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Proceedings of the Seventh Annual ACM Conference on Computational Learning Theory Springer

Algebraic specification, nondeterminism and term rewriting are three active research areas aiming at concepts for the abstract description of software systems: Algebraic specifications are well-suited for describing data structures and sequential software systems in an abstract way. Term rewriting methods are used in many prototyping

systems and form the basis for executing specifications.

Nondeterminism plays a major role in formal language theory; in programming it serves for delaying design decisions in program development and occurs in a "natural" way in formalisations of distributed processes. Heinrich Hussmann presents an elegant extension of equational specification and term rewriting to include nondeterminism. Based on a clean modeltheoretic semantics he considers term rewriting systems without confluence restrictions as a specification language and shows that fundamental properties such as the existence of initial models or the soundness and completeness of narrowing, the basic mechanism for executing equational specifications, can be extended to nondeterministic computations. The work of Heinrich Hussmann is an excellent contribution to Algebraic Programming; it gives a framework that admits a direct approach to program verification, is suitable for describing concurrent and distributed processes, and it can be executed as fast as Prolog.

PFIN 3 Springer Science & Business Media

This volume was born from the experience of the authors as researchers and educators, which suggests that many students of data mining are handicapped in their research by the lack of a formal, systematic education in its mathematics. The data mining literature contains many excellent titles that address the needs of users with a variety of interests ranging from decision making to pattern investigation in biological data. However, these books do not deal with the mathematical tools that are currently needed by data mining researchers and doctoral students. We felt it timely to produce a book that integrates the mathematics of data mining with its applications. We emphasize that this book is about mathematical tools for data mining and not about data mining itself; despite this, a substantial amount of applications of mathematical concepts in data mining are presented. The book is intended as a reference for the working data miner. In our opinion, three areas of mathematics are vital for data mining: set theory, including partially ordered sets and combinatorics; linear algebra, with its many applications in principal component analysis and neural networks; and probability theory, which plays a foundational role in statistics, machine learning and data mining.

This volume is dedicated to the study of set-theoretical foundations of data mining. Two further volumes are contemplated that will cover linear algebra and probability theory. The first part of this book, dedicated to set theory, begins with a study of functions and relations. Applications of these fundamental concepts to such issues as equivalences and partitions are discussed. Also, we prepare the ground for the following volumes by discussing indicator functions, fields

and fields, and other concepts.

Constraints and Databases Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG
Provides the reader with tools for reasoning about consistency of protocols. The emphasis is on using basic mathematical techniques to describe a wide variety of consistency guarantees, and to define protocols with a level of precision that enables us to prove both positive results and negative results.

An Invitation to General Algebra and Universal Constructions
Addison Wesley

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI 2012, held in Philadelphia, PA, USA, in January 2012, co-located with the Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages, POPL 2012. The 26 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 70 submissions. The papers cover a wide range of topics including program verification, model checking, abstract interpretation, static analysis, deductive methods, program certification, debugging techniques, abstract domains, type systems, and optimization.

Principles of Eventual Consistency Springer Science & Business Media

This book provides a straightforward approach to explaining engineering economics that is appropriate for members of all of the major engineering disciplines. It includes real world engineering economic analysis examples, and provides the basic knowledge required for engineers to be able to perform engineering economic analyses for different

potential alternative equipment, products, services, and projects in both the public and private sectors. It focuses on mastering the basic engineering economics formulas and their use on different types of engineering and construction projects, and includes numerous example problems and real world case studies.

Database Theory - ICDT 2003 Morgan & Claypool Publishers
Introduces the universal-algebraic approach to classifying the computational complexity of constraint satisfaction problems.

Mathematical Tools for Data Mining Springer

Probabilistic databases are databases where the value of some attributes or the presence of some records are uncertain and known only with some probability. Applications in many areas such as information extraction, RFID and scientific data management, data cleaning, data integration, and financial risk assessment produce large volumes of uncertain data, which are best modeled and processed by a probabilistic database. This book presents the state of the art in representation formalisms and query processing techniques for probabilistic data. It starts by discussing the basic principles for representing large probabilistic databases, by decomposing them into tuple-independent tables, block-independent-disjoint tables, or U-databases. Then it discusses two classes of techniques for query evaluation on probabilistic databases. In extensional query evaluation, the entire probabilistic inference can be pushed into the database engine and, therefore, processed as effectively as the evaluation of standard SQL queries. The relational queries that can be evaluated this way are called safe queries. In intensional query evaluation, the probabilistic inference is performed over a propositional formula called

lineage expression: every relational query can be evaluated this way, but the data complexity dramatically depends on the query being evaluated, and can be #P-hard. The book also discusses some advanced topics in probabilistic data management such as top-k query processing, sequential probabilistic databases, indexing and materialized views, and Monte Carlo databases. Table of Contents: Overview / Data and Query Model / The Query Evaluation Problem / Extensional Query Evaluation / Intensional Query Evaluation / Advanced Techniques

Descriptive Complexity of Formal Systems Springer
Science & Business Media

Focusing primarily on understanding the steady-state hydraulics that form the basis of hydraulic design and computer modelling applied in water distribution, Introduction to Urban Water Distribution elaborates the general principles and practices of water distribution in a straightforward way. The workshop problems and design exercise develop a temporal and spatial perception of the main hydraulic parameters in the system for given layout and demand scenarios. Furthermore, the book contains a detailed discussion of water demand, which is a fundamental element of any network analysis, and principles of network construction, operation, and maintenance. The attached CD contains all spreadsheet applications mentioned in the text, and the network model used in the design exercise. Written in a manner that is easily understood by those who know little about the subject, this introductory text will also benefit experts dealing with advanced problems who wish to refresh their knowledge.

Transactions of the American Nuclear Society CRC Press

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation, VMCAI 2018, held in Los Angeles, CA, USA, in January 2018. The 24 full papers presented together with the abstracts of 3 invited keynotes and 1 invited tutorial were carefully reviewed and selected from 43 submissions. VMCAI provides topics including: program verification, model checking, abstract interpretation, program synthesis, static analysis, type systems, deductive methods, program certification, decision procedures, theorem proving, program certification, debugging techniques, program transformation, optimization, and hybrid and cyber-physical systems.

PC Mag Springer

This collection of reprints describes a unified treatment of semantics, covering a wide range of notions in parallel languages. Included are several foundational and introductory papers developing the methodology of metric semantics, studies on the comparative semantics of parallel object-oriented and logic programming, and papers on full abstraction and transition system specifications. In addition, links with process algebra and the theory of domain equations are established. Throughout, a uniform proof technique is used to relate operational and denotational models. The approach is flexible in that both linear time, branching time (or bisimulation) and intermediate models can be handled, as well as schematic and interpreted elementary actions. The reprints are preceded by an extensive introduction surveying related work on metric semantics.

Intensional First-Order Logic Cambridge University Press

This new, third volume of Cohen-Tannoudji's

groundbreaking textbook covers advanced topics of quantum mechanics such as uncorrelated and correlated identical particles, the quantum theory of the electromagnetic field, absorption, emission and scattering of photons by atoms, and quantum entanglement. Written in a didactically unrivalled manner, the textbook explains the fundamental concepts in seven chapters which are elaborated in accompanying complements that provide more detailed discussions, examples and applications. * Completing the success story: the third and final volume of the quantum mechanics textbook written by 1997 Nobel laureate Claude Cohen-Tannoudji and his colleagues Bernard Diu and Franck Laloe * As easily comprehensible as possible: all steps of the physical background and its mathematical representation are spelled out explicitly * Comprehensive: in addition to the fundamentals themselves, the books comes with a wealth of elaborately explained examples and applications Claude Cohen-Tannoudji was a researcher at the Kastler-Brossel laboratory of the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris where he also studied and received his PhD in 1962. In 1973 he became Professor of atomic and molecular physics at the Collège des France. His main research interests were optical pumping, quantum optics and atom-photon interactions. In 1997, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, together with Steven Chu and William D. Phillips, was

awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for his research on laser cooling and trapping of neutral atoms. Bernard Diu was Professor at the Denis Diderot University (Paris VII). He was engaged in research at the Laboratory of Theoretical Physics and High Energy where his focus was on strong interactions physics and statistical mechanics. Franck Lalœ was a researcher at the Kastler-Brossel laboratory of the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris. His first assignment was with the University of Paris VI before he was appointed to the CNRS, the French National Research Center. His research was focused on optical pumping, statistical mechanics of quantum gases, musical acoustics and the foundations of quantum mechanics.

study of scientific models in many disciplines, including probability theory, statistical physics, computational biology, and information theory. With a careful combination of symbolic enumeration methods and complex analysis, drawing heavily on generating functions, results of sweeping generality emerge that can be applied in particular to fundamental structures such as permutations, sequences, strings, walks, paths, trees, graphs and maps. This account is the definitive treatment of the topic. The authors give full coverage of the underlying mathematics and a thorough treatment of both classical and modern applications of the theory. The text is complemented with exercises, examples, appendices and notes to aid understanding. The book can be used for an advanced undergraduate or a graduate course, or for self-study.

Combinatorics of Coxeter Groups Pearson Education India

"Discusses the interactions of heat energy and matter"--

Power System Optimization Modeling in GAMS Springer

This book introduces the properties of conservative extensions

of First Order Logic (FOL) to new Intensional First Order

Logic (IFOL). This extension allows for intensional semantics

to be used for concepts, thus affording new and more

intelligent IT systems. Insofar as it is conservative, it

preserves software applications and constitutes a fundamental

advance relative to the current RDB databases, Big Data with

NewSQL, Constraint databases, P2P systems and Semantic

Web applications. Moreover, the many-valued version of IFOL

can support the AI applications based on many-valued logics.

Complexity of Infinite-Domain Constraint Satisfaction

B&H Publishing Group

Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation
Cambridge University Press

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Classical and Quantum Thermal Physics Springer Science & Business Media

Analytic combinatorics aims to enable precise quantitative predictions of the properties of large combinatorial structures. The theory has emerged over recent decades as essential both for the analysis of algorithms and for the

The Adriatic Meetings have traditionally been conferences on the most advanced status of science. They are one of the very few conferences in physics aiming at a very broad participation of young and experienced researchers with different backgrounds in particle physics. Particle physics has grown into a highly multi-faceted discipline over the sixty years of its existence, mainly because of two reasons: Particle physics as an experimental science is in need of large-scale laboratory set-ups, involving typically collaborations of several hundreds or even thousands of researchers and technicians with the most diverse expertise. This forces particle physics, being one of the most fundamental disciplines of physics, to maintain a constant interchange and contact with other disciplines, notably solid-state physics and laser physics, cosmology and astrophysics, mathematical physics and mathematics. Since the expertise necessary in doing research in particle physics has become tremendously demanding in the last years, the field tends to organize purely expert conferences, meetings and summer schools, such as for detector development, for astroparticle physics or for string theory. The Adriatic Meeting through its entire history has been a place for exchanging between theory and experiment. The 9th Adriatic Meeting successfully continued this tradition and even intensified the cross-discipline communication by establishing new contacts between the community of cosmologists and of particle physicists. The exchange between theorists and experimentalists was impressively intensive and will certainly have a lasting effect on several research projects

of the European and world-wide physics community.

Underwater Electroacoustic Measurements

This book constitutes the proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Descriptive Complexity of Formal Systems, DCFS 2018, held in Halifax, NS, Canada, in July 2018. The 19 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 24 submissions. DCFS is an annual international working conference concerning the descriptive complexity of formal systems and structures and its applications. Topics of interest are related to all aspects of descriptive complexity and much more.

Introduction to Business CRC Press

Rich in examples and intuitive discussions, this book presents General Algebra using the unifying viewpoint of categories and functors. Starting with a survey, in non-category-theoretic terms, of many familiar and not-so-familiar constructions in algebra (plus two from topology for perspective), the reader is guided to an understanding and appreciation of the general concepts and tools unifying these constructions. Topics include: set theory, lattices, category theory, the formulation of universal constructions in category-theoretic terms, varieties of algebras, and adjunctions. A large number of exercises, from the routine to the challenging, interspersed through the text, develop the reader's grasp of the material, exhibit applications of the general theory to diverse areas of algebra, and in some cases point to outstanding open questions. Graduate students and researchers wishing to gain fluency in important mathematical constructions will welcome this

carefully motivated book.

Introduction to Urban Water Distribution Springer

PCMag.com is a leading authority on technology, delivering Labs-based, independent reviews of the latest products and services. Our expert industry analysis and practical solutions help you make better buying decisions and get more from technology.

Analytic Combinatorics Springer

Based on lax-algebraic and categorical methods, Monoidal Topology provides a unified theory for metric and topological structures with far-reaching applications.