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HOLES

Bloomsbury Publishing *Stanley Yelnat's family has a history of bad luck going back generations, so he is not too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Nor is he very surprised when he is told that his daily labour at the camp is to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, and report anything that he finds in that hole. The warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth. In this wonderfully inventive, compelling novel that is both serious and funny, Louis Sachar has created a masterpiece that will leave all readers amazed and delighted by the author's narrative flair and brilliantly handled plot.*

GB/T-2008, GB-2008 -- CHINESE NATIONAL STANDARD PDF-ENGLISH, CATALOG (YEAR 2008)

CHINESE NATIONAL STANDARD: GB SERIES OF YEAR 2008

<https://www.chinesestandard.net> *This document provides the comprehensive list of Chinese National Standards - Category: GB, GB/T Series of year 2008.*

THE ANALOG HOLE

CAN CONGRESS PROTECT COPYRIGHT AND PROMOTE INNOVATION? : HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, UNITED STATES SENATE, ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND

SESSION, JUNE 21, 2006

THE SHADOW OF BLACK HOLES

AN ANALYTIC DESCRIPTION

Springer *This book introduces an analytic method to describe the shadow of black holes. As an introduction, it presents a survey of the attempts to observe the shadow of galactic black holes. Based on a detailed discussion of the Plebański-Demiański class of space-times, the book derives analytical formulas for the photon regions and for the boundary curve of the shadow as seen by an observer in the domain of outer communication. It also analyzes how the shadow depends on the motion of the observer. For all cases, the photon regions and shadows are visualized for various values of the parameters. Finally, it considers how the analytical formulas can be used for calculating the horizontal and vertical angular diameters of the shadow, and estimates values for the black holes at the centers of our Galaxy near Sgr A* and of the neighboring galaxy M87.*

PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS AT ECMI 2008

Springer Science & Business Media *The 15th European Conference on Mathematics for Industry was held in the agreeable surroundings of University College London, just 5 minutes walk from the British Museum in the heart of London, over the 7ve warm, sunny days from 30 June to 4 July 2008. Participants from all over the world met with the common aim of reinforcing the role of mathematics as an overarching resource for industry and business. The conference attracted over 300 participants from 30 countries, most of them participating with either a contributed talk, a minisymposium presentation or a plenary lecture. 'Mathematics in Industry' was interpreted in its widest sense as can be seen from the range of applications and techniques described in this volume. We mention just two examples. The Alan Tayer Lecture was given by Mario Primicerio on a problem arising from moving oil through pipelines when temperature variations affect the shearing properties of wax and thus modify the flow. The Wacker Prize winner, Master's student Lauri Harhanen from the Helsinki University of Technology, showed how a novel piece of mathematics allowed new software to capture real-time images of teeth from the data supplied by present day dental machinery (see ECMI Newsletter 44). The meeting was attended by leading figures from government, business and science who all shared the same aim - to promote the application of innovative mathematics to industry, and identify industrial sectors that offer the most exciting opportunities for mathematicians to provide new insight and new ideas.*

LIFEHACKER

THE GUIDE TO WORKING SMARTER, FASTER, AND BETTER

John Wiley & Sons *A new edition, packed with even more clever tricks and methods that make everyday life easier Lifehackers redefine personal productivity*

*with creative and clever methods for making life easier and more enjoyable. This new edition of a perennial bestseller boasts new and exciting tips, tricks, and methods that strike a perfect balance between current technology and common sense solutions for getting things done. Exploring the many ways technology has changed since the previous edition, this new edition has been updated to reflect the latest and greatest in technological and personal productivity. The new "hacks" run the gamut of working with the latest Windows and Mac operating systems for both Windows and Apple, getting more done with smartphones and their operating systems, and dealing with the evolution of the web. Even the most tried-and-true hacks have been updated to reflect the contemporary tech world and the tools it provides us. Technology is supposed to make our lives easier by helping us work more efficiently. *Lifemaker: The Guide to Working Smarter, Faster, and Better, Third Edition* is your guide to making that happen!*

UPGRADE YOUR LIFE

THE LIFEHACKER GUIDE TO WORKING SMARTER, FASTER, BETTER

John Wiley & Sons *Whether you're a Mac or Windows user, there are tricks here for you in this helpful resource. You'll feast on this buffet of new shortcuts to make technology your ally instead of your adversary, so you can spend more time getting things done and less time fiddling with your computer. You'll learn valuable ways to upgrade your life so that you can work and live more efficiently, such as: empty your e-mail inbox, search the Web in three keystrokes, securely save Web site passwords, automatically back up your files, and many more.*

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK (N.P.), JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT USE AGREEMENT EXTENSION

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

GEOMETRY OF BLACK HOLES

Oxford University Press, USA *Black holes present one of the most fascinating predictions of Einstein's general relativity, with strong evidence of their existence through observations of many means. The book provides a wide background to the current research on all mathematical aspects of the geometry of black hole spacetimes.*

CLASSIFYING THE COSMOS

HOW WE CAN MAKE SENSE OF THE CELESTIAL LANDSCAPE

Springer *Since the invention of the telescope 400 years ago, astronomers have rapidly discovered countless celestial objects. But how does one make sense of it all? Astronomer and former NASA Chief Historian Steven J. Dick brings order to this menagerie by defining 82 classes of astronomical objects, which he places in a beginner-friendly system known as "Astronomy's Three Kingdoms." Rather than concentrating on technicalities, this system focuses on the history of each object, the*

nature of its discovery, and our current knowledge about it. The ensuing book can therefore be read on at least two levels. On one level, it is an illustrated guide to various types of astronomical wonders. On another level, it is considerably more: the first comprehensive classification system to cover all celestial objects in a consistent manner. Accompanying each spread are spectacular historical and modern images. The result is a pedagogical tour-de-force, whereby readers can easily master astronomy's three realms of planets, stars, and galaxies.

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PROFESSIONAL ASP.NET 4, PROFESSIONAL C# 4, VB 2010 PROGRAMMER'S REF, WPF PROGRAMMER'S REF, PROFESSIONAL VISUAL STUDIO 2010

John Wiley & Sons The books included in this set are: 9780470502204 *Professional ASP.NET 4: in C# and VB*: Written by three highly recognized and regarded ASP.NET experts, this book provides comprehensive coverage on ASP.NET 4 with a unique approach featuring examples in both C# and VB, as is the incomparable coverage of core ASP.NET. After a fast-paced refresher on essentials such as server controls, the book delves into expert coverage of all the latest capabilities of ASP.NET 4. 9780470502259 *Professional C# 4 and .NET 4*: After a quick refresher on C# basics, the author dream team moves on to provide you with details of language and framework features including LINQ, LINQ to SQL, LINQ to XML, WCF, WPF, Workflow, and Generics. Coverage also spans ASP.NET programming with C#, working in Visual Studio 2010 with C#, and more. With this book, you'll quickly get up to date on all the newest capabilities of C# 4. 9780470548653 *Professional Visual Studio 2010*: This book gets you quickly up to speed on what you can expect from Visual Studio 2010. Packed with helpful examples, this comprehensive guide explains examines the features of Visual Studio 2010, which allows you to create and manage programming projects for the Windows platform. It walks you through every facet of the Integrated Development Environment (IDE), from common tasks and functions to its powerful tools 9780470499832 *Visual Basic 2010 Programmer's Reference*: This reference guide provides you with a broad, solid understanding of essential Visual Basic 2010 topics and clearly explains how to use this powerful programming language to perform a variety of tasks. As a tutorial, the book describes the Visual Basic language and covers essential Visual Basic topics. The material presents categorized information regarding specific operations and reveals useful tips, tricks, and tidbits to help you make the most of the new Visual Basic 2010. 9780470477229 *WPF Programmer's Reference: Windows Presentation Foundation with C# 2010 and .NET 4*: Written by a leading expert on Microsoft graphics programming, this richly illustrated book provides an introduction to WPF development and explains fundamental WPF concepts. It is packed with helpful examples and progresses through a range of topics that gradually increase in their complexity. 9780470257029 *Professional SQL Server 2008 Programming*: This expanded best-seller includes new coverage of SQL Server 2008's new datatypes, new indexing structures, manageability features, and advanced time-zone handling. As an added bonus, also includes *Professional SQL Server 2005 Programmers for .NET 4*

developers still working in a SQL Server 2005 setting.

19TH NATURAL PHILOSOPHY ALLIANCE PROCEEDINGS

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FOCUS ON BLACK HOLE RESEARCH

Nova Publishers *A black hole is a point of extreme mass in space-time with a radius, or event horizon, inside of which all electromagnetic radiation (including light) is trapped by gravity. A black hole is an extremely compact object, collapsed by gravity which has overcome electric and nuclear forces. It is believed that stars appreciably larger than the Sun, once they have exhausted all their nuclear fuel, collapse to form black holes: they are "black" because no light escapes their intense gravity. Material attracted to a black hole, though, gains enormous energy and can radiate part of it before being swallowed up. Some astronomers believe that enormously massive black holes exist in the centre of our galaxy and of other galaxies. This new book brings together leading research from throughout the world.*

COMPUTATIONAL STATISTICS IN THE EARTH SCIENCES

WITH APPLICATIONS IN MATLAB

Cambridge University Press *This book combines theoretical underpinnings of statistics with practical analysis of Earth sciences data using MATLAB. Supplementary resources are available online.*

THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

Hachette UK *A World Book Day 2020 Author WINNER OF THE BLUE PETER BOOK AWARD 2019 WINNER OF THE WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE 2019 SHORTLISTED FOR THE JHALAK PRIZE 2019 Told with heart and humour, The Boy at the Back of the Class is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite! But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan. . . With beautiful illustrations by Pippa Curnick*

ADVANCES IN QUANTUM THEORY

BoD - Books on Demand *The quantum theory is the first theoretical approach that helps one to successfully understand the atomic and sub-atomic worlds which are too far from the cognition based on the common intuition or the experience of the daily-life. This is a very coherent theory in which a good system of hypotheses and*

appropriate mathematical methods allow one to describe exactly the dynamics of the quantum systems whose measurements are systematically affected by objective uncertainties. Thanks to the quantum theory we are able now to use and control new quantum devices and technologies in quantum optics and lasers, quantum electronics and quantum computing or in the modern field of nano-technologies.

HOLES: AN INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE FOR LITERATURE

AN INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE FOR LITERATURE

Teacher Created Materials *Holes: An Instructional Guide for Literature* aids students in analyzing and comprehending this Newbery Medal and National Book Award-winning novel about a boy who struggles to work his way out of his family's bad luck. By completing appealing and challenging cross-curricular lessons and activities that work in conjunction with the text, students will learn how to analyze and comprehend story elements in multiple ways, practice close reading and text-based vocabulary, determine meaning through text-dependent questions, and much more. Strengthen your students' literacy skills by implementing this high-interest resource in your classroom!

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UFO PROPULSION DYNAMICS

SCB Distributors *This book introduces a brand new field of scientific research based upon analysis of artifacts retrieved from crashed and damaged UFOs that have come down in Russia and America. For the first time, it reveals the scientific principles behind UFO propulsion dynamics, and shows that these principles are known and recognized by today's physicists. Potter's analyses of these UFO mechanisms are substantiated with references to a broad array of over 300 research papers published in scientific journals! Potter correlates many of the phenomena observed firsthand by close encounter witnesses and abductees and pinpoints the common themes reported, categorizing them according to known physical principles. He produces a comprehensive orchestration of energy dynamics used inside and around UFOs. His precise and lavish illustrations allow the reader to enter directly into the realm of the advanced technological engineer and to understand, quite straightforwardly, the aliens' methods of energy manipulation: their methods of electrical power generation; how they purposely designed their craft to employ the kinds of energy dynamics that are exclusive to space (discoverable in our astrophysics) in order that their craft may generate both attractive and repulsive gravitational forces; their control over the mass-density matrix surrounding their craft enabling them to alter their physical dimensions and even manufacture their own frame of reference in respect to time.*

MACHINE VISION ALGORITHMS IN JAVA

TECHNIQUES AND IMPLEMENTATION

Springer Science & Business Media *This book presents key machine vision*

techniques and algorithms, along with the associated Java source code. Special features include a complete self-contained treatment of all topics and techniques essential to the understanding and implementation of machine vision; an introduction to object-oriented programming and to the Java programming language, with particular reference to its imaging capabilities; Java source code for a wide range of real-world image processing and analysis functions; an introduction to the Java 2D imaging and Java Advanced Imaging (JAI) API; and a wide range of illustrative examples.

TRUE CHRISTIANITY - TEACHER'S MANUAL PDF

Zion Christian Publishers *This teacher manual is based on Dr. Paul Caram's book True Christianity. Dr. Caram's excellent and life changing study on the topic of True Christianity is a focus upon the most important subjects of life. Our Lord's discourses concentrated solely upon the most critical issues of the heart and that is what every true believer should do as well. Dr. Caram has searched the Scriptures in order to find the themes that will determine our eternal destiny so that we might obtain the full inheritance that God has in store for us.*

GB 3836.1-2010 ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF CHINESE STANDARD

GB 3836.1-2010 EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES—PART 1:EQUIPMENT—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH VERSION)

<https://www.codeofchina.com> *This part of GB 3836 specifies the general requirements for construction, testing and marking of electrical equipment and Ex components intended for use in explosive atmospheres. Unless modified by one of the standards supplementing this standard, electrical equipment complying with this standard is intended for use in hazardous areas in which explosive atmospheres exist under normal atmospheric conditions of Temperature: -20°C to +60°C; Pressure: 80kPa to 110kPa; Air with normal oxygen content (Volume ratio): 21%. The application of electrical equipment in atmospheric conditions outside this range requires special consideration and may require additional assessment and testing. Note 1: Although the normal atmospheric conditions above give a temperature range for the atmosphere of -20°C to +60°C, the normal ambient temperature range for the equipment is -20°C to +40°C, unless otherwise specified and marked, see 5.1.1. Note 2: In designing equipment for operation in explosive atmospheres under conditions other than the atmospheric conditions given above, this standard may be used for guidance. However, additional testing related specifically to the intended conditions of use is recommended. This is particularly important when the types of protection 'flameproof enclosure "d"' (GB 3836.2-2010) and 'intrinsic safety "i"' (GB 3836.4-2010 or GB 12476.4-2010) are applied. Note 3: Requirements given in this standard result from an ignition hazard assessment made on electrical equipment. The ignition sources taken into account are those found associated with this type of equipment, such as hot surfaces, mechanically generated sparks, thermite reactions, electrical arcing and static electric discharge in normal industrial environments. Note 4: It is acknowledged that, with developments in technology, it may be possible to*

achieve the objectives of the GB 3836 series of standards in respect of explosion prevention by methods that are not yet fully defined. Where a manufacturer wishes to take advantage of such developments, this International Standard, as well as other standards in the GB 3836 series, may be applied in part. It is intended that the manufacturer prepare documentation that clearly defines how the GB 3836 series of standards has been applied, together with a full explanation of the additional techniques employed. Under such circumstances, the designation "Ex s" has been reserved to indicate a type of protection that is not defined by the GB 3836 series of standards, Note 5: Where an explosive gas atmosphere and a combustible dust atmosphere are, or may be, present at the same time, the simultaneous presence of both should be considered and may require additional protective measures. This standard does not specify requirements for safety, other than those directly related to the explosion risk. Ignition sources like adiabatic compression, shock waves, exothermic chemical reaction, self ignition of dust, naked flames and hot gases/liquids, are not addressed by this part. Note 6: Such equipment should be subjected to a hazard analysis that identifies and lists all of the potential sources of ignition by the electrical equipment and the measures to be applied to prevent them becoming effective. This standard is supplemented or modified by the following standards concerning specific types of protection: GB 3836.2-2010 Gas-Flameproof Enclosures "d"; GB 3836.3-2010 Gas-Increased Safety "e"; GB 3836.4-2010 Gas-Intrinsic Safety "i"; GB 3836.5-2004 Gas-Pressurized Enclosures "p"; GB 3836.6-2004 Gas-Oil Immersion "o"; GB 3836.7-2004 Gas-Powder Filling "q"; GB 3836.8-2003 Gas-Type of Protection "n"; GB 3836.9-2006 Gas-Encapsulation "m"; GB 12476.7-2010 Dust-Pressurization "pD"; GB 12476.4-2010 Dust-Intrinsic Safety "iD"; GB 12476.6-2010 Dust-Encapsulation "mD"; IEC 61241-1 Dust-Protection by Enclosures "tD". This standard is supplemented or modified by the following equipment standards: —GB 3836.18-2010 "Explosive Atmospheres-Part 18: Intrinsically Safe System"; —GB 3836.20-2010 "Explosive Atmospheres-Part 20: Equipment with Equipment Protection Level (EPL) Ga"; —GB 7957-2003 "General Requirements for Safety of Cap Lamp"; —GB 19518.1-2004 "Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres Electrical Resistance Trace Heating Part 1: General and Testing Requirements"; —IEC 60079-28 "Explosive Atmospheres-Part 28: Protection of Equipment and Transmission Systems Using Optical Radiation. This part of GB 3836 together with other parts in the GB 3836 series and the additional standards mentioned above, are not applicable to the construction of electro-medical apparatus, shot-firing exploders, test devices for exploders, and shot-firing circuits. Note 7: "Flameproof enclosures" and "Flameproof type" in this part of GB 3836 are synonym.

DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Shell Education Written specifically for social studies teachers at all levels, this resource helps facilitate the understanding and process of writing differentiated lessons to accommodate all readiness levels, learning styles, and interests.

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WAY DOWN IN THE HOLE

RACE, INTIMACY, AND THE REPRODUCTION OF RACIAL IDEOLOGIES IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Rutgers University Press *Based on ethnographic observations and interviews with inmates, correctional officers, and civilian staff conducted in solitary confinement units, Way Down in the Hole explores the myriad ways in which daily, intimate interactions between those locked up twenty-four hours a day and the correctional officers charged with their care, custody, and control produce and reproduce hegemonic racial ideologies. Smith and Hattery explore the outcome of building prisons in rural, economically depressed communities, staffing them with white people who live in and around these communities, filling them with Black and brown bodies from urban areas and then designing the structure of solitary confinement units such that the most private, intimate daily bodily functions take place in very public ways. Under these conditions, it shouldn't be surprising, but is rarely considered, that such daily interactions produce and reproduce white racial resentment among many correctional officers and fuel the racialized tensions that inmates often describe as the worst forms of dehumanization. Way Down in the Hole concludes with recommendations for reducing the use of solitary confinement, reforming its use in a limited context, and most importantly, creating an environment in which inmates and staff co-exist in ways that recognize their individual humanity and reduce rather than reproduce racial antagonisms and racial resentment.*

GB 50550-2010 ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF CHINESE STANDARD

GB 50550-2010 CODE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CONSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY OF STRENGTHENING BUILDING STRUCTURES (ENGLISH VERSION)

<https://www.codeofchina.com> 1.0.1 This code is formulated with a view to reinforcing the quality management of building structure strengthening engineering, unifying the acceptance of construction quality of building structure strengthening engineering and to guaranteeing the engineering quality and security. 1.0.2 This code is applicable to the construction process control and construction quality acceptance of the strengthening engineering of concrete structure, masonry structure and steel structure. 1.0.3 The requirements on quality of strengthening engineering as specified in the technical documents and contract agreement of building structure strengthening engineering shall not be less than the requirements of this code. 1.0.4 This code shall be used together with the following current national standards: 1 "Unified Standard for Constructional Quality Acceptance of Building Engineering" (GB 50300); 2 "Code for Acceptance of Constructional Quality of Concrete Structures" (GB 50204); 3 "Code for Acceptance of Construction Quality

of Masonry Engineering" (GB 50203); 4 "Code for Acceptance of Construction Quality of Steel Structures" (GB 50205). 1.0.5 The construction process control and construction quality acceptance of building structure strengthening engineering not only shall comply with this code and its supporting standards and codes, but also shall comply with those specified in the current relevant standards of the nation.

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EQUATIONS OF MOTION IN RELATIVISTIC GRAVITY

Springer The present volume aims to be a comprehensive survey on the derivation of the equations of motion, both in General Relativity as well as in alternative gravity theories. The topics covered range from the description of test bodies, to self-gravitating (heavy) bodies, to current and future observations. Emphasis is put on the coverage of various approximation methods (e.g., multipolar, post-Newtonian, self-force methods) which are extensively used in the context of the relativistic problem of motion. Applications discussed in this volume range from the motion of binary systems -- and the gravitational waves emitted by such systems -- to observations of the galactic center. In particular the impact of choices at a fundamental theoretical level on the interpretation of experiments is highlighted. This book provides a broad and up-to-date status report, which will not only be of

value for the experts working in this field, but also may serve as a guideline for students with background in General Relativity who like to enter this field.

HOLES STUDY GUIDE

A study guide to accompany reading of *Holes* in the classroom featuring suggested discussion questions, vocabulary work, work sheets, related Bible passages and further readings.

INFRASTRUCTURE AS AN ASSET CLASS

INVESTMENT STRATEGY, SUSTAINABILITY, PROJECT FINANCE AND PPP

John Wiley & Sons Clear, comprehensive guidance toward the global infrastructure investment market *Infrastructure As An Asset Class* is the leading infrastructure investment guide, with comprehensive coverage and in-depth expert insight. This new second edition has been fully updated to reflect the current state of the global infrastructure market, its sector and capital requirements, and provides a valuable overview of the knowledge base required to enter the market securely. Step-by-step guidance walks you through individual infrastructure assets, emphasizing project financing structures, risk analysis, instruments to help you understand the mechanics of this complex, but potentially rewarding, market. New chapters explore energy, renewable energy, transmission and sustainability, providing a close analysis of these increasingly lucrative areas. The risk profile of an asset varies depending on stage, sector and country, but the individual structure is most important in determining the risk/return profile. This book provides clear, detailed explanations and invaluable insight from a leading practitioner to give you a solid understanding of the global infrastructure market. Get up to date on the current global infrastructure market Investigate individual infrastructure assets step-by-step Examine illustrative real-world case studies Understand the factors that determine risk/return profiles Infrastructure continues to be an area of global investment growth, both in the developed world and in emerging markets. Conditions continually change, markets shift and new considerations arise; only the most current reference can supply the right information practitioners need to be successful. *Infrastructure As An Asset Class* provides clear reference based on the current global infrastructure markets, with in-depth analysis and expert guidance toward effective infrastructure investment.

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

(DISCOVER THE POWER OF THE BLOCKCHAIN)

Tim Lea What does the blockchain mean to you? I keep hearing about it in the media - but don't know what it is! I have read some things about it - but just don't get it. Isn't it just a bandwagon that the financial media is over-hyping? Isn't it just about drugs and hitmen? Block-what? Whatever your thoughts, the blockchain is gaining significant traction, with global media outlets increasing their almost

insatiable coverage of the technology. So, why should you care? On December 2, 2015, the Goldman Sachs research team released their Emerging Theme Report. It simply said: "...the Blockchain, can change ... well everything." Now that's a big claim... but when this claim is added to : - Wangxiang Labs out of China announcing a \$30bn blockchain-based investment fund for Smart Cities in September 2016. - IBM announcing in the same month their plans to spend \$200m for the combination of Blockchain, Internet Of Things and Artificial Intelligence or - The Venture Capitalist community investing \$1.3bn so far in the blockchain-related space Perhaps something big is going on.... Is it that: - You can send cleared funds internationally in 20 seconds, rather than 3 days? - You can remove the need for trusted third-parties - bankers, lawyers, accountants, auditors? - 20% of the world's population can finally secure an identity that will help remove human trafficking, even child prostitution. The blockchain is powerful, very powerful but is not a technology that can easily be described in a few words - and that is its problem. Business people like you find it confusing, geeky, and hard to get to grips with. Down The Rabbit Hole gives you a practical, easy-to-read, hands-on guide to the technology, its power, and how you can capitalise on that power. Whether you want to: - Make your organisation more innovative and effective - Make yourself more valuable in your marketplace - Develop new products or - Become the new Mark Zuckerberg Down The Rabbit Hole will have something for you, fast-tracking you to be at the leading edge of 21st-century business thinking. The genie is squeezing itself out of the bottle, one-way ticket in hand - and ready for you to command. However, be warned once you discover the power of the blockchain hidden deep beneath the surface, your eyes will open to green fields crammed full of explosive opportunities. How you use them is limited only by your imagination. So why not get the book today - and take the first steps towards a discovering your new world.

SUPERSYMMETRIC GRAVITY AND BLACK HOLES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INFN-LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI FRASCATI SCHOOL ON THE ATTRACTOR MECHANISM 2009

Springer Science & Business Media This book is based upon lectures presented in the summer of 2009 at the INFN-Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati School on Attractor Mechanism, directed by Stefano Bellucci. The symposium included such prestigious lecturers as S. Ferrara, G. Dall'Agata, J.F. Morales, J. Simón and M. Trigiante. All lectures were given at a pedagogical, introductory level, which is reflected in the specific "flavor" of this volume. The book also benefits from extensive discussions about, and the related reworking of, the various contributions. It is the fifth volume in a series of books on the general topics of supersymmetry, supergravity, black holes and the attractor mechanism.

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HANDBOOK OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY

Springer Nature This handbook provides an updated comprehensive description of gravitational wave astronomy. In the first part, it reviews gravitational wave experiments, from ground and space based laser interferometers to pulsar timing arrays and indirect detection from the cosmic microwave background. In the second part, it discusses a number of astrophysical and cosmological gravitational wave sources, including black holes, neutron stars, possible more exotic objects, and sources in the early Universe. The third part of the book reviews the methods to calculate gravitational waveforms. The fourth and last part of the book covers techniques employed in gravitational wave astronomy data analysis. This book represents both a valuable resource for graduate students and an important reference for researchers in gravitational wave astronomy.

DISTANCE AND BLENDED LEARNING IN ASIA

Routledge *Distance and Blended Learning in Asia* is a unique and comprehensive overview of open, distance learning (ODL) and information and communication technology (ICT) in Asian education and training. Broad in coverage, this book critically examines ODL and ICT experiences from Japan to Turkey and from Sri Lanka to Mongolia - drawing conclusions from the successes and failures, and recommending ways in which planning, management and practice may be developed for the world's largest concentration of adult open and distance learners. This pioneering book draws on Asian theory, research and practice to identify the strengths, weaknesses and challenges in all sectors of Asian education and training. It critically and insightfully discusses the ideas, skills and practices that are necessary to advance knowledge in leadership and management, professional development, innovation and quality assurance and research and diffusion. *Distance and Blended Learning in Asia* provides an insightful, informative and critical review of ODL / ICT developments in schools, open schooling, colleges, universities, workplace training, professional development and non-formal adult and community education. The book is an invaluable reference for ODL / ICT professionals, educators and students anywhere in the world, and is essential reading for all of those involved in ODL / ICT in Asia.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTELLIGENT COMPUTING: INTELLIGENT COMPUTING

Springer Science & Business Media *This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Conference on Intelligent Computing, ICIC 2006, held in Kunming, China, August 2006. The book collects 161 carefully chosen and revised full papers. Topical sections include neural networks, evolutionary computing and genetic algorithms, kernel methods, combinatorial and numerical optimization, multiobjective evolutionary algorithms, neural optimization and dynamic programming, as well as case-based reasoning and probabilistic reasoning.*

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