

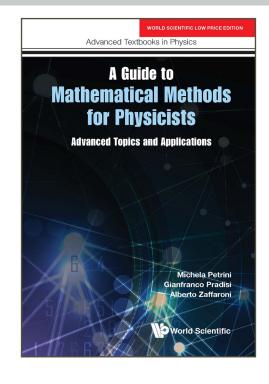


A GUIDE TO MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR PHYSICISTS

Advanced Topics and Applications

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One of the purposes of the book is to show how seemingly different mathematical tools like, for instance, Fourier transforms, eigenvalue problems, special functions and so on, are all deeply interconnected. It contains a large number of examples, problems and detailed solutions, emphasising the main purpose of relating concrete physical examples with more formal mathematical aspects.

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