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soft matters differ from hard ones essentially due to former s relatively weak interaction which is comparable to kbtrm trm room temperature this results in the major characteristics of soft matters such as strong reactions upon weak actions developed over a period of 10 years through soft matter physics lectures for both graduate and undergraduate students in fudan university this textbook not only concentrates on the basic interactions inside soft matters through a reductionist approach but also introduces the exploratory works on the complexity of soft matters in methods of system science other important topics in soft matter physics which are included involve static and dynamic electrorheological er effects an important model animal in the subject granular media which explains the thermodynamics of sands and its dynamics and the onsager principle of least energy dissipation rate which has been adapted in this textbook to see how it governs the optimal paths of a system s deviation from and restoration to equilibrium the subject of soft matter physics is still in its infancy making it highly exciting and attractive if you like a challenging subject you will most certainly fall in love with soft matter

#### physics at first read

using various and competing religious sensibilities introduction to the philosophy of religion helps students work through the traditional material and their own religious questions

introduction to condensed matter chemistry offers a general view of chemistry from the perspective of condensed matter chemistry analyzing and contrasting chemical reactions in a more realistic setting than traditional thinking readers will also find discussions on the goals and major scientific questions in condensed matter chemistry and the molecular engineering of functional condensed matter processes and products of chemical reactions should not be determined solely by the structure and composition of these basic species but also by the complex and possibly multilevel structured physical and chemical environment together referred to as their condensed state relevant matters in condensed state should be the main bodies of chemical reactions which is applicable not only to solids and liquids but also to gas molecules as reactions among gas molecules can take place only in the presence of catalysts in specific condensed states or after their state transition under extreme reaction conditions this book provides new insights on the liquid state chemistry definitions aspects and interactions summarizing fundamentals of main chemical reactions from a new perspective helps to establish the new field of condensed matter chemistry highlights the molecular engineering of functional condensed matter focuses on both liquid and solid state chemistry

what is topological about topological quantum states how many types of topological quantum phases are there what is a zero energy majorana mode how can it be realized in a solid state system and how can it be used as a platform for topological quantum computation what is quantum computation and what makes it different from classical computation addressing these and other related questions introduction to topological quantum matter quantum computation provides an introduction to and a synthesis of a fascinating and rapidly expanding research field emerging at the crossroads of condensed matter physics mathematics and computer science providing the big picture and emphasizing two major new paradigms in condensed matter physics quantum topology and quantum information this book is ideal for graduate students and researchers entering this field as it allows for the fruitful transfer of ideas amongst different areas and includes many specific examples to help the reader understand abstract and sometimes challenging concepts it explores the topological quantum world beyond the well known topological insulators and superconductors and unveils the deep connections with quantum computation it addresses key principles behind the classification of topological quantum phases and relevant mathematical concepts and discusses models of interacting and noninteracting topological systems such as the toric code and the p wave superconductor the book also covers the basic properties of anyons and aspects concerning the realization of topological states in solid state structures and cold atom systems topological quantum computation is also presented using a broad perspective which includes elements of classical and quantum information theory basic concepts in the theory of computation such as computational models and computational complexity examples of quantum algorithms and key ideas underlying quantum computation with anyons this new edition has been updated throughout with exciting new discussions on crystalline topological phases including higher order topological insulators gapless topological phases including weyl semimetals periodically driven topological insulators and a discussion of axion electrodynamics in topological materials key features provides an accessible introduction to this exciting cross disciplinary area of research fully updated throughout with new content on the latest result from the field authored by an authority on the subject

combining empirical evidence with indices to measure mattering family matters the importance of mattering to family in adolescence explores the inverse relationship between mattering and dysfunctional behavior in adolescence defines mattering and distinguishes among the three ways that people can matter to others awareness importance and reliance utilizes empirical evidence from a quantitative analyses of data from a nationwide survey 2 004 adolescents to support author s assertions explores the impact of structural and demographic factors such as family structure in developing of a sense of mattering in adolescents includes helpful indices including his mattering index and rosenberg s self esteem index suggests how parents teachers and other significant people in the lives of adolescents can work to instill a sense of mattering in those under their care

after preparing to lead a quiet life as a teacher and scholar of political theory william galston has spent the past quarter century crossing the boundaries between academia and public life including a two year stint as deputy assistant for domestic policy under president clinton reflecting these boundary crossings public matters contains a selection of galston s essays on politics policy and religion each is viewed through the prisms of history theory and ethical concerns the essays on politics tell the story of galston s efforts to help redirect the democratic party so that it speaks more clearly to the concerns of 21st century americans the essays in the policy section reflect the range of issues with which galston has grappled as a political activist and public official finally the essays on religion try to come to grips with the challenges that religion taken seriously as it should be poses for the governance of constitutional democracies

this is volume 1 of two volume book that presents an excellent comprehensive exposition of the multi faceted subjects of modern condensed matter physics unified within an original and coherent conceptual framework traditional subjects such as band theory and lattice dynamics are tightly organized in this framework while many new developments emerge spontaneously from it in this volume basic concepts are emphasized usually they are intuitively introduced then more precisely formulated and compared with correlated concepts a plethora of new topics such as quasicrystals photonic crystals gmr tmr cmr high tc superconductors bose einstein condensation etc are presented with sharp physical insights bond and band approaches are discussed in parallel breaking the barrier between physics and chemistry a highly accessible chapter is included on correlated electronic states rarely found in an introductory text introductory chapters on tunneling mesoscopic phenomena and quantum confined nanostructures constitute a sound foundation for nanoscience and nanotechnology the text is profusely illustrated with about 500 figures

winner of the 2020 textbook excellence award from the textbook academic authors association taa the contemporary issues and challenges confronting the u s justice system are critically and comprehensively examined in the latest edition of introduction to criminal justice systems diversity and change the text applies a unique lens to understanding the interconnected nature of crime and justice the role of diversity and how technology has changed the field of law enforcement the courts and the correctional system christina mancini virginia commonwealth university helping students develop a passion to learn more about the dynamic field of criminal justice this concise bestseller introduces students to the criminal justice system by following the case studies of four individuals in their real life progression through the

system each case study is strategically woven throughout the book to help students remember core concepts and make connections between different branches of the system in addition to illustrating the real life pathways and outcomes of criminal behavior and victimization authors callie marie rennison and mary dodge provide students with a more inclusive overview of criminal justice by offering insight into overlooked demographics and the perspectives of victims this newly revised third edition encourages students to think critically and discuss issues affecting today s criminal justice system with engaging coverage of victims criminal justice professionals offenders and controversial issues found in the criminal justice process this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package contact your sage representative to request a demo digital option courseware sage vantage is an intuitive digital platform that delivers this text s content and course materials in a learning experience that offers auto graded assignments and interactive multimedia tools all carefully designed to ignite student engagement and drive critical thinking built with you and your students in mind it offers simple course set up and enables students to better prepare for class learn more assignable video with assessment assignable video available with sage vantage is tied to learning objectives and curated exclusively for this text to bring concepts to life watch a sample video now Ims cartridge import this title s instructor resources into your school s learning management system lms and save time don t use an lms you can still access all of the same online resources for this title via the password protected instructor resource site learn more

word grammar is a theory of language structure and is based on the assumption that language and indeed the whole of knowledge is a network and that virtually all of knowledge is learned it combines the psychological insights of cognitive linguistics with the rigour of more formal theories this textbook spans a broad range of topics from prototypes activation and default inheritance to the details of syntactic morphological and semantic structure it introduces elementary ideas from cognitive science and uses them to explain the structure of language including a survey of english grammar

what is the dark matter that fills the universe and binds together galaxies how was it produced what are its interactions and particle properties the paradigm of dark matter is one of the key developments at the interface of cosmology and elementary particle physics it is also one of the foundations of the standard cosmological model this book presents the state of the art in building and testing particle models for dark matter each chapter gives an analysis of questions research directions and methods within the field more than 200 problems are included to challenge and stimulate the reader s knowledge and provide guidance in the practical implementation of the numerous tools of the trade presented appendices summarize the basics of cosmology and particle physics needed for any quantitative understanding of particle models for dark matter this interdisciplinary textbook is essential reading for anyone interested in the microscopic nature of dark matter as it manifests itself in particle physics experiments cosmological observations and high energy astrophysical phenomena from graduate students and advanced undergraduates to cosmologists and astrophysicists interested in particle models for dark matter and particle physicists interested in early universe cosmology and high energy astrophysics

dark matter is a frequently discussed topic in contemporary particle physics written strictly in the language of particle physics and quantum field theory these course based lecture notes focus on a set of standard calculations that students need in order to understand weakly interacting dark matter candidates after introducing some general features of these dark matter agents and their main competitors the higgs portal scalar and supersymmetric neutralinos are introduced as our default models in turn this serves as a basis for exploring four experimental aspects the dark matter relic density extracted from the cosmic microwave background indirect detection including the fermi galactic center excess direct detection and collider searches alternative approaches like an effective theory of dark matter and simplified models naturally follow from the discussions of these four experimental directions

this book provides an introduction to this exciting and relatively new subject with chapters covering natural and synthetic polymers colloids surfactants and liquid crystals highlighting the many and varied applications of these materials written by an expert in the field this book will be an essential reference for people working in both industry and academia and will aid in understanding of this increasingly popular topic contains a new chapter on biological soft matter newly edited and updated chapters including updated coverage of recent aspects of polymer science contain problems at the end of each chapter to facilitate understanding

family matters is a comprehensive guide to the importance of family in our lives it explores the different types of family relationships the challenges and benefits of family life and the role of family in our physical and mental health family matters also provides practical advice on how to build strong family relationships and how to cope with the challenges of family life in this book you will learn the importance of family in our lives the different types of family relationships the challenges and benefits of family life the role of family in our physical and mental health how to build strong family relationships how to cope with the challenges of family life family matters is an essential read for anyone who wants to learn more about the importance of family in our lives it is a valuable resource for parents children siblings spouses and anyone else who is part of a family if you like this book write a review

the feminist social reformer henrietta barnett 1851 1936 is best known as the moving spirit behind the creation of london s hampstead garden suburb yet as micky watkins shows in this lively biography the suburb was only the final achievement of a long and varied career of social engagement much of it spent among the worst slums of london s east end octavia hill john ruskin walter crane beatrice webb arnold toynbee and herbert spencer as well as innumerable east enders often riotously immune to attempts at their improvement people this vivid account a woman of immense energy henrietta s role in both toynbee hall and the whitechapel art gallery was central to their foundation and continued success and she spent the latter half of her life in realising her dream project of building hampstead garden suburb henrietta s work in town planning won the admiration of the american feminist jane addams and in the usa she was feted by henry ford dale carnegie and john rockefeller drawing on hitherto unpublished sources micky watkins traces henrietta s ground breaking achievement in building in north london the utopian hampstead garden suburb to house all classes and conditions of people as an antidote to the east end slums her suburb has influenced town planning all over the world

every child matters represents the most radical change to education and welfare provision this book examines the underlying political and social aims of this policy agenda it reveals that every child matters represents the government s attempt to codify perceived risks in society and to formulate their responses

offers additional information on using the culture matters workbook the guide includes approximately 40 exercises from culture matters dealing with the most

important concepts in the book and presents them with extensive background delivery notes and lesson plans organized into four parts using culture matters in pre service training trainer notes for selected exercises from culture matters supplemental group exercises additional resources for cross cultural trainers

launched in 1993 the nec engineering and construction contract has become one of the uk s leading standard forms of contract for major construction and civil engineering projects the third edition popularly known as nec3 is a process based contract embodying project and commercial management best practice so its basic philosophy differs from the more adversarial approach of other standard construction contracts since the first edition of this book the third edition of the contract has seen the introduction of a new secondary option for use in the uk and amendments to a number of clauses in addition in september 2011 changes were introduced to cater for the amendments to the housing grants construction and regeneration act 1996 contained in the local democracy economic development and construction act 2009 which became effective for all new contracts entered into from 1 october 2011 these amendments have been incorporated into the text a practical guide to the nec3 engineering and construction contract will be useful to everyone in the construction industry working on a project under this contract it will be of interest to the complete construction supply chain including employers construction professions contractors and sub contractors as well as consultants and lawyers advising any of these parties either in the preparation of contract documentation or the day to day management or the resolution of problem situations which may arise

derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this practical guide to information technology law the law affecting information and communication technology ict in south africa covers every aspect of the subject including the regulation of digital markets intellectual property rights in the digital context relevant competition rules drafting and negotiating ict related contracts electronic transactions and cybercrime lawyers who handle transnational matters will appreciate the detailed explanation of specific characteristics of practice and procedure following a general introduction the monograph assembles its information and guidance in six main areas of practice 1 the regulatory framework of digital markets including legal aspects of standardization international private law applied to the online context telecommunications law regulation of audio visual services and online commercial platforms 2 online public services including e government e health and online voting 3 contract law with regard to software hardware networks and related services with special attention to case law in this area rules with regard to electronic evidence regulation of electronic signatures online financial services and electronic commerce 4 software protection legal protection of databases or chips and other intellectual property matters 5 the legal framework regarding cybersecurity and 6 the application of criminal procedure and substantive criminal law in the area of cybercrime its succinct yet scholarly nature as well as the practical quality of the information it provides make this monograph a valuable time saving tool for business and legal professionals alike lawyers representing parties with interests in south africa will welcome this very useful guide and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of comparative law in this relatively new and challenging field

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