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Design Sensitivity Analysis and Optimization of Electromagnetic Systems Han Park 2018-08-27 This book presents a comprehensive introduction to design sensitivity analysis theory as applied to electromagnetic systems. It treats the subject in a unified manner, providing numerical methods and design examples. The specific focus is on continuum design sensitivity analysis, which offers significant advantages over discrete design sensitivity methods. Continuum design sensitivity formulas are derived from the material derivative in continuum mechanics and the variational form of the governing equation. Continuum sensitivity analysis is applied to Maxwell equations of electrostatic, magnetostatic and eddy-current systems, and then the sensitivity formulas for each system are derived in a closed form; an integration along the design interface. The book also introduces the recent breakthrough of the topology optimization method, which is accomplished by coupling the level set method and continuum design sensitivity. This topology optimization method enhances the possibility of the global minimum with minimized computational time, and in addition the evolving shapes during the iterative design process are easily captured in the level set equation. Moreover, since the optimization algorithm is transformed into a well-known transient analysis algorithm for differential equations, its numerical implementation becomes very simple and convenient. Despite the complex derivation processes and mathematical expressions, the obtained sensitivity formulas are very straightforward for numerical implementation. This book provides detailed explanation of the background theory and the derivation process, which will help readers understand the design method and will set the foundation for advanced research in the future.

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Chemistry and the Environment Sven E. Harnung 2012-08-27 This textbook presents the chemistry of the environment using the full strength of physical, inorganic and organic chemistry, in addition to the necessary mathematics and physics. It provides a broad yet thorough description of the environment and the environmental impact of human activity using scientific principles. It gives an accessible account while paying attention to the fundamental basis of the science, showing derivations of formulas and giving primary references and historical insight. The authors make consistent use of professionally accepted nomenclature (IUPAC and SI), allowing transparent access to the material by students and scientists from other fields. This textbook has been developed through many years of feedback from students and colleagues. It includes more than 400 online student exercises that have been class tested and refined. The book will be invaluable in environmental chemistry courses for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and professionals in chemistry and allied fields.

Transcranial Magnetic and Electrical Brain Stimulation for Neurological Disorders Bahman Zohuri 2022-08-26 Transcranial Magnetic and Electrical Brain Stimulation for Neurological Disorders examines the non-invasive application of electrical stimulation of the brain to treat neurological disorders, and to enhance individual/group performance. This volume discusses emerging electro-technologies such as transcranial direct current/alternating current electric fields and pulsed magnetic fields to treat many of these common medical problems. Chapters begin by examining foundations of electromagnetic theory and wave equations that underly these technologies before discussing methods to treat disorders, the impact of technology and mental health and artificial intelligence. Discussing over 40 neurological diseases, this book presents coverage of techniques to treat stroke, epilepsy, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Huntington's Disease, depression, schizophrenia, and many other diseases of the nervous system. Compares techniques so users can select ideal methods for their experiment Provides a focused tutorial introduction to core diseases of the nervous system, including stroke, epilepsy, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, head and spinal cord trauma, schizophrenia, and more Covers more than 40 diseases, from foundational science to the best treatment protocols Includes discussions of translational research, drug discovery, personalized medicine, ethics and neuroscience Provides walk-through boxes that guide students step-by-step through the experiment

Scientific and Technical Books in Print 1972

Inertial Confinement Fusion Driven Thermonuclear Energy Bahman Zohuri 2017-01-26 This book takes a holistic approach to plasma physics and controlled fusion via Inertial Confinement Fusion (ICF) techniques, establishing a new standard for clean nuclear power generation. Inertial Confinement Fusion techniques to enable laser-driven fusion have long been confined to the black-box of government classification due to related research on thermonuclear weapons applications. This book is therefore the first of its kind to explain the physics, mathematics and methods behind the implosion of the Nd-Glass tiny balloon (pellet), using reliable and thoroughly referenced data sources. The associated computer code and numerical analysis are included in the book. No prior knowledge of Laser Driven Fusion and no more than basic background in plasma physics is required.

Catalogue Stevens Institute of Technology 1971

Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Electro-Rheological Fluids and Magneto-Rheological Suspensions Rongjia Tao 2000 Electrorheological (ER) and magnetorheological (MR) fluids, which can be transformed from the liquid state into the solid state in milliseconds by applying an electric or a magnetic field, are smart fluids having the potential to revolutionize several industrial sectors. The Seventh International Conference on Electrorheological Fluids and Magnetorheological Suspensions took place at a time when some MR and ER applications were beginning to appear on the market, making a notable impact on industries. Scientists and engineers in multidisciplinary areas came together to explore the state-of-the-art technology and identify thrust areas to be focused on. This volume of proceedings collects contributions from most leading experts in the field. It reviews the most recent MR and ER applications, discusses the materials technology, explores the basic science research on ER and MR fluids, and examines the novel properties of these fluids. It provides the most up-to-date and probably the best information about the area. It can serve as a stimulating and valuable reference for research workers and students in materials science, condensed matter physics, engineering, and chemistry. The valuable information not only reports on the leading edge of research and applications, but also provides an overview of the field.

Mathematical Problems of Classical Nonlinear Electromagnetic Theory Frederick Bloom 2020-11-29 A survey of some problems of current interest in the realm of classical nonlinear electromagnetic theory.

Foundations for Radio Frequency Engineering Geyi Wen 2015-03-13 The book provides a comprehensive coverage of the fundamental topics in microwave engineering, antennas and wave propagation, and electromagnetic compatibility, including electromagnetic boundary value problems, waveguide theory, microwave resonators, antennas and wave propagation, microwave circuits, principles of electromagnetic compatibility designs, information theory and systems. Deals systematically with fundamental problems in radio frequency engineering, this important volume provides an updated treatment of radio frequency theory and techniques. The book can be used as a one-semester course for senior and first-year graduate students or as a reference for radio frequency engineers and applied physicists. Contents: Solutions of Electromagnetic Field Problems Waveguides Microwave Resonators Microwave Circuits Antennas Propagation of Radio Waves Electromagnetic Compatibility Information Theory and Systems Readership: Academics, researchers, postgraduates and undergraduates in electrical & electronic engineering and applied physics. Keywords: Microwave Engineering; Antenna; Wave Propagation; Electromagnetic Compatibility

Introduction to Electrodynamics David J. Griffiths 2017-06-29 This well-known undergraduate electrodynamics textbook is now available in a more affordable printing from Cambridge University Press. The Fourth Edition provides a rigorous, yet clear and accessible treatment of the fundamentals of electromagnetic theory and offers a sound platform for explorations of related applications (AC circuits, antennas, transmission lines, plasmas, optics and more). Written keeping in mind the conceptual hurdles typically faced by undergraduate students, this textbook illustrates the theoretical steps with well-chosen examples and careful illustrations. It balances text and equations, allowing the physics to shine through without compromising the rigour of the math, and includes numerous problems, varying from straightforward to elaborate, so that students can be assigned some problems to build their confidence and others to stretch their minds. A Solutions Manual is available to instructors teaching from the book; access can be requested from the resources section at www.cambridge.org/electrodynamics.

Electro-Rheological Fluids and Magneto-Rheological Suspensions R Tao 2000-06-30 Electrorheological (ER) and magnetorheological (MR) fluids, which can be transformed from the liquid state into the solid state in milliseconds by applying an electric or a magnetic field, are smart fluids having the potential to revolutionize several industrial sectors. The Seventh International Conference on Electrorheological Fluids and Magnetorheological Suspensions took place at a time when some MR and ER applications were beginning to appear on the market, making a notable impact on industries. Scientists and engineers in multidisciplinary areas came together to explore the state-of-the-art technology and identify thrust areas to be focused on. This volume of proceedings collects contributions from most leading experts in the field. It reviews the most recent MR and ER applications, discusses the materials technology, explores the basic science research on ER and MR fluids, and examines the novel properties of these fluids. It provides the most up-to-date and probably the best information about the area. It can serve as a stimulating and valuable reference for research workers and students in materials science, condensed matter physics, engineering, and chemistry. The valuable information not only reports on the leading edge of research and applications, but also provides an overview of the field. Contents: Materials Technology: Enhance the Yield Shear Stress of Magnetorheological Fluids (X Tang et al.) Muscular Contraction Mimiced

by Magnetic Gels (M Zrinyi & D Szabó) Electroactive and Electrostructured Elastomer (G Bossis et al.) Physical Mechanisms: Parameters Affecting Lamellar Formations in ER Fluids: An Alternative Model for ER Activity (F E Filisko & S Henley) Transient Behavior of the Microstructure of Electrorheological Fluids in Shear Flow Mode (S L Vieira et al.) A Conduction Model Describing Particle–Particle Interaction in the Case of Surface Conducting Particles (P Gonon et al.) Microstructure: Evidence of Second Order Phase Transition in Ferrofluid in External Electric Field (X Duan & W Luo) Dynamic Simulation Studies of Structural Formation and Transition in Electro-Magneto-Rheological Fluids (Z Wang et al.) Structures of a Magnetorheological Fluid (G L Gulley & R Tao) Properties: A Comparison Between Electrorheological and Magnetorheological Fluids Subjected to Impulsive Loads (A K E Wahed et al.) Electrorheological Fluids Under Shear (R Tao et al.) Shearing Effects on the Electrorheological Response (K Tanaka et al.) Applications of Magnetorheological Fluids: Low-Cost MR Fluid Sponge Devices (J D Carlson) Heating of Magnetorheological Fluid Dampers: An Experimental Study (F Gordaninejad & D G Breese) Vibration Suppression of an MR Fluid Damper System with Frequency-Shaped LQ Control (K Kim et al.) Application of Electrorheological Fluids: Haptic Device Working with an Electrorheological Fluid (H Böse & H-J Berkemeier) Actuator Making Use of Electro-Rheological Fluids Proposition of Movable Electrode Type ER Actuator (Y Kondoh & S Yokota) Development of High-Performance Actuators Using ER Fluids (M Sakaguchi & J Furusho) and other papers Readership: Materials scientists, condensed matter physicists, chemists and engineers.

Keywords: Electrorheological; Magnetorheological; Fluid; Suspension; Microstructure; Condensed Matter Reviews: "The papers in this book, describing the state of the art in ER and MR technology, would be very useful to researchers developing or applying these materials." IEEE Electrical Insulation Magazine

Introduction to Electromagnetic Nondestructive Test Methods H. L. Libby 1971-01-15

Electromagnetic Field Solutions for the Natural Modes of a Cylindrical Cavity Loaded with Lossy Materials Edward Benjamin Manning 1992

Books in Print R R Bowker Publishing 1989

Electrodynamics Masud Chaichian 2016-10-31 This book is devoted to the fundamentals of classical electrodynamics, one of the most beautiful and productive theories in physics. A general survey on the applicability of physical theories shows that only few theories can be compared to electrodynamics. Essentially, all electric and electronic devices used around the world are based on the theory of electromagnetism. It was Maxwell who created, for the first time, a unified description of the electric and magnetic phenomena in his electromagnetic field theory. Remarkably, Maxwell's theory contained in itself also the relativistic invariance of the special relativity, a fact which was discovered only a few decades later. The present book is an outcome of the authors' teaching experience over many years in different countries and for different students studying diverse fields of physics. The book is intended for students at the level of undergraduate and graduate studies in physics, astronomy, engineering, applied mathematics and for researchers working in related subjects. We hope that the reader will not only acquire knowledge, but will also grasp the beauty of theoretical physics. A set of about 130 solved and proposed problems shall help to attain this aim.

Introduction to Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Second Edition David C. Jiles 1998-06-16 Few subjects in science are more difficult to understand than magnetism, according to Encyclopedia Britannica. However, there is a strong demand today for scientists and engineers with skills in magnetism because of the growing number of technological applications utilizing this phenomenon. This textbook responds to the need for a comprehensive introduction of the basic concepts of the science. Introduction to Magnetism and Magnetic Materials has been thoroughly revised since the first edition to include recent developments in the field. The early chapters comprise a discussion of the fundamentals of magnetism. These chapters include more than 60 sample problems with complete solutions to reinforce learning. The later chapters review the most significant recent developments in four important areas of magnetism: hard and soft magnetic materials, magnetic recording, and magnetic evaluation of materials.

These later chapters also provide a survey of the most important areas of magnetic materials for practical applications. Extensive references to the principal publications in magnetism are listed at the end of each chapter, which offer the reader rapid access to more specialized literature. Students in various scientific areas will benefit from this book, including those in physics, materials science, metallurgy, and electrical engineering.

Discontinuous Finite Elements in Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer Ben Q. Li 2006-06-29 Over the past several years, significant advances have been made in developing the discontinuous Galerkin finite element method for applications in fluid flow and heat transfer. Certain unique features of the method have made it attractive as an alternative for other popular methods such as finite volume and finite elements in thermal fluids engineering analyses. This book is written as an introductory textbook on the discontinuous finite element method for senior undergraduate and graduate students in the area of thermal science and fluid dynamics. It also can be used as a reference book for researchers and engineers who intend to use the method for research in computational fluid dynamics and heat transfer. A good portion of this book has been used in a course for computational fluid dynamics and heat transfer for senior undergraduate and first year graduate students. It also has been used by some graduate students for self-study of the basics of discontinuous finite elements. This monograph assumes that readers have a basic understanding of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and heat transfer and some background in numerical analysis. Knowledge of continuous finite elements is not necessary but will be helpful. The book covers the application of the method for the simulation of both macroscopic and micro/nanoscale fluid flow and heat transfer phenomena.

Deserfest Stanley Deser 2006 This volume comprises the contributions to the proceedings of Deserfest OCo a festschrift in honor of Stanley Deser. Many of Stanley Deser's colleagues and longtime collaborators, including Richard Arnowitt and Charles Misner of OC ADMOCO fame, contribute insightful articles. Ranging from lower dimensional gravity theories all the way to supergravity in eleven dimensions and M-theory, the papers highlight the wide impact that Deser has had in the field. Contents: Some Results in M-Theory Inspired Phenomenology (R Arnowitt et al.); A Non-Geometric Approach to 11-Dimensional Supergravity (L Brink); Generalized Holonomy in M-Theory (A Batrachenko et al.); Electric-Magnetic Duality in Gravity (M Henneaux & C Teitelboim); R 4 Terms in Supergravity and M-Theory (P Howe); Marriage of 4-Dimensional Gravity to the 3-Dimensional Chern-Simons Term (R Jackiw); Some Applications of the ADM Formalism (J E Nelson); The Main Postulates and Results of Loop Quantum Gravity (L Smolin); Milne and Torus Universes Meet (A Waldron); Diquarks as Inspiration and as Objects (F Wilczek); and other papers. Readership: Researchers in the field of high energy physics, gravitation and supersymmetry."

The Publishers' Trade List Annual 1985

Introduction to Magnetism and Magnetic Materials David Jiles 2015-09-18 A long overdue update, this edition of Introduction to Magnetism and Magnetic Materials is a complete revision of its predecessor. While it provides relatively minor updates to the first two sections, the third section contains vast updates to reflect the enormous progress made in applications in the past 15 years, particularly in magnetic recording

Physical Chemistry George H. Duffey 1962

Solved Problems in Classical Electromagnetism J. Pierrus 2018-08-02 Classical electromagnetism - one of the fundamental pillars of physics - is an important topic for all types of physicists from the theoretical to the applied. The subject is widely recognized to be one of the most challenging areas of the physics curriculum, both for students to learn and for lecturers to teach. Although textbooks on electromagnetism are plentiful, hardly any are written in the question-and-answer style format adopted in this book. It contains nearly 300 worked questions and solutions in classical electromagnetism, and is based on material usually encountered during the course of a standard university physics degree. Topics covered include some of the background mathematical techniques, electrostatics, magnetostatics, elementary circuit theory, electrodynamics, electromagnetic waves and electromagnetic radiation. For the most part the book deals with the microscopic theory, although we also introduce the important subject of macroscopic electromagnetism as well. Nearly all questions end with a series of comments whose purpose is to stimulate inductive reasoning and reach various important conclusions arising from the problem. Occasionally, points of historical interest are also mentioned. Both analytical and numerical techniques are used in obtaining and analyzing solutions. All computer calculations are performed with Mathematica CO® and the relevant code is provided in a notebook; either in the solution or the comments.

Antenna Synthesis through the Characteristics of Desired Amplitude Mykhaylo I. Andriyчук 2019-09-12 The book is devoted to the synthesis problems that arise in the theory and design of radiating systems (antennas). The characteristics of desired amplitude are data placed into a synthesis problem. A synthesis problem belongs to a class of inverse problems and its aim is to determine a distribution of current or fields in an antenna, which produces the amplitude radiation characteristic as close as possible to the desired one. Freedom of choice of phase distribution of the desired radiation pattern (RP) is used as an additional possibility of better approximation to such RPs. This book studies various different types of antennas and arrays as the radiation systems under consideration. A special class of problems related to acoustic and electromagnetic scattering on a set of bodies (particles) of small size is also discussed, while the constructive procedures of creating inhomogeneous materials with specific properties are proposed.

Circuit Oriented Electromagnetic Modeling Using the PEEC Techniques Albert Ruehli 2017-06-19 3.1.4 Boundary Conditions -- 3.2 Auxiliary Potentials -- 3.2.1 Magnetic Vector Potential A and Electric Scalar Potential e -- 3.2.2 Electric Vector Potential F and Magnetic Scalar Potential m -- 3.2.3 Important Fundamental Relationships -- 3.3 Wave Equations and Their Solutions -- 3.3.1 Wave Equations for E and H -- 3.3.2 Wave Equations for A, F, and e -- 3.3.3 Solution of the Helmholtz Equation -- 3.3.4 Electric Field Integral Equation -- 3.4 Green's Function -- 3.4.1 Notation Used for Wave Number and Fourier Transform -- 3.4.2 Full Wave Free Space Green's Function -- 3.5 Equivalence Principles -- 3.5.1 Volume Equivalence Principle -- 3.5.2 Huygens' Equivalence Principle -- 3.6 Numerical Solution of Integral Equations -- Problems -- References -- Chapter 4 Capacitance Computations -- 4.1 Multiconductor Capacitance Concepts -- 4.2 Capacitance Models -- 4.2.1 Capacitance Models for Multiconductor Geometries -- 4.2.2 Short Circuit Capacitances -- 4.2.3 Coefficient of Potential Matrix Pp -- 4.2.4 Capacitance of Conductor Systems -- 4.2.5 Elimination of a Floating Conductor Node -- 4.2.6 Floating or Reference Free Capacitances -- 4.3 Solution Techniques for Capacitance Problems -- 4.3.1 Differential Equation (DE) Methods for Capacitance Computations -- 4.4 Meshing Related Accuracy Problems for PEEC Model -- 4.4.1 Impact of Meshing on Capacitances and Stability and Passivity -- 4.5 Representation of Capacitive Currents for PEEC Models -- 4.5.1 Quasistatic Capacitance-based Model -- 4.5.2 Current Source-Based Model for the Capacitances -- 4.5.3 Potential-Based Model for the Capacitances -- Problems -- References -- Chapter 5 Inductance Computations -- 5.1 Loop Inductance Computations -- 5.1.1 Loop Inductance Computation in Terms of Partial Inductances -- 5.1.2 Circuit Model for Partial Inductance Loop

The Encyclopedia of Physics Robert Besancon 2013-11-11

Electromagnetic Theory; Problems and Solutions Keith Foster 1970

Permanent Magnet and Electromechanical Devices Edward P. Furlani 2001-09-05 The book provides both the theoretical and the applied background needed to predict magnetic fields. The theoretical presentation is reinforced with over 60 solved examples of practical engineering applications such as the design of magnetic components like solenoids, which are electromagnetic coils that are moved by electric currents and activate other devices such as circuit breakers. Other design applications would be for permanent magnet structures such as bearings and couplings, which are hardware mechanisms used to fashion a temporary connection between two wires. This book is written for use as a text or reference by researchers, engineers, professors, and students engaged in the research, development, study, and manufacture of permanent magnets and electromechanical devices. It can serve as a primary or supplemental text for upper level courses in electrical engineering on electromagnetic theory, electronic and

magnetic materials, and electromagnetic engineering.

Catalogue Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.) 1970

Alternative Mathematical Theory of Non-equilibrium Phenomena Dieter Straub 1996-10-09 Alternative Mathematical Theory of Non-equilibrium Phenomena presents an entirely new theoretical approach to complex non-equilibrium phenomena, especially Gibbs/Falk thermodynamics and fluid mechanics. This innovative new theory allows for inclusion of all state variables and introduces a new vector-dissipation velocity-which leads to useful restatements of momentum, the Second Law, and tensors for the laws of motion, friction, and heat conduction. This application-oriented text is relatively self-contained and is an excellent guide-book for engineers with a strong interest in fundamentals, or for professionals using applied mathematics and physics in engineering applications. This book emphasizes macroscopic phenomena, focusing specifically on gaseous states, though relations to liquid and crystalline states are also considered. The author presents a new Alternative Continuum Theory of Compressible Fluids (AT) which provides a qualitative description of the subject in predominantly physical terms, minimizing the mathematical premises. The methodology discussed has applications in a wide range of fields outside of physics in areas including General System Theory, Theoretical Economics, and Biophysics and Medicine. Presents the first theory capable of handling non-equilibria phenomena Offers a unified theory of all branches of macroscopic physics Considers a consistent and uniform view of reality, supported by modern mathematics, leading to results different than those produced by classical theories Results in a change of paradigms in physics, engineering, and natural philosophy

Intermediate Electromagnetic Theory Joseph V. Stewart 2001 This invaluable text has been developed to provide students with more background on the applications of electricity and magnetism, particularly with those topics which relate to current research.

For example, waveguides (both metal and dielectric) are discussed more thoroughly than in most texts because they are an important laboratory tool and important components of modern communications. In a sense, this book modernizes the topics covered in the typical course on electricity and magnetism. It provides not only solid background for the student who chooses a field which uses techniques requiring knowledge of electricity and magnetism, but also general background for the physics major.

Books in Print 1986

British Books in Print 1971

Nanomagnetic Actuation in Biomedicine Jon Dobson 2018-01-09 The manipulation and control of cells and sub-cellular structures through magnetic nanoparticle-based actuation is a relatively new technique that has led to novel and exciting biomedical applications. Nanomagnetic actuation is being used in laboratory studies of stem cells to determine how these mechanical cues can be used to control stem cell differentiation for regenerative medicine applications. This book explores this rapidly expanding field. It will interest industry bioscientists and biomedical engineers as well as academics in cellular biomechanics, cell and tissue engineering, and regenerative medicine.

Comprehensive Chiroptical Spectroscopy Nina Berova 2011-12-14 This book provides an introduction to the important methods of chiroptical spectroscopy in general, and circular dichroism (CD) in particular, which are increasingly important in all areas of chemistry, biochemistry, and structural biology. The book can be used as a text for undergraduate and graduate students and as a reference for researchers in academia and industry, with or without the companion volume in this set. Experimental methods and instrumentation are described with topics ranging from the most widely used methods (electronic and vibrational CD) to frontier areas such as nonlinear spectroscopy and photoelectron CD, as well as the theory of chiroptical methods and techniques for simulating chiroptical properties. Each chapter is written by one or more leading authorities with extensive experience in the field.

Computational Electromagnetics Using Boundary Elements Jinxing Shen 1995

FY .. Annual ILIR Report Naval Undersea Warfare Center (U.S.). In-House Laboratory Independent Research Program 1997

Deserfest: A Celebration Of The Life And Works Of Stanley Deser James T Liu 2006-03-15 This volume comprises the contributions to the proceedings of Deserfest — a festschrift in honor of Stanley Deser. Many of Stanley Deser's colleagues and longtime collaborators, including Richard Arnowitt and Charles Misner of “ADM” fame, contribute insightful articles. Ranging from lower dimensional gravity theories all the way to supergravity in eleven dimensions and M-theory, the papers highlight the wide impact that Deser has had in the field.

Force-Free Magnetic Fields: Solutions, Topology and Applications G E Marsh 1996-01-31 After an introductory chapter concerned with the history of force-free magnetic fields, and the relation of such fields to hydrodynamics and astrophysics, the book examines the limits imposed by the virial theorem for finite force-free configurations. Various techniques are then used to find solutions to the field equations. The fact that the field lines corresponding to these solutions have the common feature of being “twisted”, and may be knotted, motivates a discussion of field line topology and the concept of helicity. The topics of field topology, helicity, and magnetic energy in multiply connected domains make the book of interest to a rather wide audience. Applications to solar prominence models, type-II superconductors, and force-reduced magnets are also discussed. The book contains many figures and a wealth of material not readily available elsewhere. Contents: Introduction The Virial Theorem Solutions to the Force-Free Field Equations Field Topology Magnetic Energy in Multiply Connected Domains Applications Force-Free Fields and Electromagnetic Waves Proof of the Jacobi Polynomial Identities Separation of the Wave Equation, Cyclides, and Boundary Conditions Readership: Students and researchers working in physics, astrophysics, hydrodynamics, plasma physics and energy research. keywords: Force-Free; Magnetic Field Topology; Helicity (Twist, Kink, Link); Magnetic Energy in Multiply-Connected Domains; Magnetic Knots

Magnetite Biomineralization and Magnetoreception in Organisms Joseph L. Kirschvink 2013-04-17 The mystery of how migrating animals find their way over unfamiliar terrain has intrigued people for centuries, and has been the focus of productive research in the biological sciences for several decades. Whether or not the earth's magnetic field had anything to do with their navigational abilities has surfaced and been dismissed several times, beginning at least in the mid to late 1800s. This topic generally remained out of the mainstream of scientific research for two reasons: (1) The apparent irreproducibility of many of the behavioral experiments which were supposed to demonstrate the existence of the magnetic sense; and (2) Perceived theoretical difficulties which were encountered when biophysicists tried to understand how such a sensory system might operate. However, during the mid to late 1960s as the science of ethology (animal behavior) grew, it became clear from studies on bees and birds that the geomagnetic field is used under a variety of conditions. As more and more organisms were found to have similar abilities, the problem shifted back to the question as to the basis of this perception. Of the various schemes for transducing the geomagnetic field to the nervous system which have been proposed, the hypothesis of magnetite-based magnetoreception discussed at length in this volume has perhaps the best potential for explaining a wide range of these effects, even though this link is as yet clear only in the case of magnetotactic bacteria.