characterization of fullerene C₆₀; J. E. Graver, The structure of fullerene signatures; J. E. Graver, Catalog of all fullerenes with ten or more symmetries; P. Hansen, How far is, should and could be conjecture-making in graph theory an automated process?; P. Hansen, M. Aouchiche, G. Caporossi, H. Mélot, and **D.** Stevanović. What forms do interesting conjectures have in graph theory?; P. Hansen and H. Mélot, Variable neighborhood search for extremal graphs. 9. Bounding the irregularity of a graph; S. M. Husband, C. P. Husband, N. Dean, and J. M. Tour, Mathematics for the nanocell approach to molecular electronics; R. J. Kingan and S. R. Kingan, A software system for matroids; C. E. Larson, A survey of research in automated mathematical conjecture-making; R. Laue, T. Grüner, M. Meringer. and A. Kerber. Constrained generation of molecular graphs; W. Myrvold, T. Prsa, and N. Walker, A dynamic programming approach for timing and designing clique algorithms; R. D. Pepper, On new didactics of mathematics: Learning graph theory via graffiti; T. Pisanski, M. Boben, and A. Žitnik, Interactive conjecturing with Vega; **D. Stevanović** and **G. Caporossi**, On the (1,2)-spectral spread of fullerenes.

DIMACS: Series in Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, Volume 69

January 2006, 370 pages, Hardcover, ISBN 0-8218-3761-3, 2000 *Mathematics Subject Classification*: 68R10, 68T05, 68T35, 05C35, 05C30, 05C62, **All AMS members US\$87**, List US\$109, Order code DIMACS/69

Differential Equations

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Integrable Hamiltonian Systems on Complex Lie Groups

V. Jurdjevic, University of *Toronto, ON, Canada*

Contents: Introduction; Cartan decomposition and the generalized elastic problems; The maximum principle and the Hamiltonians; The

left-invariant symplectic form; Symmetries and the conservation laws; *Part 2. Complex Lie groups and complex Hamiltonians:* Complexified elastic problems; Complex elasticae of Euler and its *n*-dimensional extensions; Cartan algebras, root spaces and extra integrals of motion; Elastic curves for the case of Lagrange; Elastic curves for the case of Kowalewski; Bibliography.

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The Complex Monge-Ampère Equation and Pluripotential Theory

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Contents: Positive currents and plurisubharmonic functions; Siciak's extremal function and a related

capacity; The Dirichlet problem for the Monge-Ampère equation with continuous data; The Dirichlet problem continued; The Monge-Ampère equation for unbounded functions; The complex Monge-Ampère equation on a compact Kähler manifold; Bibliography.

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Geometry and Topology



Geometry and Topology of Manifolds

Hans U. Boden, Ian Hambleton, and Andrew J. Nicas, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, and B. Doug Park, University of Waterloo, ON, Canada, Editors

This book contains expository papers that give an up-to-date account of recent developments and open problems in the geometry and topology of manifolds, along with several research articles that present new results appearing in published form for the first time. The unifying theme is the problem of understanding manifolds in low dimensions, notably in dimensions three and four, and the techniques include algebraic topology, surgery theory, Donaldson and Seiberg-Witten gauge theory, Heegaard Floer homology, contact and symplectic geometry, and Gromov-Witten invariants. The articles collected for this volume were contributed by participants of the Conference "Geometry and Topology of Manifolds" held at McMaster University on May 14-18, 2004 and are representative of the many excellent talks delivered at the conference.

Titles in this series are published by the AMS for The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences (Toronto, Ontario, Canada).

Contents: S. Akbulut and S. Durusov, An involution acting nontrivially on Heegaard-Floer homology; W. Chen, Pseudoholomorphic curves in four-orbifolds and some applications; O. Collin, Floer homology for knots and 3manifolds and cyclic Dehn surgeries along knots; C. L. Curtis, A $PSL_2(\mathbb{C})$ Casson invariant; J. F. Davis, The Borel/Novikov conjectures and stable diffeomorphisms of 4-manifolds: T. Ekholm and J. B. Etnyre, Invariants of knots, embeddings and immersions via contact geometry; P. M. N. Feehan and T. G. Leness, SO(3)-monopoles: The overlap problem; S. Jabuka and T. Mark, Heegaard Floer homology of mapping tori II; V. S. Krushkal, Surfaces in 4-manifolds and the surgery conjecture; J. Lee and T. H. Parker, Symplectic gluing and family Gromov-Witten invariants; Y.-J. Lee, Heegaard splittings and Seiberg-Witten monopoles; T.-J. Li, Existence of symplectic surfaces; A. Némethi, On the Heegaard Floer homology of $S^{3}_{-d}(K)$ and unicuspidal rational plane curves; M. Niepel, Examples of symplectic 4-manifolds with positive signature; B. Owens and S. Strle, Definite manifolds bounded by rational homology three spheres; P. Ozsváth and Z. Szabó, On Park's exotic smooth four-manifolds; J. Rasmussen, Knot polynomials and knot homologies; D. Ruberman and N. Saveliev, Casson-type invariants in dimension four; S. Schack and X. Zhang, Culler-Shalen norms and invariant trace fields: L. R. Taylor. Complex spin structures on 3manifolds; M. Usher, Lefschetz fibrations and pseudoholomorphic curves; S. Vidussi, The isotopy problem for symplectic 4-manifolds.

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Geometry and Dynamics

James Eells, Cambridge, England, Etienne Ghys, Ecole Normale Superieure de Lyon, France, Mikhail Lyubich, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY, Jacob Palis, IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and José Seade, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico, Editors

This volume is based on talks given at the Conference in Honor of the 60th Anniversary of Alberto Verjovsky, a prominent mathematician in Latin America who made significant contributions to dynamical systems, geometry, and topology. Articles in the book present recent work in these areas and are suitable for graduate students and research mathematicians.

Contents: A. Avila and C. G. Moreira. Phase-parameter relation and sharp statistical properties for general families of unimodal maps; N. M. Atakishiyev and A. U. Klimyk, Hamiltonian operators in noncommutative world; O. Baues and W. M. Goldman, Is the deformation space of complete affine structures on the 2-torus smooth?; M. Brunella, Some remarks on parabolic foliations; A. Douady, Geometría y dinámica en el complemento de un compacto en C; C. D. Hill and E. Porten, The H-principle and pseudoconcave CR manifolds: G. Hinojosa. Wild knots as limit sets of Kleinian groups; C. Kapoudjian and V. Sergiescu, An extension of the Burau representation to a mapping class group associated to Thompson's group T; F. Loray, Sur les théorèmes I et II de Painlevé; G. P. Paternain and J. Petean, On the growth rate of contractible closed geodesics on reducible manifolds; Program.

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COURSE ADOPTION

Differential Geometry Curves – Surfaces – Manifolds, Second Edition

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From a review of the German edition:

The book covers all the topics which could be necessary later for learning higher level differential geometry. The material is very carefully sorted and easy-to-read.

-Mathematical Reviews

Our first knowledge of differential geometry usually comes from the study of the curves and surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 that arise in calculus. Here we learn about line and surface integrals, divergence and curl, and the various forms of Stokes' Theorem. If we are fortunate, we may encounter curvature and such things as the Serret-Frenet formulas.

With just the basic tools from multivariable calculus, plus a little knowledge of linear algebra, it is possible to begin a much richer and rewarding study of differential geometry, which is what is presented in this book. It starts with an introduction to the classical differential geometry of curves and surfaces in Euclidean space, then leads to an introduction to the Riemannian geometry of more general manifolds, including a look at Einstein spaces. An important bridge from the low-dimensional theory to the general case is provided by a chapter on the intrinsic geometry of surfaces.

The first half of the book, covering the geometry of curves and surfaces, would be suitable for a one-semester undergraduate course. The local and global theories of curves and surfaces are presented, including detailed discussions of surfaces of rotation, ruled surfaces, and minimal surfaces.

The second half of the book, which could be used for a more advanced course, begins with an introduction to differentiable manifolds, Riemannian structures, and the curvature tensor. Two special topics are treated in detail: spaces of constant curvature and Einstein spaces.

The main goal of the book is to get started in a fairly elementary way, then to guide the reader toward more sophisticated concepts and more advanced topics. There are many examples and exercises to help along the way. Numerous figures help the reader visualize key concepts and examples, especially in lower dimensions. For the second edition, a number of errors were corrected and some text and a number of figures have been added.

Contents: Notations and prerequisites from analysis; Curves in \mathbb{R}^n ; The local theory of surfaces; The intrinsic geometry of surfaces; Riemannian manifolds; The curvature tensor; Spaces of constant curvature; Einstein spaces; Bibliography; List of notation; Index.

Student Mathematical Library, Volume 16

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Mathematical Physics



A Random Tiling Model for Two Dimensional Electrostatics

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This item will also be of interest to those working in probability.

Contents: *Part A. A Random Tiling Model for Two Dimensional Electrostatics:* Introduction: Definitions.

statement of results and physical interpretation; Reduction to boundary-influenced correlations; A simple product formula for correlations along the boundary; A (2m + 2n)-fold sum for ω_h ; Separation of the (2m + 2n)-fold sum for ω_h in terms of 4mnfold integrals; The asymptotics of the $T^{(n)}$'s and $T'^{(n)}$'s; Replacement of the $T^{(k)}$'s and $T'^{(k)}$'s by their asymptotics; Proof of Proposition 7.2; The asymptotics of a multidimensional Laplace integral; The asymptotics of ω_h . Proof of Theorem 2.2; Another simple product formula for correlations along the boundary; The asymptotics of $\bar{\omega}_h$. Proof of Theorem 2.1; A conjectured general two dimensional Superposition Principle; Three dimensions and concluding remarks; Bibliography; Part B. Plane Partitions I: A Generalization of MacMahon's Formula: Introduction; Two families of regions; Reduction to simplyconnected regions; Recurrences for $M(R_{l,q}(x))$ and $M(\bar{R}_{l,q}(x))$; Proof of Proposition 2.1; The guessing of $M(R_{l,q}(x))$ and $M(\bar{R}_{l,q}(x))$; Bibliography.

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Noncommutative Geometry and Representation Theory in Mathematical Physics

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AlbaNova–SCFAB, Stockholm, Sweden, Grigori Rozenblioum and Alexander Stolin, Göteborgs Universitet, Sweden, and Anders Westerberg, Karlstads Universitet, Sweden, Editors

Mathematics provides a language in which to formulate the laws that govern nature. It is a language proven to be both

powerful and effective. In the quest for a deeper understanding of the fundamental laws of physics, one is led to theories that are increasingly difficult to put to the test.

In recent years, many novel questions have emerged in mathematical physics, particularly in quantum field theory. Indeed, several areas of mathematics have lately become increasingly influential in physics and, in turn, have become influenced by developments in physics. Over the last two decades, interactions between mathematicians and physicists have increased enormously and have resulted in a fruitful cross-fertilization of the two communities.

This volume contains the plenary talks from the international symposium on Noncommutative Geometry and Representation Theory in Mathematical Physics held at Karlstad University (Sweden) as a satellite conference to the Fourth European Congress of Mathematics.

The scope of the volume is large and its content is relevant to various scientific communities interested in noncommutative geometry and representation theory. It offers a comprehensive view of the state of affairs for these two branches of mathematical physics. The book is suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in mathematical physics.

Contents: N. Bazunova, Construction of graded differential algebra with ternary differential; C. Blohmann, Calculation of the universal Drinfeld twist for quantum su(2); M. Cederwall, Thoughts on membranes, matrices and non-commutativity; C. Chryssomalakos and E. Okon, Stable quantum relativistic kinematics; A. Davydov, Cohomology of crossed algebras; T. Ekedahl. Kac-Moody algebras and the cde-triangle: L. D. Faddeev, Discretized Virasoro algebra; G. Felder and A. Varchenko, Multiplication formulae for the elliptic gamma function; **G. Fiore**, New approach to Hermitian *q*-differential operators on \mathbb{R}_q^N ; J. Fröhlich, J. Fuchs, I. Runkel, and C. Schweigert, Picard groups in rational conformal field theory: A. Gerasimov. S. Kharchev. D. Lebedev. and **S. Oblezin**. On a class of representations of quantum groups: M. Gorelik and V. Serganova, Shapovalov forms for Poisson Lie superalgebras; T. J. Hodges and M. Yakimov, Triangular Poisson structures on Lie groups and symplectic reduction; Y.-Z. Huang, Vertex operator algebras, fusion rules and modular transformations; L. Kadison, Depth two and the Galois coring; N. Kamiya, Examples of Peirce decomposition of generalized Jordan triple system of second order—Balanced cases; I. Kantor and G. Shpiz. Graded representations of graded Lie algebras and generalized representations of Jordan algebras; E. Karolinsky, A. Stolin, and V. Tarasov, Dynamical Yang-Baxter equation and quantization of certain Poisson brackets; **R. Kashaev** and **N. Reshetikhin**, Braiding for quantum gl_2 at roots of unity; C. Korff, Solving Baxter's TQ-equation via representation theory; P. P. Kulish, Noncommutative geometry and quantum field theory; E. Langmann, Conformal field theory and the solution of the (quantum) elliptic Calogero-Sutherland system; D. Larsson and S. D. Silvestrov, Quasi-Lie algebras; O. A. Laudal, Time-space and space-times; J. Lukierski and V. D. Lyakhovsky, Two-parameter extension of the *κ*-Poincaré quantum deformation; V. E. Nazaikinskii, A. Y. Savin, B.-W. Schulze, and B. Y. Sternin, The index problem on manifolds with edges; D. Proskurin, Y. Savchuk, and L. Turowska, On C*-algebras generated by some deformations of CAR relations; O. K. Sheinman, Krichever-Novikov algebras and their representations; S. D. Sinel'shchikov and L. Vaksman, Quantum groups and bounded symmetric domains; D. Sternheimer, Quantization is deformation; K. Szlachányi, Monoidal Morita equivalence;

V. N. Tolstoy, Fortieth anniversary of extremal projector method for Lie symmetries.

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Quantum Algebras and Poisson Geometry in Mathematical Physics

M. V. Karasev, *Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics, Russia*, Editor

This collection presents new and interesting applications of Poisson

geometry to some fundamental well-known problems in mathematical physics. In addition to advanced Poisson geometry, the methods used by the authors include unexpected algebras with non-Lie commutation relations, nontrivial (quantum) Kählerian structures of hypergeometric type, dynamical systems theory, semiclassical asymptotics, and more.

The volume is suitable for graduate students and researchers interested in mathematical physics.

Other AMS publications by M. Karasev include *Nonlinear Poisson Brackets. Geometry and Quantization, Coherent Transform, Quantization, and Poisson Geometry,* and *Asymptotic Methods for Wave and Quantum Problems.*

This item will also be of interest to those working in differential equations and geometry and topology.

Contents: M. Karasev, Noncommutative algebras, nanostructures, and quantum dynamics generated by resonances; **M. Karasev** and **E. Novikova**, Algebras with polynomial commutation relations for a quantum particle in electric and magnetic fields; **Y. Vorobjev**, Poisson structures and linear Euler systems over symplectic manifolds; **Y. Vorobjev**, Poisson equivalence over a symplectic leaf.

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Topics in Kinetic Theory

ADOPTION

Thierry Passot, CNRS, Nice, France, Catherine Sulem, University of Toronto, ON, Canada, and Pierre-Louis Sulem, Observatoire de la Cote d'Azur, Nice, France, Editors

This book covers a variety of topics related to kinetic theory in neutral gases and magnetized plasmas, with extensions to other systems such as quantum plasmas and granular flows. A comprehensive presentation is given for the Boltzmann equations and other kinetic equations for a neutral gas, together with the derivations of compressible and incompressible fluid dynamical systems, and their rigorous justification. Several contributions are devoted to collisionless magnetized plasmas. Rigorous results concerning the wellposedness of the Vlasov-Maxwell system are presented. Special interest is devoted to asymptotic regimes where the scales of variation of the electromagnetic field are clearly separated from those associated with the gyromotion of the particles. This volume collects lectures given at the Short Course and Workshop on Kinetic Theory organized at the Fields Institute of Mathematical Sciences in Toronto during the Spring of 2004.

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Number Theory



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Harmonic Analysis, the Trace Formula, and Shimura Varieties

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The modern theory of automorphic forms, embodied in what has come to be known as the Langlands program, is an extraordinary unifying force in mathematics. It proposes fundamental relations that tie arithmetic information from number theory and algebraic geometry with analytic information from harmonic analysis and group representations. These "reciprocity laws", conjectured by Langlands, are still largely unproved. However, their capacity to unite large areas of mathematics insures that they will be a central area of study for years to come.

The goal of this volume is to provide an entry point into this exciting and challenging field. It is directed, on the one hand, at graduate students and professional mathematicians who would like to work in the area. The longer articles in particular represent an attempt to enable a reader to master some of the more difficult techniques. On the other hand, the book will also be useful to mathematicians who would like simply to understand something of the subject. They will be able to consult the expository portions of the various articles.

The volume is centered around the trace formula and Shimura varieties. These areas are at the heart of the subject, but they have been especially difficult to learn because of a lack of expository material. The volume aims to rectify the problem. It is based on the courses given at the 2003 Clay Mathematics Institute Summer School. However, many of the articles have been expanded into comprehensive introductions, either to the trace formula or the theory of Shimura varieties, or to some aspect of the interplay and application of the two areas.

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This volume resulted from the first Joint India–AMS Meeting in Mathematics held in Bangalore. One of its themes was the "History of Indian Mathematics". The refereed articles in the book were written by invited speakers and cover a wide spectrum of topics ranging from Vedic Prosody and ancient Buddhist logic to the contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan and Indian contributions to quantum statistics.

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Geometry and Topology

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Mathematical Physics

Mathematical Foundations of Quantum Mechanics

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