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This introductory textbook for standard undergraduate courses in thermodynamics has been completely

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rewritten to explore a greater number of topics, more clearly and concisely. Starting with an overview of important quantum behaviours, the book teaches students how to calculate probabilities in

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order to provide a firm foundation for later chapters. It introduces the ideas of classical thermodynamics and explores them both in general and as they are applied to specific processes and

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interactions. The remainder of the book deals with statistical mechanics. Each topic ends with a boxed summary of ideas and results, and every chapter contains numerous homework

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problems, covering a broad range of difficulties. Answers are given to odd-numbered problems, and solutions to even-numbered problems are available to instructors at www.cambridge.org/9781107694

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This text presents statistical mechanics and thermodynamics as a theoretically integrated field of study. It stresses deep coverage of fundamentals,

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providing a natural foundation for advanced topics. The large problem sets (with solutions for teachers) include many computational problems to advance student understanding.

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Come on a journey to discover an ancient lost city that could tell us about our Austronesian ancestors. Learn about their amazing art, and see how that leads us to an understanding of their

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inspirational genius. When we recognize the Austronesian Art and Genius, we will begin to see it everywhere...even in ourselves

A completely revised edition that combines a

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comprehensive coverage of
statistical and thermal
physics with enhanced
computational tools,
accessibility, and active
learning activities to meet the
needs of today's students and

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educators This revised and expanded edition of Statistical and Thermal Physics introduces students to the essential ideas and techniques used in many areas of contemporary

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physics. Ready-to-run programs help make the many abstract concepts concrete. The text requires only a background in introductory mechanics and some basic ideas of quantum theory,

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discussing material typically found in undergraduate texts as well as topics such as fluids, critical phenomena, and computational techniques, which serve as a natural bridge to graduate study.

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Completely revised to be
more accessible to students
Encourages active reading
with guided problems tied to
the text Updated open source
programs available in Java,
Python, and JavaScript

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Integrates Monte Carlo and
molecular dynamics
simulations and other
numerical techniques Self-
contained introductions to
thermodynamics and
probability, including Bayes'

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theorem A fuller discussion of magnetism and the Ising model than other undergraduate texts Treats ideal classical and quantum gases within a uniform framework Features a new

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chapter on transport
coefficients and linear
response theory Draws on
findings from contemporary
research Solutions manual
(available only to instructors)
Statistical Mechanics: Theory

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and Molecular Simulation
A Modern Approach to
Quantum Mechanics
Quantum Physics
An Introduction to
Thermodynamics and
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Thermal Physics

Volume 5.

Going beyond traditional textbook topics, 'A Modern Course in Statistical Physics' incorporates contemporary research in a basic course on statistical

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mechanics. From the universal nature of matter to the latest results in the spectral properties of decay processes, this book emphasizes the theoretical foundations derived from thermodynamics and

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probability theory
underlying all concepts in
statistical physics. This
completely revised and
updated third edition
continues the comprehensive
coverage of numerous core
topics and special

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applications, allowing professors flexibility in designing individualized courses. The inclusion of advanced topics and extensive references makes this an invaluable resource for researchers as well as

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students -- a textbook that will be kept on the shelf long after the course is completed.

Lectures on elementary statistical mechanics, taught at the University of Illinois and at the

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University of Pennsylvania.
Effective medium theory
dates back to the early days
of the theory of
electricity. Faraday 1837
proposed one of the earliest
models for a composite metal-
insulator dielectric, and

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around 1870 Maxwell and later Garnett (1904) developed models to describe a composite or mixed material medium. The subject has been developed considerably since and while the results are useful for

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predicting materials performance, the theory can also be used in a wide range of problems in physics and materials engineering. This book develops the topic of effective medium theory by bringing together the

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essentials of both the static and the dynamical theory. Electromagnetic systems are thoroughly dealt with, as well as related areas such as the CPA theory of alloys, liquids, the density functional theory

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etc, with applications to ultrasonics, hydrodynamics, superconductors, porous media and others, where the unifying aspects of the effective medium concept are emphasized. In this new second edition two further

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chapters have been added to deal with the theory of electrolytes and the exciting frontiers in electromagnetic and related areas of cloaking research all from the perspective of effective medium theory. In

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addition, a new appendix with notes on the example problems makes this an ideal graduate level text book and research reference source.

Introduction to Modern
Statistical Mechanics
Fundamentals of Statistical

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and Thermal Physics
Statistical Mechanics in a
Nutshell
Electricity and Magnetism
Problems and Solutions on
Thermodynamics and
Statistical Mechanics

This engaging introduction

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*to random processes
provides students with the
critical tools needed to
design and evaluate
engineering systems that
must operate reliably in
uncertain environments. A*

*brief review of
probability theory and
real analysis of
deterministic functions
sets the stage for
understanding random
processes, whilst the*

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*underlying measure
theoretic notions are
explained in an intuitive,
straightforward style.
Students will learn to
manage the complexity of
randomness through the use*

of simple classes of random processes, statistical means and correlations, asymptotic analysis, sampling, and effective algorithms. Key topics covered include: •

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*Calculus of random
processes in linear
systems • Kalman and
Wiener filtering • Hidden
Markov models for
statistical inference •
The estimation*

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maximization (EM)

*algorithm • An
introduction to
martingales and
concentration
inequalities.*

Understanding of the key

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concepts is reinforced through over 100 worked examples and 300 thoroughly tested homework problems (half of which are solved in detail at the end of the book).

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Statistical physics is a core component of most undergraduate (and some post-graduate) physics degree courses. It is primarily concerned with the behavior of matter in

bulk—from boiling water to the superconductivity of metals. Ultimately, it seeks to uncover the laws governing random processes, such as the snow on your TV screen.

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*This essential new
textbook guides the reader
quickly and critically
through a statistical view
of the physical world,
including a wide range of
physical applications to*

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illustrate the methodology. It moves from basic examples to more advanced topics, such as broken symmetry and the Bose-Einstein equation. To accompany the text, the

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*author, a renowned expert
in the field, has written
a Solutions
Manual/Instructor's Guide,
available free of charge
to lecturers who adopt
this book for their*

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*courses. Introduction to
Statistical Physics will
appeal to students and
researchers in physics,
applied mathematics and
statistics.*

This innovative modern

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physics textbook is intended as a first introduction to quantum mechanics and its applications. Townsend's new text shuns the historical ordering that

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characterizes other so-called modern physics textbooks and applies a truly modern approach to this subject, starting instead with contemporary single-photon and single-

*atom interference
experiments. The text
progresses naturally from
a thorough introduction to
wave mechanics through
applications of quantum
mechanics to solid-state,*

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nuclear, and particle physics, thereby including most of the topics normally presented in a modern physics course. This book contains a modern selection of about

*200 solved problems and
examples arranged in a
didactic way for hands-on
experience with course
work in a standard
advanced
undergraduate/first-year*

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*graduate class in
thermodynamics and
statistical physics. The
principles of
thermodynamics and
equilibrium statistical
physics are few and*

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simple, but their application often proves more involved than it may seem at first sight. This book is a comprehensive complement to any textbook in the field, emphasizing

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*the analogies between the
different systems, and
paves the way for an in-
depth study of solid state
physics, soft matter
physics, and field theory.
Modern Physics, Loose-Leaf*

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*Statistical Physics of
Fields
Thermodynamics and
Statistical Mechanics
A Modern Course in
Statistical Physics
Searching for Principles*

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Statistical Mechanics
discusses the fundamental
concepts involved in
understanding the physical
properties of matter in bulk
on the basis of the
dynamical behavior of its
microscopic constituents.

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The book emphasizes the equilibrium states of physical systems. The text first details the statistical basis of thermodynamics, and then proceeds to discussing the elements of ensemble theory.

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The next two chapters cover the canonical and grand canonical ensemble. Chapter 5 deals with the formulation of quantum statistics, while Chapter 6 talks about the theory of simple gases. Chapters 7 and 8 examine the

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ideal Bose and Fermi systems. In the next three chapters, the book covers the statistical mechanics of interacting systems, which includes the method of cluster expansions, pseudopotentials, and

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quantized fields. Chapter 12 discusses the theory of phase transitions, while Chapter 13 discusses fluctuations. The book will be of great use to researchers and practitioners from wide

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array of disciplines, such as physics, chemistry, and engineering.

Statistical physics has its origins in attempts to describe the thermal properties of matter in terms of its constituent

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particles, and has played a fundamental role in the development of quantum mechanics. Based on lectures taught by Professor Kardar at MIT, this textbook introduces the central concepts and tools of

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statistical physics. It contains a chapter on probability and related issues such as the central limit theorem and information theory, and covers interacting particles, with an extensive

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description of the van der Waals equation and its derivation by mean field approximation. It also contains an integrated set of problems, with solutions to selected problems at the end of the book and a

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complete set of solutions is available to lecturers on a password protected website at www.cambridge.org/9780521873420. A companion volume, *Statistical Physics of Fields*, discusses non-mean field aspects of scaling and

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critical phenomena, through
the perspective of
renormalization group.
Optimization is an essential
technique for solving
problems in areas as diverse
as accounting, computer
science and engineering.

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Assuming only basic linear algebra and with a clear focus on the fundamental concepts, this textbook is the perfect starting point for first- and second-year undergraduate students from a wide range of backgrounds

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and with varying levels of ability. Modern, real-world examples motivate the theory throughout. The authors keep the text as concise and focused as possible, with more advanced material treated separately or in

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starred exercises. Chapters are self-contained so that instructors and students can adapt the material to suit their own needs and a wide selection of over 140 exercises gives readers the opportunity to try out the

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skills they gain in each section. Solutions are available for instructors. The book also provides suggestions for further reading to help students take the next step to more advanced material.

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Graduate-level text covers properties of the Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein distributions; the interrelated subjects of fluctuations, thermal noise, and Brownian movement; and the thermodynamics of

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**irreversible processes. 1958
edition.
Statistical Physics of
Particles
With Computer Applications,
Second Edition
Introduction to Statistical
Physics**

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Thermodynamics And Statistical Mechanics Problems Soluti

While many scientists are familiar with fractals, fewer are familiar with scale-invariance and universality which underlie the ubiquity of their shapes. These properties may

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emerge from the collective behaviour of simple fundamental constituents, and are studied using statistical field theories. Initial chapters connect the particulate perspective developed in the companion volume, to the coarse grained statistical fields studied here. Based on lectures taught by

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Professor Kardar at MIT, this textbook demonstrates how such theories are formulated and studied. Perturbation theory, exact solutions, renormalization groups, and other tools are employed to demonstrate the emergence of scale invariance and universality, and the non-

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equilibrium dynamics of interfaces and directed paths in random media are discussed. Ideal for advanced graduate courses in statistical physics, it contains an integrated set of problems, with solutions to selected problems at the end of the book and a complete set available to

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lecturers at
www.cambridge.org/9780521873413

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Statistical Mechanics, Fourth
Edition, explores the physical
properties of matter based on the
dynamic behavior of its microscopic
constituents. This valuable textbook*

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introduces the reader to the historical context of the subject before delving deeper into chapters about thermodynamics, ensemble theory, simple gases theory, Ideal Bose and Fermi systems, statistical mechanics of interacting systems, phase transitions, and computer

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simulations. In the latest revision, the book's authors have updated the content throughout, including new coverage on biophysical applications, updated exercises, and computer simulations. This updated edition will be an indispensable to students and researchers of statistical mechanics,

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*thermodynamics, and physics.
Retains the valuable organization
and trusted coverage of previous
market-leading editions Includes new
coverage on biophysical applications
and computer simulations Offers
Mathematica files for student use
and a secure solutions manual for*

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qualified instructors Covers Bose-Einstein condensation in atomic gases, Thermodynamics of the early universe, Computer simulations: Monte Carlo and molecular dynamics, Correlation functions and scattering, Fluctuation-dissipation theorem and the dynamical structure

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factor, and much more
One of the field's most respected
introductory texts, Modern Physics
provides a deep exploration of
fundamental theory and
experimentation. Appropriate for
second-year undergraduate science
and engineering students, this

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esteemed text presents a comprehensive introduction to the concepts and methods that form the basis of modern physics, including examinations of relativity, quantum physics, statistical physics, nuclear physics, high energy physics, astrophysics, and cosmology. A

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*balanced pedagogical approach
examines major concepts first from a
historical perspective, then through
a modern lens using relevant
experimental evidence and
discussion of recent developments in
the field. The emphasis on the
interrelationship of principles and*

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methods provides continuity, creating an accessible “storyline” for students to follow. Extensive pedagogical tools aid in comprehension, encouraging students to think critically and strengthen their ability to apply conceptual knowledge to practical

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applications. Numerous exercises and worked examples reinforce fundamental principles.

Statistical Mechanics: Problems with Solutions contains detailed model solutions to the exercise problems formulated in the companion Lecture Notes volume. In many cases, the

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*solutions include result discussions
that enhance the lecture material.
For reader's convenience, the
problem assignments are reproduced
in this volume.*

*Calculations in Fundamental Physics
Statistical Mechanics
Classical Electrodynamics*

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*The Statistical Programming
Language
X-Rays and Extreme Ultraviolet
Radiation*

**Complex systems that
bridge the traditional
disciplines of physics,**

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chemistry, biology, and materials science can be studied at an unprecedented level of detail using increasingly sophisticated theoretical methodology and high-speed

computers. The aim of this book is to prepare burgeoning users and developers to become active participants in this exciting and rapidly advancing research area by

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uniting for the first time, in one monograph, the basic concepts of equilibrium and time-dependent statistical mechanics with the modern techniques used to solve

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the complex problems that arise in real-world applications. The book contains a detailed review of classical and quantum mechanics, in-depth discussions of the most

commonly used ensembles
simultaneously with modern
computational techniques
such as molecular dynamics
and Monte Carlo, and
important topics including
free-energy calculations,

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linear-response theory,
harmonic baths and the
generalized Langevin
equation, critical
phenomena, and advanced
conformational sampling
methods. Burgeoning users

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and developers are thus provided firm grounding to become active participants in this exciting and rapidly advancing research area, while experienced practitioners will find

the book to be a useful
reference tool for the
field.

Learn classical
thermodynamics alongside
statistical mechanics and
how macroscopic and

microscopic ideas
interweave with this fresh
approach to the subjects.
This book provides a
comprehensive exposition
of the theory of
equilibrium thermodynamics

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and statistical mechanics
at a level suitable for
well-prepared
undergraduate students.
The fundamental message of
the book is that all
results in equilibrium

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thermodynamics and
statistical mechanics
follow from a single
unprovable axiom – namely,
the principle of equal a
priori probabilities –
combined with elementary

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probability theory,
elementary classical
mechanics, and elementary
quantum mechanics.

The Manchester Physics
Series General Editors: D.
J. Sandiford; F. Mandl; A.

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C. Phillips Department of
Physics and Astronomy,
University of Manchester
Properties of Matter B. H.
Flowers and E. Mendoza
Optics Second Edition F.
G. Smith and J. H. Thomson

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Statistical Physics Second
Edition E. Mandl
Electromagnetism Second
Edition I. S. Grant and W.
R. Phillips Statistics R.
J. Barlow Solid State
Physics Second Edition J.

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R. Hook and H. E. Hall
Quantum Mechanics F. Mandl
Particle Physics Second
Edition B. R. Martin and
G. Shaw The Physics of
Stars Second Edition A. C.
Phillips Computing for

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Scientists R. J. Barlow
and A. R. Barnett
Statistical Physics,
Second Edition develops a
unified treatment of
statistical mechanics and
thermodynamics, which

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emphasises the statistical nature of the laws of thermodynamics and the atomic nature of matter. Prominence is given to the Gibbs distribution, leading to a simple

treatment of quantum statistics and of chemical reactions. Undergraduate students of physics and related sciences will find this a stimulating account of the basic physics and

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its applications. Only an elementary knowledge of kinetic theory and atomic physics, as well as the rudiments of quantum theory, are presupposed for an understanding of

this book. Statistical
Physics, Second Edition
features: A fully
integrated treatment of
thermodynamics and
statistical mechanics. A
flow diagram allowing

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topics to be studied in
different orders or
omitted altogether.
Optional "starred" and
highlighted sections
containing more advanced
and specialised material

for the more ambitious reader. Sets of problems at the end of each chapter to help student understanding. Hints for solving the problems are given in an Appendix.

Biophysics
Molecular Driving Forces
An Integrated Approach
Effective Medium Theory
Statistical Physics
***Molecular Driving Forces,
Second Edition E-book is an***

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introductory statistical thermodynamics text that describes the principles and forces that drive chemical and biological processes. It demonstrates how the complex behaviors of

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molecules can result from a few simple physical processes, and how simple models provide surprisingly accurate insights into the workings of the molecular world. Widely adopted in its First Edition,

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Molecular Driving Forces is regarded by teachers and students as an accessible textbook that illuminates underlying principles and concepts. The Second Edition includes two brand new

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chapters: (1) "Microscopic Dynamics" introduces single molecule experiments; and (2) "Molecular Machines" considers how nanoscale machines and engines work. "The Logic of

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Thermodynamics" has been expanded to its own chapter and now covers heat, work, processes, pathways, and cycles. New practical applications, examples, and end-of-chapter questions are

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integrated throughout the revised and updated text, exploring topics in biology, environmental and energy science, and nanotechnology. Written in a clear and reader-friendly style, the book

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provides an excellent introduction to the subject for novices while remaining a valuable resource for experts. Exercise problems in each chapter.

This textbook covers the basic

principles of statistical physics and thermodynamics. The text is pitched at the level equivalent to first-year graduate studies or advanced undergraduate studies. It presents the subject in a

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straightforward and lively manner. After reviewing the basic probability theory of classical thermodynamics, the author addresses the standard topics of statistical physics. The text demonstrates their

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relevance in other scientific fields using clear and explicit examples. Later chapters introduce phase transitions, critical phenomena and non-equilibrium phenomena. Master the physics and

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***understand the current
applications of modern X-ray
and EUV sources with this fully
updated second edition.***

***Plasma Chemistry
Random Processes for
Engineers***

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***Entropy, Order Parameters
and Complexity
Principles and Applications
Austronesian Art and Genius
Inspired by Richard Feynman
and J.J. Sakurai, A Modern
Approach to Quantum***

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Mechanics allows lecturers to expose their undergraduates to Feynman's approach to quantum mechanics while simultaneously giving them a textbook that is well-ordered, logical and pedagogically sound. This book

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covers all the topics that are typically presented in a standard upper-level course in quantum mechanics, but its teaching approach is new. Rather than organizing his book according to the historical development of the

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field and jumping into a mathematical discussion of wave mechanics, Townsend begins his book with the quantum mechanics of spin. Thus, the first five chapters of the book succeed in laying out the

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fundamentals of quantum mechanics with little or no wave mechanics, so the physics is not obscured by mathematics. Starting with spin systems it gives students straightfoward examples of the structure of

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quantum mechanics. When wave mechanics is introduced later, students should perceive it correctly as only one aspect of quantum mechanics and not the core of the subject.

Classical Electrodynamics

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captures Schwinger's inimitable lecturing style, in which everything flows inexorably from what has gone before. Novel elements of the approach include the immediate inference of Maxwell's equations from

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Coulomb's law and (Galilean) relativity, the use of action and stationary principles, the central role of Green's functions both in statics and dynamics, and, throughout, the integration of mathematics and physics. Thus,

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physical problems in electrostatics are used to develop the properties of Bessel functions and spherical harmonics. The latter portion of the book is devoted to radiation, with rather complete treatments

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of synchrotron radiation and diffraction, and the formulation of the mode decomposition for waveguides and scattering. Consequently, the book provides the student with a thorough grounding in electrodynamics in

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particular, and in classical field theory in general, subjects with enormous practical applications, and which are essential prerequisites for the study of quantum field theory. An essential resource for both

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physicists and their students, the book includes a 'Reader's Guide,' which describes the major themes in each chapter, suggests a possible path through the book, and identifies topics for inclusion in, and

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exclusion from, a given course, depending on the instructor's preference. Carefully constructed problems complement the material of the text, and introduce new topics. The book should be of great

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value to all physicists, from first-year graduate students to senior researchers, and to all those interested in electrodynamics, field theory, and mathematical physics. The text for the graduate classical electrodynamics course

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was left unfinished upon Julian Schwinger's death in 1994, but was completed by his coauthors, who have brilliantly recreated the excitement of Schwinger's novel approach.

Providing a fundamental

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introduction to all aspects of modern plasma chemistry, this book describes mechanisms and kinetics of chemical processes in plasma, plasma statistics, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and electrodynamics,

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as well as all major electric discharges applied in plasma chemistry. Fridman considers most of the major applications of plasma chemistry, from electronics to thermal coatings, from treatment of polymers to

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fuel conversion and hydrogen production and from plasma metallurgy to plasma medicine. It is helpful to engineers, scientists and students interested in plasma physics, plasma chemistry, plasma engineering

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and combustion, as well as chemical physics, lasers, energy systems and environmental control. The book contains an extensive database on plasma kinetics and thermodynamics and numerical formulas for

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**practical calculations related to
specific plasma-chemical
processes and applications.
Problems and concept questions
are provided, helpful in courses
related to plasma, lasers,
combustion, chemical kinetics,**

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**statistics and thermodynamics,
and high-temperature and high-
energy fluid mechanics.
A book about statistical
mechanics for students.
A Gentle Introduction to
Optimization**

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**Statistical and Thermal Physics
Solved Problems in
Thermodynamics and Statistical
Physics
An Introduction to Statistical
Mechanics and Thermodynamics
Introductory Statistical**

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Mechanics

Calculations in Fundamental Physics, Volume II: Electricity and Magnetism focuses on the processes, methodologies, and approaches involved in electricity and magnetism. The manuscript

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first takes a look at current and potential difference, including flow of charge, parallel conductors, ammeters, electromotive force and potential difference, and voltmeters. The book then discusses resistance,

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networks, power, resistivity and temperature, and electrolysis. Topics include shunts and multipliers, resistors in series, distribution circuits, balanced potentiometers, heating, resistance thermometry, and thermistors.

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The text explains electrolysis and thermoelectricity, including electroplating, Avogadro's number, and thermoelectric power. The manuscript describes magnetic fields and circuits and inductors. Concerns include

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straight conductors, series circuits, magnetic moments, stored energy, and mutual inductance. The book also takes a look at electric fields, transients, and direct current generators and motors. The manuscript is a

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dependable reference for readers wanting to be familiar with electricity and magnetism. This book is devoted to a discussion of some of the basic physical concepts and methods useful in the description of

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situations involving systems which consist of very many particulars. It attempts, in particular, to introduce the reader to the disciplines of thermodynamics, statistical mechanics, and kinetic theory from a unified and modern

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point of view. The presentation emphasizes the essential unity of the subject matter and develops physical insight by stressing the microscopic content of the theory. Statistical mechanics is one of the most exciting areas of physics

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today, and it also has applications to subjects as diverse as economics, social behavior, algorithmic theory, and evolutionary biology. Statistical Mechanics in a Nutshell offers the most concise, self-contained

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introduction to this rapidly developing field. Requiring only a background in elementary calculus and elementary mechanics, this book starts with the basics, introduces the most important developments in

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classical statistical mechanics over the last thirty years, and guides readers to the very threshold of today's cutting-edge research. Statistical Mechanics in a Nutshell zeroes in on the most relevant and promising advances in the field,

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fascinating and central to their work. The amazing breadth of the field is reflected in the author's large supply of carefully crafted exercises, each an introduction to a whole field of study: everything from chaos through

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principles--the importance of noise, the need to understand the extraordinary performance of living systems without appealing to finely tuned parameters, and the critical role of the representation and flow of

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information in the business of life. Bialek then applies these principles to a broad range of phenomena, including the control of gene expression, perception and memory, protein folding, the mechanics of the

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