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Abstract Cauchy Problems 2001-03-27

although the theory of well posed cauchy problems is reasonably understood ill posed problems involved in a numerous mathematical models in physics engineering and finance can be approached in a variety of ways historically there have been three major strategies for dealing with such problems semigroup abstract distribution and regularizat

Nonlinear Hyperbolic Waves in Multidimensions 2001-05-18

the propagation of curved nonlinear wavefronts and shock fronts are very complex phenomena since the 1993 publication of his work propagation of a curved shock and nonlinear ray theory author phoolan prasad and his research group have made significant advances in the underlying theory of these phenomena this volume presents their results and provides a self contained account and gradual development of mathematical methods for studying successive positions of these fronts nonlinear hyperbolic waves in multidimensions includes all introductory material on nonlinear hyperbolic waves and the theory of shock waves the author derives the ray theory for a nonlinear wavefront discusses kink phenomena and develops a new theory for plane and curved shock propagation he also derives a full set of conservation laws for a front propagating in two space dimensions and uses these laws to obtain successive positions of a front with kinks the treatment includes examples of the theory applied to converging wavefronts in gas dynamics a graphical presentation of the results of extensive numerical computations and an extension of fermat s principle there is also a chapter containing approximate equations used to discuss stability of steady transonic flows full of new and original results nonlinear hyperbolic waves in multidimensions is your only opportunity to explore a full treatment of these recent findings in book form the material presented in this volume will prove useful not only for solving practical problems but also in raising many difficult but important mathematical questions that remain open

Large Deviations and Idempotent Probability *2001-05-07*

in the view of many probabilists author anatolii puhalskii s research results stand among the most significant achievements in the modern theory of large deviations in fact his work marked a turning point in the depth of our understanding of the connections between the large deviation principle ldp and well known methods for establishing weak convergence results large deviations and idempotent probability expounds upon the recent methodology of building large deviation theory along the lines of weak convergence theory the author develops an idempotent or maxitive probability theory introduces

idempotent analogues of martingales maxingales wiener and poisson processes and ito differential equations and studies their properties the large deviation principle for stochastic processes is formulated as a certain type of convergence of stochastic processes to idempotent processes the author calls this large deviation convergence the approach to establishing large deviation convergence uses novel compactness arguments coupled with the power of stochastic calculus this leads to very general results on large deviation asymptotics of semimartingales large and moderate deviation asymptotics are treated in a unified manner starting with the foundations of idempotent measure theory and culminating in applications to large deviation asymptotics of queueing systems large deviations and idempotent probability offers an outstanding opportunity to examine both the development of a remarkable approach and recently discovered results as presented by one of the foremost leaders in the field

Evolution Equations in Thermoelasticity *2000-06-21*

although the study of classical thermoelasticity has provided information on linear systems only recently have results on the asymptotic behavior completed our basic understanding of the generic behavior of solutions through systematic work that began in the 80s we now also understand the basic features of nonlinear systems yet some questions r

Strain Solitons in Solids and How to Construct Them *2001-01-18*

although the theory behind solitary waves of strain shows that they hold significant promise in nondestructive testing and a variety of other applications an enigma has long persisted the absence of observable elastic solitary waves in practice inspired by this apparent contradiction strain solitons in solids and how to construct them refines th

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the method of compensated compactness as a technique for studying hyperbolic conservation laws is of fundamental importance in many branches of applied mathematics until now however most accounts of this method have been confined to research papers offering the first comprehensive treatment hyperbolic conservation laws and the compensated comp

An Introduction to Semiflows *2004-10-14*

this book introduces the class of dynamical systems called semiflows which includes systems defined or modeled by certain types of differential evolution equations dees it focuses on the basic results of the theory of dynamical systems that can be extended naturally and applied to study the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of dees the auth

Nonlinear Differential Equations in Ordered Spaces *2000-06-14*

extremality results proved in this monograph for an abstract operator equation provide the theoretical framework for developing new methods that allow the treatment of a variety of discontinuous initial and boundary value problems for both ordinary and partial differential equations in explicit and implicit forms by means of these extremality results the authors prove the existence of extremal solutions between appropriate upper and lower solutions of first and second order discontinuous implicit and explicit ordinary and functional differential equations they then study the dependence of these extremal solutions on the data the authors begin by developing an existence theory for an abstract operator equation in ordered spaces and offer new tools for dealing with different kinds of discontinuous implicit and explicit differential equation problems they present a unified approach to the existence of extremal solutions of quasilinear elliptic and parabolic problems and extend the upper and lower solution method to elliptic and parabolic inclusion of hemivariation type using variational and nonvariational methods nonlinear differential equations in ordered spaces includes research that appears for the first time in book form and is designed as a source book for pure and applied mathematicians its self contained presentation along with numerous worked examples and complete detailed proofs also make it accessible to researchers in engineering as well as advanced students in these fields

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Foundations of Quantitative Finance, Book I: Measure Spaces and Measurable Functions *2022-10-31*

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Inverse Scattering Problems and Their Application to Nonlinear Integrable Equations 2023-05-15

inverse scattering problems and their applications to nonlinear integrable equations second edition is devoted to inverse scattering problems isps for differential equations and their applications to nonlinear evolution equations nlees the book is suitable for anyone who has a mathematical background and interest in functional analysis differential equations and equations of mathematical physics this book is intended for a wide community working with isps and their applications there is an especially strong traditional community in mathematical physics in this monograph the problems are presented step by step and detailed proofs are given for considered problems to make the topics more accessible for students who are approaching them for the first time new to the second edition all new chapter dealing with the bäcklund transformations between a common solution of both linear equations in the lax pair and the solution of the associated ibvp for nlees on the half line updated references and concluding remarks features solving the direct and isp then solving the associated initial value problem ivp or initial boundary value problem ibvp for nlees are carried out step by step the unknown boundary values are calculated with the help of the lax generalized equations then the time dependent scattering data sd are expressed in terms of preassigned initial and boundary conditions thereby the potential functions are recovered uniquely in terms of the given initial and calculated boundary conditions the unique solvability of the isp is proved and the sd of the scattering problem is described completely the considered isps are well solved the isps are set up appropriately for constructing the bäckhund transformations bts for solutions of associated ibvps or ivps for nlees the procedure for finding a bt for the ibvp for nlees on the half line differs from the one used for obtaining a bt for non linear differential equations defined in the whole space the interrelations between the isps and the constructed bts are established to become new powerful unified transformations uts for solving ibvps or ivps for nlees that can be used in different areas of physics and mechanics the application of the uts is consistent and efficiently embedded in the scheme of the associated isp

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level crossing problems and inverse gaussian distributions closed form results and approximations focusses on the inverse gaussian approximation for the distribution of the first level crossing time in a shifted compound renewal process framework this approximation whose name was coined by the author is a successful competitor of the normal or cramér s diffusion and teugels approximations being a breakthrough in its conditions and accuracy since such approximations underlie numerous applications in risk theory queueing theory reliability theory and mathematical theory of dams and inventories this

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The Center and Focus Problem 2021-09-23

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Constructive Analysis of Semicircular Elements *2023-05-12*

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Applications of Homogenization Theory to the Study of Mineralized Tissue 2020-12-29

homogenization is a fairly new yet deep field of mathematics which is used as a powerful tool for analysis of applied problems which involve multiple scales generally homogenization is utilized as a modeling procedure to describe processes in complex structures applications of homogenization theory to the study of mineralized tissue functions as an introduction to the theory of homogenization at the same time the book explains how to apply the theory to various application problems in biology physics and engineering the authors are experts in the field and collaborated to create this book which is a useful research monograph for applied mathematicians engineers and geophysicists as for students and instructors this book is a well rounded and

comprehensive text on the topic of homogenization for graduate level courses or special mathematics classes features covers applications in both geophysics and biology includes recent results not found in classical books on the topic focuses on evolutionary kinds of problems there is little overlap with books dealing with variational methods and t convergence includes new results where the g limits have different structures from the initial operators

Classical Clifford Algebras *2024-04-08*

classical clifford algebras operator algebraic and free probabilistic approaches offers novel insights through operator algebraic and free probabilistic models by employing these innovative methods the author sheds new light on the intrinsic connections between clifford algebras and various mathematical domains this monograph should be an essential addition to the library of any researchers interested in clifford algebras or algebraic geometry more widely features includes multiple examples and applications suitable for postgraduates and researchers working in algebraic geometry takes an innovative approach to a well established topic

Matrix Variate Distributions 2018-05-02

useful in physics economics psychology and other fields random matrices play an important role in the study of multivariate statistical methods until now however most of the material on random matrices could only be found scattered in various statistical journals matrix variate distributions gathers and systematically presents most of the recent developments in continuous matrix variate distribution theory and includes new results after a review of the essential background material the authors investigate the range of matrix variate distributions including matrix variate normal distribution wishart distribution matrix variate t distribution matrix variate beta distribution f distribution matrix variate dirichlet distribution matrix quadratic forms with its inclusion of new results matrix variate distributions promises to stimulate further research and help advance the field of multivariate statistical analysis

Foundations of Quantitative Finance Book IV: Distribution Functions and Expectations *2023-09-12*

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equations book x classical models and applications in finance

Introduction to Stochastic Finance with Market Examples *2022-12-13*

introduction to stochastic finance with market examples second edition presents an introduction to pricing and hedging in discrete and continuous time financial models emphasizing both analytical and probabilistic methods it demonstrates both the power and limitations of mathematical models in finance covering the basics of stochastic calculus for finance and details the techniques required to model the time evolution of risky assets the book discusses a wide range of classical topics including black scholes pricing american options derivatives term structure modeling and change of numéraire it also builds up to special topics such as exotic options stochastic volatility and jump processes new to this edition new chapters on barrier options lookback options asian options optimal stopping theorem and stochastic volatility contains over 235 exercises and 16 problems with complete solutions available online from the instructor resources added over 150 graphs and figures for more than 250 in total to optimize presentation 57 r coding examples now integrated into the book for implementation of the methods substantially class tested so ideal for course use or self study with abundant exercises problems with complete solutions graphs and figures and r coding examples the book is primarily aimed at advanced undergraduate and graduate students in applied mathematics financial engineering and economics it could be used as a course text or for self study and would also be a comprehensive and accessible reference for researchers and practitioners in the field

Financial Mathematics *2022-12-21*

the book has been tested and refined through years of classroom teaching experience with an abundance of examples problems and fully worked out solutions the text introduces the financial theory and relevant mathematical methods in a mathematically rigorous yet engaging way this textbook provides complete coverage of continuous time financial models that form the cornerstones of financial derivative pricing theory unlike similar texts in the field this one presents multiple problem solving approaches linking related comprehensive techniques for pricing different types of financial derivatives key features in depth coverage of continuous time theory and methodology numerous fully worked out examples and exercises in every chapter mathematically rigorous and consistent yet bridging various basic and more advanced concepts judicious balance of financial theory and mathematical methods guide to material this revision contains almost 150 pages worth of new material in all chapters a appendix on probability theory an expanded set of solved problems and additional exercises answers to all exercises this book is a comprehensive self contained and unified treatment of the main theory and application of mathematical methods behind modern day financial mathematics the text complements financial mathematics a comprehensive treatment in discrete time by the same authors also published by crc press

Financial Mathematics 2022-12-21

financial mathematics from discrete to continuous time is a study of the mathematical ideas and techniques that are important to the two main arms of the area of financial mathematics portfolio optimization and derivative valuation the text is authored for courses taken by advanced undergraduates mba or other students in quantitative finance programs the approach will be mathematically correct but informal sometimes omitting proofs of the more difficult results and stressing practical results and interpretation the text will not be dependent on any particular technology but it will be laced with examples requiring the numerical and graphical power of the machine the text illustrates simulation techniques to stand in for analytical techniques when the latter are impractical there will be an electronic version of the text that integrates mathematica functionality into the development making full use of the computational and simulation tools that this program provides prerequisites are good courses in mathematical probability acquaintance with

statistical estimation and a grounding in matrix algebra the highlights of the text are a thorough presentation of the problem of portfolio optimization leading in a natural way to the capital market theory dynamic programming and the optimal portfolio selection consumption problem through time an intuitive approach to brownian motion and stochastic integral models for continuous time problems the black scholes equation for simple european option values derived in several different ways a chapter on several types of exotic options material on the management of risk in several contexts

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a detailed presentation of the key machine learning tools use in finance a large scale coding tutorial with easily reproducible examples realistic applications on a large publicly available dataset all the key ingredients to perform a full portfolio backtest

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Sustainable Life Insurance *2023-08-18*

sustainable life insurance managing risk appetite for insurance savings and retirement products gives an overview of all relevant aspects of traditional and non traditional savings and retirement products from both insurers and policyholders respective risk appetites examples of such products include general accounts whole life annuities variable fixed and fixed indexed structured index linked products cppi based products etc the book contains technical details associated with both practice and theory specifically related to modelling product design investments and risk management challenges and solutions tailored to both insurers and policyholders perspectives features the book offers not only theoretical background but also concrete cutting edge quick wins across strategic and operational business axes it will be an asset for professionals in the insurance industry and a great teaching learning resource for courses in risk management insurance modelling and more the book highlights the operational challenges encountered across modelling product designs and hedging

Modeling Fixed Income Securities and Interest Rate Options *2019-09-17*

modeling fixed income securities and interest rate options third edition presents the basics of fixed income securities in a way that unlike competitive texts requires a minimum of prerequisites while other books focus heavily on institutional details of the bond market all of which could easily be learned on the job the third edition of this classic textbook is more focused with presenting a coherent theoretical framework for understanding all basic models the author s unified approach the heath jarrow morton model under which all other models are presented as special cases enhances understanding of the material the author s pricing model is widely used in today s securities industry this new edition offers many updates to align with advances in the research and requires a minimum of prerequisites while presenting the basics of fixed income securities highlights of the third edition chapters 1 16 completely updated to align with advances in research thoroughly eliminates out of date material while advancing the presentation includes an ample amount of exercises and examples throughout the text which illustrate key concepts

Derivative Pricing *2018-07-04*

the proliferation of financial derivatives over the past decades options in particular has underscored the increasing importance of derivative pricing literacy among students researchers and practitioners derivative pricing a problem based primer demystifies the essential derivative pricing theory by adopting a mathematically rigorous yet widely accessible pedagogical approach that will appeal to a wide variety of audience abandoning the traditional black box approach or theorists pedantic approach this textbook provides readers with a solid understanding of the fundamental mechanism of derivative pricing methodologies and their underlying theory through a diversity of illustrative examples the abundance of exercises and problems makes the book well suited as a text for advanced undergraduates beginning graduates as well as a reference for professionals and researchers who need a thorough understanding of not only how but also why derivative pricing works it is especially ideal for students who need to prepare for the derivatives portion of the society of actuaries investment and financial markets exam features lucid explanations of the theory and assumptions behind various derivative pricing models emphasis on intuitions mnemonics as well as common fallacies interspersed with illustrative examples and end of chapter problems that aid a deep understanding of concepts in derivative pricing mathematical derivations while not eschewed are made maximally accessible a solutions manual is available for qualified instructors the author ambrose lo is currently assistant professor of actuarial science at the department of statistics and actuarial science at the university of iowa he received his ph d in actuarial science from the university of hong kong in 2014 with dependence structures risk measures and optimal reinsurance being his research interests he is a fellow of the society of actuaries fsa and a chartered enterprise risk analyst cera his research papers have been published in top tier actuarial journals such as astin bulletin the journal of the international actuarial association insurance mathematics and economics and scandinavian actuarial journal

Introductory Mathematical Analysis for Quantitative Finance *2020-04-13*

introductory mathematical analysis for quantitative finance is a textbook designed to enable students with little knowledge of mathematical analysis to fully engage with modern quantitative finance a basic understanding of dimensional calculus and linear algebra is assumed the exposition of the topics is as concise as possible since the chapters are intended to represent a preliminary contact with the mathematical concepts used in quantitative finance the aim is that this book can be used as a basis for an intensive one semester course features written with applications in mind and maintaining mathematical rigor suitable for undergraduate or master s level students with an economics or management background complemented with various solved examples and exercises to support the understanding of the subject

An Introduction to Computational Risk Management of Equity-Linked Insurance *2018-06-13*

the quantitative modeling of complex systems of interacting risks is a fairly recent development in the financial and insurance industries over the past decades there has been tremendous innovation and development in the actuarial field in addition to undertaking mortality and longevity risks in traditional life and annuity products insurers face unprecedented financial risks since the introduction of equity linking insurance in 1960s as the industry moves into the new territory of managing many intertwined financial and insurance risks non traditional problems and challenges arise presenting great opportunities for technology development today s computational power and technology make it possible for the life insurance industry to develop highly sophisticated models which were impossible just a decade ago nonetheless as more industrial practices and regulations move towards dependence on stochastic models the demand for computational power continues to grow while the industry continues to rely heavily on hardware innovations trying to make brute force methods faster and more palatable we are approaching a crossroads about how to proceed an introduction to computational risk management of equity linked insurance provides a resource for students and entry level professionals to understand the fundamentals of industrial modeling practice but also to give a glimpse of software methodologies for modeling and computational efficiency features provides a comprehensive and self contained introduction to quantitative risk management of equity linked insurance with exercises and programming samples includes a collection of mathematical formulations of risk management problems presenting opportunities and challenges to applied mathematicians summarizes state of arts computational techniques for risk management professionals bridges the gap between the latest developments in finance and actuarial literature and the practice of risk management for investment combined life insurance gives a comprehensive review of both monte carlo simulation methods and non simulation numerical methods runhuan feng is an associate professor of mathematics and the director of actuarial science at the university of illinois at urbana champaign he is a fellow of the society of actuaries and a chartered enterprise risk analyst he is a helen corley petit professorial scholar and the state farm companies foundation scholar in actuarial science runhuan received a ph d degree in actuarial science from the university of waterloo canada prior to joining illinois he held a tenure track position at the university of wisconsin milwaukee where he was named a research fellow runhuan received numerous grants and research contracts from the actuarial foundation and the society of actuaries in the past he has published a series of papers on top tier actuarial and applied probability journals on stochastic analytic approaches in risk theory and quantitative risk management of equity linked insurance over the recent years he has dedicated his efforts to developing computational methods for managing market innovations in areas of investment combined insurance and retirement planning

Introduction to Financial Derivatives with Python *2022-12-16*

introduction to financial derivatives with python is an ideal textbook for an undergraduate course on derivatives whether on a finance economics or financial mathematics programme as well as covering all of the essential topics one would expect to be covered the book also includes the basis of the numerical techniques most used in the financial industry and their implementation in python features connected to a github repository with the codes in the book the repository can be accessed at bit ly 3bllnuf suitable for undergraduate students as well as anyone who wants a gentle introduction to the principles of quantitative finance no pre requisites required for programming or advanced mathematics beyond basic calculus

Financial Modelling in Commodity Markets *2020-01-14*

financial modelling in commodity markets provides a basic and self contained introduction to the ideas underpinning financial modelling of products in commodity markets the book offers a concise and operational vision of the main models used to represent assess and simulate real assets and financial positions related to the commodity markets it discusses statistical and mathematical tools important for estimating implementing and calibrating

quantitative models used for pricing and trading commodity linked products and for managing basic and complex portfolio risks key features provides a step by step guide to the construction of pricing models and for the applications of such models for the analysis of real data written for scholars from a wide range of scientific fields including economics and finance mathematics engineering and statistics as well as for practitioners illustrates some important pricing models using real data sets that will be commonly used in financial markets

Quantitative Finance with Python *2022-05-19*

quantitative finance with python a practical guide to investment management trading and financial engineering bridges the gap between the theory of mathematical finance and the practical applications of these concepts for derivative pricing and portfolio management the book provides students with a very hands on rigorous introduction to foundational topics in quant finance such as options pricing portfolio optimization and machine learning simultaneously the reader benefits from a strong emphasis on the practical applications of these concepts for institutional investors features useful as both a teaching resource and as a practical tool for professional investors ideal textbook for first year graduate students in quantitative finance programs such as those in master s programs in mathematical finance quant finance or financial engineering includes a perspective on the future of quant finance techniques and in particular covers some introductory concepts of machine learning free to access repository with python codes available at routledge com 9781032014432 and on github com lingyixu quant finance with python code

Optional Processes 2020-06-02

it is well known that modern stochastic calculus has been exhaustively developed under usual conditions despite such a well developed theory there is evidence to suggest that these very convenient technical conditions cannot necessarily be fulfilled in real world applications optional processes theory and applications seeks to delve into the existing theory new developments and applications of optional processes on unusual probability spaces the development of stochastic calculus of optional processes marks the beginning of a new and more general form of stochastic analysis this book aims to provide an accessible comprehensive and up to date exposition of optional processes and their numerous properties furthermore the book presents not only current theory of optional processes but it also contains a spectrum of applications to stochastic differential equations filtering theory and mathematical finance features suitable for graduate students and researchers in mathematical finance actuarial science applied mathematics and related areas compiles almost all essential results on the calculus of optional processes in unusual probability spaces contains many advanced analytical results for stochastic differential equations and statistics pertaining to the calculus of optional processes develops new methods in finance based on optional processes such as a new portfolio theory defaultable claim pricing mechanism etc

Pricing Models of Volatility Products and Exotic Variance Derivatives *2022-05-08*

pricing models of volatility products and exotic variance derivatives summarizes most of the recent research results in pricing models of derivatives on discrete realized variance and vix the book begins with the presentation of volatility trading and uses of variance derivatives it then moves on to discuss the robust replication strategy of variance swaps using portfolio of options which is one of the major milestones in pricing theory of variance derivatives the replication procedure provides the theoretical foundation of the construction of vix this book provides sound arguments for formulating the pricing models of variance derivatives and establishes formal proofs of various technical results illustrative numerical examples are included to show accuracy and effectiveness of analytic and approximation methods features useful for practitioners and quants in the financial industry who need to make choices between various pricing models of variance derivatives fabulous resource for researchers interested in pricing and hedging issues of variance derivatives

and vix products can be used as a university textbook in a topic course on pricing variance derivatives

Handbook of Price Impact Modeling *2023-05-05*

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