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problems at the end of each chapter provide the reader with the opportunity to apply what has been learned to practice jaquette du livre this book is the result of my teaching efforts during the last ten years at the royal institute of technology the purpose is to present the subject of polymer physics for undergraduate and graduate students to focus the fundamental aspects of the subject and to show the link between experiments and theory the intention is not to present a compilation of the currently available literature on the subject very few reference citations have thus been made each chapter has essentially the same structure starting with an introduction continuing with the actual subject summarizing the chapter in 30d 500 words and finally presenting problems and a list of relevant references for the reader the solutions to the problems presented in chapters 1 12 are given in chapter 13 the theme of the book is essentially polymer science with the exclusion of that part dealing directly with chemical reactions the fundamentals in polymer science including some basic polymer chemistry are presented as an introduction in the first chapter the next eight chapters deal with different phenomena processes and states of polymers the last three chapters were written with the intention of making the reader think practically about polymer physics how can a certain type of problem be solved what kinds of experiment should be conducted this book would never have been written without the help of my friend and adviser dr anthony bristow who has spent many hours reading through the manuscript criticizing the content modern polymer materials are designed by applying principles of correlation between chemical structure physical macrostructure and technological properties fundamentals of polymer physics are explained in this book without excessive use of calculations four main sections treat relaxation of polymers melting and crystallization the mechanism of deformation in thermoplastics elastomers and multiphase systems and thermodynamics of mixing and swelling of polymers and polymer networks the book presents the theoretical models of polymer physics in a comprehensive style and relates their applicability to real polymer systems in terms of the available experimental observations a molecular view on the fundamental issues in polymer physics is provided with an aim at students in chemistry chemical engineering condensed matter physics and material science courses an updated translation by the author a renowned chinese chemist it has been proven to be an effective source of learning for many years up to date developments are reflected throughout the work in this concise presentation of the topic the author aims at presenting the subject in an efficient manner which makes this particularly suitable for teaching polymer physics in settings where time is limited without having to sacrifice the extensive scope that this topic demands this important book emphasizes the basic derivation of many key equations used in polymer physics phrases such as it can be easily shown that and it readily follows that seen in many textbooks are seldom used here the models assumptions and key equations underlying concepts are presented in the text details used in the derivations are given in the accompanying cd rom the cd rom also contains problems with solutions in many cases which test the reader s grasp of the material as well as a glossary of symbols contents introduction historical background to polymer physics and description of polymer physics areas chain statistics the chain character of polymers modeled on probability considerations lattice theory of blending polymers thermodynamics classical and statistical thermodynamic models applied to polymers optics scattering diffraction birefringence applied to polymers electricity electrical background to conducting polymers polarizability spectroscopy infrared raman and fourier transform infrared spectroscopy rubber gaussian and non gaussian models of rubber elasticity crystallization nucleation growth and crystalline amorphous models polymer crystal morphology cd rom contents orientation techniques for measuring polymer orientation hermans orientation function viscoelasticity maxwell and voigt models of polymer viscoelasticity readership upper level undergraduates and graduate students in chemistry physics materials science and engineering scientists and engineers interested in polymers this successor to the popular textbook polymer physics springer 1999 is the result of a quarter century of teaching experience as well as critical comments from specialists in the various sub fields resulting in better explanations and more complete coverage of key topics with

a new chapter on polymer synthesis the perspective has been broadened significantly to encompass polymer science rather than just polymer physics polysaccharides and proteins are included in essentially all chapters while polyelectrolytes are new to the second edition cheap computing power has greatly expanded the role of simulation and modeling in the past two decades which is reflected in many of the chapters additional problems and carefully prepared graphics aid in understanding two principles are key to the textbook's appeal 1 students learn that independent of the origin of the polymer synthetic or native the same general laws apply and 2 students should benefit from the book without an extensive knowledge of mathematics taking the reader from the basics to an advanced level of understanding the text meets the needs of a wide range of students in chemistry physics materials science biotechnology and civil engineering and is suitable for both masters and doctoral level students praise for the previous edition an excellent book well written authoritative clear and concise and copiously illustrated with appropriate line drawings graphs and tables polymer international an extremely useful book it is a pleasure to recommend it to physical chemists and materials scientists as well as physicists interested in the properties of polymeric materials polymer news this valuable book is ideal for those who wish to get a brief background in polymer science as well as for those who seek a further grounding in the subject colloid polymer science the solutions to the exercises are given in the final chapter making it a well thought out teaching text polymer science the first stage of the physics of long flexible chains was pioneered by eminent scientists such as debye kuhn kramers and flory who formulated the basic ideas in recent years because of the availability of new experimental and theoretical tools a second stage of the physics of polymers has evolved in this book a 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well as professionals in related industries this book is a concise and clearly written introduction to the modern theory of polymer physics the book describes basic concepts and methods of investigating the statistical properties of the assembly of chain like molecules the topics discussed include scaling theory concentration fluctuation gels and reptation both graduate students and researchers in physics physical chemistry chemical engineering and materials science will find this an extremely useful textbook and reference work publisher description the field of polymer science has advanced and expanded considerably in recent years encompassing broader ranges of materials and applications in this book fumihiko tanaka unifies the subject matter pulling together research to provide an updated and systematic presentation of polymer association and thermoreversible gelation one of the most rapidly developing areas in polymer science starting with a clear exposition of the fundamental laws of polymer physics subsequent chapters discuss a new theoretical model that combines thermodynamic and rheological theory recent developments in polymer physics are explored along with important case studies on topics such as self assembly supramolecules thermoreversible gels and water

soluble polymers throughout the book a balance is maintained between theoretical descriptions and practical applications helping the reader to understand complex physical phenomena and their relevance in industry this book has wide interdisciplinary appeal and is aimed at students and researchers in physics chemistry and materials science this book discusses essential concepts that can be used to model and analyse the static and transport behaviour of polymers herbert baur provides a simple description of the theory of thermophysics of polymers in order to illustrate the theoretical skeleton he has only treated the simple easily comprehensible problems of polymer physics these however in detail the main points covered are thermally excited conformation isomery of polymers phonon gas of ideal polymer crystals the dissipative thermo mechanical behavior of polymers new aspects of viscoelastic behavior glass transition and crystallization an updated edition of the classic text polymers constitute the basis for the plastics rubber adhesives fiber and coating industries the fourth edition of introduction to physical polymer science acknowledges the industrial success of polymers and the advancements made in the field while continuing to deliver the comprehensive introduction to polymer science that made its predecessors classic texts the fourth edition continues its coverage of amorphous and crystalline materials glass transitions rubber elasticity and mechanical behavior and offers updated discussions of polymer blends composites and interfaces as well as such basics as molecular weight determination thus interrelationships among molecular structure morphology and mechanical behavior of polymers continue to provide much of the value of the book newly introduced topics include nanocomposites including carbon nanotubes and exfoliated montmorillonite clays the structure motions and functions of dna and proteins as well as the interfaces of polymeric biomaterials with 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not been possible without new characterization techniques like afm that allowed direct imaging of single molecules and nano objects with a precision available only recently an entirely new aspect in polymer science is based on the combination of bottom up methods such as polymer synthesis and molecularly programmed self assembly with top down structuring such as lithography and surface templating as presented in volume 7 it encompasses polymer and nanoparticle assembly in bulk and under confined conditions or influenced by an external field including thin films inorganic organic hybrids or nanofibers volume 8 expands these concepts focusing on applications in advanced technologies e g in electronic industry and centers on combination with top down approach and functional properties like conductivity another type of functionality that is of rapidly increasing importance in polymer science is introduced in volume 9 it deals with various aspects of polymers in biology and medicine 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polymers as well as energy related polymers they discuss new technologies needed for a sustainable economy in our world of limited resources provides broad and in depth coverage of all aspects of polymer science from synthesis polymerization properties and characterization methods and techniques to nanostructures sustainability and energy and biomedical uses of polymers provides a definitive source for those entering or researching in this area by integrating the multidisciplinary aspects of the science into one unique up to date reference work electronic version has complete cross referencing and multi media components volume editors are world experts in their field including a nobel prize winner from the reviews this book is a very useful addition to polymer literature and it is a pleasure to recommend it to the polymer community j e mark university of cincinnati polymer news this book provides a comprehensive description of topological polymers an emerging research area in polymer science and polymer materials engineering the precision polymer topology designing is critical to realizing the unique polymer properties and functions leading to their eventual applications the prominent contributors are led by principal editor yasuyuki tezuka and co editor tetsuo deguchi important ongoing achievements and anticipated breakthroughs in topological polymers are presented with an emphasis on the spectacular diversification of polymer constructions the book serves readers collectively to acquire comprehensive insights over exciting innovations ongoing in topological polymer chemistry encompassing topological geometry analysis classification physical characterization by simulation and the eventual chemical syntheses with the supplementary focus on the polymer folding invoked with the ongoing breakthrough of the precision ai prediction of protein folding the current revolutionary developments in synthetic approaches specifically for single cyclic ring polymers and the topology directed properties functions uncovered thereby are outlined as a showcase example this book is especially beneficial to academic personnel in universities and to researchers working in relevant institutions and companies although the level of the book is advanced it can serve as a good reference book for graduate students and postdocs as a source of valuable knowledge of cutting edge topics and progress in polymer chemistry this book elucidates the concepts and innovative models around prospective developments with respect to polymer chemistry it describes in detail the various concepts and theories related to the field polymer chemistry refers to that branch of chemistry which deals with the study of the different characteristics functions and structures of synthetic polymers this field encompasses the concepts of other related areas like polymer physics polymer science and polymer engineering the topics included in this book are of utmost significance and bound to provide 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most diverse of modern scientific disciplines the physics of living processes a mesoscopic approach is comprised of five principal sections building blocks soft condensed matter techniques in biology experimental techniques systems biology spikes brains and the senses the unique focus is predominantly on the mesoscale structures on length scales between those of atoms and the macroscopic behaviour of whole organisms the connections between molecules and their emergent biological phenomena provide a novel integrated perspective on biological physics making this an important text across a variety of scientific disciplines including biophysics physics physical chemistry chemical engineering and bioengineering an extensive set of worked tutorial questions are included which will equip the reader with a range of new physical tools to approach problems in the life sciences from medicine pharmaceutical science and agriculture soft matter polymers colloids surfactants and liquid crystals are an important class of materials in modern technology they also form the basis of many future technologies for example in medical and environmental applications soft matter shows complex behaviour between fluids and solids and used to be a synonym of complex materials due to the developments of the past two decades soft condensed matter can now be discussed on the same sound physical basis as solid condensed matter the purpose of this book is to provide an overview of soft matter for undergraduate and graduate students in physics and materials science the book provides an introduction to soft matter what it is and what are the characteristics of such materials and also provides the reader with the physical basis for understanding and discussing such characteristics in more detail many basic concepts which are required in advanced courses of condensed matter physics such as coarse graining scaling phase separation order disorder transition brownian motion and fluctuation dissipation theorem are explained in detail with various forms of soft matter used as examples providing a comprehensive review of the state of the art advanced research in the field polymer physics explores the interrelationships among polymer structure morphology and physical and mechanical behavior featuring contributions from renowned experts the book covers the basics of important areas in polymer physics while projecting into the future making it a valuable resource for students and chemists chemical engineers materials scientists and polymer scientists as well as professionals in related industries

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**Fundamental Polymer Science** 2019-12-20 this successor to the popular textbook polymer physics springer 1999 is the result of a quarter century of teaching

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**Speciality Polymers/Polymer Physics** 2014-03-12 this book provides a comprehensive description of topological polymers an emerging research area in polymer science and polymer materials engineering the precision polymer topology designing is critical to realizing the unique polymer properties and functions leading to their eventual applications the prominent contributors are led by principal editor yasuyuki tezuka and co editor tetsuo deguchi important ongoing achievements and anticipated breakthroughs in topological polymers are presented with an emphasis on the spectacular diversification of polymer constructions the book serves readers collectively to acquire comprehensive insights over exciting innovations ongoing in topological polymer chemistry encompassing topological geometry analysis classification physical characterization by simulation and the eventual chemical syntheses with the supplementary focus on the polymer folding invoked with the ongoing breakthrough of the precision ai prediction of protein folding the current revolutionary developments in synthetic approaches specifically for single cyclic ring polymers and the topology directed properties functions uncovered thereby are outlined as a showcase example this book is especially beneficial to academic personnel in universities and to researchers working in relevant institutions and companies although the level of the book is advanced it can serve as a good reference book for graduate students and postdocs as a source of valuable knowledge of cutting edge topics and progress in polymer chemistry

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**Experimental Methods of Polymer Physics** 1983 this full colour undergraduate textbook based on a two semester course presents the fundamentals of biological physics introducing essential modern topics that include cells polymers polyelectrolytes membranes liquid crystals phase transitions self assembly photonics fluid mechanics motility chemical kinetics enzyme kinetics systems biology nerves physiology the senses and the brain the comprehensive coverage featuring in depth explanations of recent rapid developments demonstrates this to be one of the most diverse of modern scientific disciplines the physics of living processes a mesoscopic approach is comprised of five principal sections building blocks soft condensed matter techniques in biology experimental techniques systems biology spikes brains and the senses the unique focus is predominantly on the mesoscale structures on length scales between those of atoms and the macroscopic behaviour of whole organisms the connections between molecules and their emergent biological phenomena provide a novel integrated perspective on biological physics making this an important text across a variety of scientific disciplines including biophysics physics physical chemistry chemical engineering and bioengineering an extensive set of worked tutorial questions are included which will equip the reader with a range of new physical tools to approach problems in the life sciences from medicine pharmaceutical science and agriculture

**Polymers: Chemistry and Physics of Modern Materials** 1973 soft matter polymers colloids surfactants and liquid crystals are an important class of materials in modern technology they also form the basis of many future technologies for example in medical and environmental applications soft matter shows complex behaviour between fluids and solids and used to be a synonym of complex materials due to the developments of the past two decades soft condensed matter can now be discussed on the same sound physical basis as solid condensed matter the purpose of this book is to provide an overview of soft matter for undergraduate and graduate students in physics and materials science the book provides an introduction to soft matter what it is and what are the characteristics of such materials and also provides the reader with the physical basis for understanding and discussing such characteristics in more detail many basic concepts which are required in advanced courses of condensed matter physics such as coarse graining scaling phase separation order disorder transition brownian motion and fluctuation dissipation theorem are explained in detail with various forms of soft matter used as examples

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