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## Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust

*National Academies Press* **Advances in medical, biomedical and health services research have reduced the level of uncertainty in clinical practice. Clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) complement this progress by establishing standards of care backed by strong scientific evidence. CPGs are statements that include recommendations intended to optimize patient care. These statements are informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits and costs of alternative care options. Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust examines the current state of clinical practice guidelines and how they can be improved to enhance healthcare quality and patient outcomes. Clinical practice guidelines now are ubiquitous in our healthcare system. The Guidelines International Network (GIN) database currently lists more than 3,700 guidelines from 39 countries. Developing guidelines presents a number of challenges including lack of transparent methodological practices, difficulty reconciling conflicting guidelines, and conflicts of interest. Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust explores questions surrounding the quality of CPG development processes and the establishment of standards. It proposes eight standards for developing trustworthy clinical practice guidelines emphasizing transparency; management of conflict of interest ; systematic review--guideline development intersection; establishing evidence foundations for and rating strength of guideline recommendations; articulation of recommendations; external review; and updating. Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust shows how clinical practice guidelines can enhance clinician and patient decision-making by translating complex scientific research findings into recommendations for clinical practice that are relevant to the individual patient encounter, instead of implementing a one size fits all approach to patient care. This book contains information directly related to the work of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), as well as various Congressional staff and policymakers. It is a vital resource for medical specialty societies, disease advocacy groups, health professionals, private and international organizations that develop or use clinical practice guidelines, consumers, clinicians, and payers.**

## Boundary Integral and Singularity Methods for Linearized Viscous Flow

*Cambridge University Press* **In addition to theory, this study focuses on practical application and computer implementation in a coherent introduction to boundary integrals, boundary element and singularity methods for steady and unsteady flow at zero Reynolds numbers.**

## Asymptotic Methods for the Fokker-Planck Equation and the Exit Problem in Applications

*Springer Science & Business Media* **Asymptotic methods are of great importance for practical applications, especially in dealing with boundary value problems for small stochastic perturbations. This book deals with nonlinear dynamical systems perturbed by noise. It addresses problems in which noise leads to qualitative changes, escape from the attraction domain, or extinction in population dynamics. The most likely exit point and expected escape time are determined with singular perturbation methods for the corresponding Fokker-Planck equation. The authors indicate how their techniques relate to the Itô calculus applied to the Langevin equation. The book will be useful to researchers and graduate students.**

## Applied Mechanics Reviews

## Computer Aided Design in Composite Material Technology III

*Springer Science & Business Media* Co-published with Computational Mechanics Publications, UK. Papers presented at the Third International Conference on Computer Aided Technology Design in Composite Material Technology, University of Delaware, Newark, USA, May 1992.

## International Asia Conference on Industrial Engineering and Management Innovation (IEMI2012) Proceedings

### Core Areas of Industrial Engineering

*Springer Science & Business Media* The International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management is sponsored by the Chinese Industrial Engineering Institution, CMES, which is the only national-level academic society for Industrial Engineering. The conference is held annually as the major event in this arena. Being the largest and the most authoritative international academic conference held in China, it provides an academic platform for experts and entrepreneurs in the areas of international industrial engineering and management to exchange their research findings. Many experts in various fields from China and around the world gather together at the conference to review, exchange, summarize and promote their achievements in the fields of industrial engineering and engineering management. For example, some experts pay special attention to the current state of the application of related techniques in China as well as their future prospects, such as green product design, quality control and management, supply chain and logistics management to address the need for, amongst other things low-carbon, energy-saving and emission-reduction. They also offer opinions on the outlook for the development of related techniques. The proceedings offers impressive methods and concrete applications for experts from colleges and universities, research institutions and enterprises who are engaged in theoretical research into industrial engineering and engineering management and its applications. As all the papers are of great value from both an academic and a practical point of view, they also provide research data for international scholars who are investigating Chinese style enterprises and engineering management.

## Introduction to the Network Approximation Method for Materials Modeling

*Cambridge University Press* Introduces graduate students to the state of the art in this fast-developing field of applied mathematics.

## Domain Decomposition Methods in Science and Engineering XXII

*Springer* These are the proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Domain Decomposition Methods, which was held in Lugano, Switzerland. With 172 participants from over 24 countries, this conference continued a long-standing tradition of internationally oriented meetings on Domain Decomposition Methods. The book features a well-balanced mix of established and new topics, such as the manifold theory of Schwarz Methods, Isogeometric Analysis, Discontinuous Galerkin Methods, exploitation of modern HPC architectures and industrial applications. As the conference program reflects, the growing capabilities in terms of theory and available hardware allow increasingly complex non-linear and multi-physics simulations, confirming the tremendous potential and flexibility of the domain decomposition concept.

## Energy Research Abstracts

## Handbook of Psychology, Research Methods in Psychology

*John Wiley & Sons* Psychology is of interest to academics from many fields, as well as to the thousands of academic and clinical psychologists and general public who can't help but be interested in learning more about why humans think and behave as they do. This award-winning twelve-volume reference covers every aspect of the ever-fascinating discipline of psychology and represents the most current knowledge in the field. This ten-year revision now covers discoveries based in neuroscience, clinical psychology's new interest in evidence-based practice and mindfulness, and

new findings in social, developmental, and forensic psychology.

## Multicriteria Scheduling

### Theory, Models and Algorithms

*Springer Science & Business Media* Scheduling and multicriteria optimisation theory have been subject, separately, to numerous studies. Since the last fifteen years, multicriteria scheduling problems have been subject to a growing interest. However, a gap between multicriteria scheduling approaches and multicriteria optimisation field exists. This book is a first attempt to collect the elementary of multicriteria optimisation theory and the basic models and algorithms of multicriteria scheduling. It is composed of numerous illustrations, algorithms and examples which may help the reader in understanding the presented concepts.

## Developmental Psychopathology, Theory and Method

*John Wiley & Sons* The seminal reference for the latest research in developmental psychopathology **Developmental Psychopathology** is a four-volume compendium of the most complete and current research on every aspect of the field. **Volume One: Theory and Method** focuses on the theoretical and empirical work that has contributed to dramatic advancements in understanding of child and adult development, including findings in the areas of genetics and neurobiology, as well as social and contextual factors. Now in its third edition, this comprehensive reference has been fully updated to reflect the current state of the field and its increasingly multilevel and interdisciplinary nature and the increasing importance of translational research. Contributions from expert researchers and clinicians provide insight into how multiple levels of analysis may influence individual differences, the continuity or discontinuity of patterns, and the pathways by which the same developmental outcomes may be achieved. Advances in developmental psychopathology have burgeoned since the 2006 publication of the second edition ten years ago, and keeping up on the latest findings in multiple avenues of investigation can be burdensome to the busy professional and researcher from psychology and related fields. This reference solves the problem by collecting the best of the best, as edited by Dante Cicchetti, a recognized leader in the field, into one place, with a logical organization designed for easy reference. Get up to date on the latest research from the field Explore new models, emerging theory, and innovative approaches Learn new technical analysis and research design methods Understand the impact of life stage on mental health The complexity of a field as diverse as developmental psychopathology deepens with each emerging theory and new area of study, as made obvious by the exciting findings coming out of institutions and clinics around the world. **Developmental Psychopathology Volume One: Theory and Method** brings these findings together into a cohesive, broad-reaching reference.

## Reducing Restraint and Restrictive Behavior Management Practices

*Springer* This book presents an evidence-based framework for replacing harmful, restrictive behavior management practices with safe and effective alternatives. The first half summarizes the concept and history of restraint and seclusion in mental health applications used with impaired elders, children with intellectual disabilities, and psychiatric patients. Subsequent chapters provide robust data and make the case for behavior management interventions that are less restrictive without compromising the safety of the patients, staff, or others. This volume presents the necessary steps toward the gradual elimination of restraint-based strategies and advocates for practices based in client rights and ethical values. Topics featured in this volume include: The epidemiology of restraints in mental health practice. Ethical and legal aspects of restraint and seclusion. Current uses of restraint and seclusion. Applied behavior analysis with general characteristics and interventions. The evidence for organizational interventions. Other approaches to non-restrictive behavior management. **Reducing Restraint and Restrictive Behavior Management Practices** is a must-have resource for researchers, clinicians and practitioners, and graduate students in the fields of developmental psychology, behavioral therapy, social work, psychiatry, and geriatrics.

## Flow-Induced Alignment in Composite Materials

*Elsevier* The purpose of aligning short fibres in a fibre-reinforced material is to improve the mechanical properties of the resulting composite. Aligning the fibres, generally in a preferred direction, allows them to contribute as much as possible to reinforcing the material. Flow induced alignment in composite materials details, in a single volume, the science, processing, applications, characterisation and properties of composite materials reinforced with short fibres that have been orientated in a preferred direction by flows arising during processing. The topics discussed include fibre alignment and materials rheology; processes that can produce fibre alignment in polymeric, liquid crystal polymeric, and metallic composites; materials characterization and mechanical properties; and modelling of processes and materials properties. The technology of fibre-reinforced composites is continually evolving and this book provides timely and much needed information about this important class of engineering materials. The book is an essential reference work for industry and an indispensable guide for the research worker, advanced student and materials scientist.

## Randomization, Approximation, and Combinatorial Optimization. Algorithms and Techniques

Third International Workshop on Randomization and Approximation Techniques in Computer Science, and Second International Workshop on Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Optimization Problems  
RANDOM-APPROX'99, Berkeley, CA, USA, August 8-11, 1999 Pro

*Springer Science & Business Media* This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Third International Workshop on Randomization and Approximation Techniques in Computer Science, RANDOM'99, held jointly with the Second International Workshop on Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Optimization Problems, APPROX'99, in Berkeley, California in August 1999. The volume presents 24 revised full papers selected from 44 submissions and four invited contributions. The papers present a wealth of new results and document the state-of-the-art in the areas covered by the workshop.

## Empirical Methods for Evaluating Educational Interventions

*Elsevier* New US government requirements state that federally funded grants and school programs must prove that they are based on scientifically proved improvements in teaching and learning. All new grants must show they are based on scientifically sound research to be funded, and budgets to schools must likewise show that they are based on scientifically sound research. However, the movement in education over the past several years has been toward qualitative rather than quantitative measures. The new legislation comes at a time when researchers are ill trained to measure results or even to frame questions in an empirical way, and when school administrators and teachers are no longer remember or were never trained to prove statistically that their programs are effective. *Experimental Methods for Evaluating Educational Interventions* is a tutorial on what it means to frame a question in an empirical manner, how one needs to test that a method works, what statistics one uses to measure effectiveness, and how to document these findings in a way so as to be compliant with new empirically based requirements. The book is simplistic enough to be accessible to those teaching and administrative educational professionals long out of schooling, but comprehensive and sophisticated enough to be of use to researchers who know experimental design and statistics but don't know how to use what they know to write acceptable grant proposals or to get governmental funding for their programs. \* Provides an overview to interpreting empirical data in education \* Reviews data analysis techniques: use and interpretation \* Discusses research on learning, instruction, and curriculum \* Explores importance of showing progress as well as cause and effect \* Identifies obstacles to applying research into practice \* Examines policy development for states, nations, and countries

## Psychopathology

## Research, Assessment and Treatment in Clinical Psychology

*John Wiley & Sons* **PSYCHOPATHOLOGY** Explore a full range of mental health problems complete with clinical guidance with this new resource from a leader in clinical and abnormal psychology The newly revised Third Edition of *Psychopathology: Research, Assessment, and Treatment in Clinical Psychology* delivers comprehensive coverage of both psychopathology and clinical practice, including extensive descriptions of treatment techniques for a range of mental health issues. Accessibly written and appropriate for students at different learning levels, as well as post-graduate researchers and clinical trainees, the book emphasizes the provision of real insight into the nature and experience of mental health problems. The Third Edition includes fully updated research findings and completely new Focus Points that discuss contentious or topical issues in detail. It also includes Research Methods boxes showing how clinical psychologists do research on psychopathology, as well as Case Histories on a variety of mental health

problems. The book covers third generation cognitive behavioral therapy approaches to reflect recent changes in service delivery. Finally, an updated supplements package includes new videos to assist readers in understanding the mental health problems described within. Students and trainees will also benefit from: A thorough introduction to psychopathological concepts, procedures, and practices, including classification and assessment, stigma, dominant paradigms, research methods, and treatment An exploration of a wide variety of psychopathologies and psychological disorders, including anxiety, depression and mood disorders, psychosis, substance use disorders, and eating disorders Fulsome discussions of personality disorders, including antisocial personality disorder (APD) and narcissistic personality disorder (NPD) A treatment of childhood and adolescent psychological problems Perfect for undergraduate students taking courses in clinical or abnormal psychology in a variety of post-secondary institutions in the United Kingdom and Europe, *Psychopathology: Research, Assessment, and Treatment in Clinical Psychology* also belongs on the bookshelves of professionals and researchers who's work brings them into contact with people suffering mental health problems.

## Cultural Issues in Play Therapy, Second Edition

*Guilford Publications* This unique resource is now in an extensively revised second edition with more than 90% new material and an expanded conceptual framework. Filled with rich case material, the book explores how children's cultural identities--as well as experiences of marginalization--shape the challenges they bring to therapy and the ways they express themselves. Expert practitioners guide therapists to build competence for working across different dimensions of diversity, including race and ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability. Purchasers get access to a companion website featuring chapters from the first edition on play therapy with major cultural groups: African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian Americans. New to This Edition \*Virtually a new book; incorporates a broader definition of culture and an increased social justice focus. \*Chapters on working with children of color, LGBT children and adolescents, undocumented families, and Deaf children. \*Chapter on dismantling white privilege in the play therapy office. \*Chapters on school bullying and on how technology is transforming play, including tips for conducting tele-play therapy.

## Parallel Combinatorial Optimization

*John Wiley & Sons* This text provides an excellent balance of theory and application that enables you to deploy powerful algorithms, frameworks, and methodologies to solve complex optimization problems in a diverse range of industries. Each chapter is written by leading experts in the fields of parallel and distributed optimization. Collectively, the contributions serve as a complete reference to the field of combinatorial optimization, including details and findings of recent and ongoing investigations.

## Environmental Modelling, Software and Decision Support

### State of the Art and New Perspective

*Elsevier* The complex and multidisciplinary nature of environmental problems requires that they are dealt with in an integrated manner. Modeling and software have become key instruments used to promote sustainability and improve environmental decision processes, especially through systematic integration of various knowledge and data and their ability to foster learning and help make predictions. This book presents the current state-of-the-art in environmental modeling and software and identifies the future challenges in the field. State-of-the-art in environmental modeling and software theory and practice for integrated assessment and management serves as a starting point for researchers Identifies the areas of research and practice required for advancing the requisite knowledge base and tools, and their wider usage Best practices of environmental modeling enables the reader to select appropriate software and gives the reader tools to integrate natural system dynamics with human dimensions

## 2018 MATRIX Annals

*Springer Nature* MATRIX is Australia's international and residential mathematical research institute. It facilitates new collaborations and mathematical advances through intensive residential research programs, each 1-4 weeks in duration. This book is a scientific record of the eight programs held at MATRIX in 2018: - Non-Equilibrium Systems and Special Functions - Algebraic Geometry, Approximation and Optimisation - On the Frontiers of High Dimensional Computation - Month of Mathematical Biology - Dynamics, Foliations, and Geometry In Dimension 3 - Recent Trends on Nonlinear PDEs of Elliptic and Parabolic Type - Functional Data Analysis and Beyond - Geometric and Categorical Representation Theory The articles are grouped into peer-reviewed contributions and other contributions. The peer-reviewed articles present original results or reviews on a topic related to the MATRIX program; the remaining contributions are predominantly lecture notes or short articles based on talks or activities at MATRIX.

## Slow Viscous Flow

*Springer Science & Business Media* Leonardo wrote, "Mechanics is the paradise of the mathematical sciences, because by means of it one comes to the fruits of mathematics"; replace "Mechanics" by "Fluid mechanics" and here we are. -

From the Preface to the Second Edition Although the exponential growth of computer power has advanced the importance of simulations and visualization tools for elaborating new models, designs and technologies, the discipline of fluid mechanics is still large, and turbulence in flows remains a challenging problem in classical physics. Like its predecessor, the revised and expanded Second Edition of this book addresses the basic principles of fluid mechanics and solves fluid flow problems where viscous effects are the dominant physical phenomena. Much progress has occurred in the half a century that has passed since the edition of 1964. As predicted, aspects of hydrodynamics once considered offbeat have risen to importance. For example, the authors have worked on problems where variations in viscosity and surface tension cannot be ignored. The advent of nanotechnology has broadened interest in the hydrodynamics of thin films, and hydromagnetic effects and radiative heat transfer are routinely encountered in materials processing. This monograph develops the basic equations, in the three most important coordinate systems, in a way that makes it easy to incorporate these phenomena into the theory. The book originally described by Prof. Langlois as "a monograph on theoretical hydrodynamics, written in the language of applied mathematics" offers much new coverage including the second principle of thermodynamics, the Boussinesq approximation, time dependent flows, Marangoni convection, Kovaszny flow, plane periodic solutions, Hele-Shaw cells, Stokeslets, rotlets, finite element methods, Wannier flow, corner eddies, and analysis of the Stokes operator.

## Joining of Polymer-Metal Hybrid Structures Principles and Applications

*John Wiley & Sons* A comprehensive introduction to the concepts of joining technologies for hybrid structures This book introduces the concepts of joining technology for polymer-metal hybrid structures by addressing current and new joining methods. This is achieved by using a balanced approach focusing on the scientific features (structural, physical, chemical, and metallurgical/polymer science phenomena) and engineering properties (mechanical performance, design, applications, etc.) of the currently available and new joining processes. It covers such topics as mechanical fastening, adhesive bonding, advanced joining methods, and statistical analysis in joining technology. Joining of Polymer-Metal Hybrid Structures: Principles and Applications is structured by joining principles, in adhesion-based, mechanical fastened, and direct-assembly methods. The book discusses such recent technologies as friction riveting, friction spot joining and ultrasonic joining. This is used for applications where the original base material characteristics must remain unchanged. Additional sections cover the main principles of statistical analysis in joining technology (illustrated with examples from the field of polymer-metal joining). Joining methods discussed include mechanical fastening (bolting, screwing, riveting, hinges, and fits of polymers and composites), adhesive bonding, and other advanced joining methods (friction staking, laser welding, induction welding, etc.). Provides a combined engineering and scientific approach used to describe principles, properties, and applications of polymer-metal hybrid joints Describes the current developments in design of experiments and statistical analysis in joining technology with emphasis on joining of polymer-metal hybrid structures Covers recent innovations in joining technology of polymer-metal hybrid joints including friction riveting, friction spot joining, friction staking, and ultrasonic joining Principles illustrated by pictures, 3D-schemes, charts, and drawings using examples from the field of polymer-metal joining Joining of Polymer-Metal Hybrid Structures: Principles and Applications will appeal to chemical, polymer, materials, metallurgical, composites, mechanical, process, product, and welding engineers, scientists and students, technicians, and joining process professionals.

## Learning About Learning Disabilities

*Elsevier* This is the first textbook to give equal attention to the intellectual, conceptual, and practical aspects of learning disabilities. Topical coverage is both comprehensive and thorough, and the information presented is up-to-date. Provides a balanced focus on both the conceptual and practical aspects of learning disabilities (LD)\*\*The research covered is far more comprehensive and of greater depth than any other LD textbook\*\*The work is distinctive in its treatment of such important areas as consultation skills and service delivery

## Canadian Geotechnical Journal

## Decomposition Methods for Complex Factory Scheduling Problems

*Springer Science & Business Media* The factory scheduling problem, that of allocating machines to competing jobs in manufacturing facilities to optimize or at least improve system performance, is encountered in many different manufacturing environments. Given the competitive pressures faced by many companies in today's rapidly changing global markets, improved factory scheduling should contribute to a firm's success. However, even though an extensive body of research on scheduling models has been in existence for at least the last three decades, most of the techniques currently in use in industry are relatively simplistic, and have not made use of this body of knowledge. In this book we describe a systematic, long-term research effort aimed at developing effective scheduling algorithms for

complex manufacturing facilities. We focus on a specific industrial context, that of semiconductor manufacturing, and try to combine knowledge of the physical production system with the methods and results of scheduling research to develop effective approximate solution procedures for these problems. The class of methods we suggest, decomposition methods, constitute a broad family of heuristic approaches to large, NP-hard scheduling problems which can be applied in other environments in addition to those studied in this book.

## Research Developments in Computer Vision and Image Processing: Methodologies and Applications

### Methodologies and Applications

*IGI Global* Similar to the way in which computer vision and computer graphics act as the dual fields that connect image processing in modern computer science, the field of image processing can be considered a crucial middle road between the vision and graphics fields. *Research Developments in Computer Vision and Image Processing: Methodologies and Applications* brings together various research methodologies and trends in emerging areas of application of computer vision and image processing. This book is useful for students, researchers, scientists, and engineers interested in the research developments of this rapidly growing field.

## Injection Molding

### Integration of Theory and Modeling Methods

*Springer Science & Business Media* This book covers fundamental principles and numerical methods relevant to the modeling of the injection molding process. As injection molding processing is related to rheology, mechanical and chemical engineering, polymer science and computational methods, and is a rapidly growing field, the book provides a multidisciplinary and comprehensive introduction to the subjects required for an understanding of the complex process. It addresses the up-to-date status of fundamental understanding and simulation technologies, without losing sight of still useful classical approaches. The main chapters of the book are devoted to the currently active fields of flow-induced crystallization and orientation evolution of fiber suspensions, respectively, followed by detailed discussion of their effects on mechanical property, shrinkage and warpage of injection-molded products. The level of the proposed book will be suitable for interested scientists, R&D engineers, application engineers, and graduate students in engineering.

## Emerging Issues and Methods in Personality Assessment

*Routledge* This book constitutes a collection of articles that were written for, and recently published as, special sections in three consecutive issues of the *Journal of Personality Assessment*. Part I provides lucid commentaries on the current status of and future issues regarding the Rorschach and MMPI-2 and other instruments, including the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory -- Adolescent (MMPI-A), the Interpersonal Adjective Scales (IAS-R), the Inventory of Interpersonal Problems -- Circumplex version (IIP-C), the revised NEO Personality Inventory (NEO-PI-R), and the third edition of the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI-III). The authors not only participated in the development of the instruments, but continue to lead the research effort in their application in both clinical and research settings. Part II addresses several issues that have been recurring themes, and often topics of debate, in the research and professional literature. The contributors discuss the impact of the five-factor model on personality assessment, the issue of deception in personality assessment, and various critical issues in the measurement of mood states. Other articles focus on the integration of the MMPI-2 and Rorschach and the process that clinicians should follow when applying scientific knowledge to clinical practice. Part III is primarily devoted to overviews of several statistical methods that are employed infrequently in personality assessment research, but have great potential in contributing to the understanding of the complex data sets often encountered in the measurement and study of personality. These articles serve as both an introduction and a brief tutorial for personality researchers who are unfamiliar with the subject matter. They are valuable references that will form the basis for evaluating the appropriate use of these methods in published research in their areas of interest.

## Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques - E-Book

*Elsevier Health Sciences* Get the best skills guidance on the market with *Clinical Nursing Skills & Techniques, 9th Edition*. Known for its clear and comprehensive coverage of over 200 basic, intermediate and advanced skills, this widely respected, bestselling text features nearly 1,000 full-color photographs and drawings, a nursing process framework, step-by-step instructions with rationales, and a focus on critical thinking and evidence-based practice. This edition also includes new coverage of patient-centered care and safety guidelines, an enhanced emphasis on QSEN core competencies, and an expanded clinical focus with specialized Clinical Debriefs, Teach-Back, and sample documentation throughout. Written by the highly respected author team of Anne Griffin Perry, Patricia A. Potter, and Wendy Ostendorf, this text offers all the guidance and tools you need to perform nursing skills with complete

confidence! Comprehensive coverage includes 211 basic, intermediate, and advanced nursing skills. Coverage of QSEN core competencies incorporates the areas of delegation and collaboration; reporting and recording; safety guidelines; and teaching, pediatric, geriatric, and home care considerations into lessons. **UNIQUE!** Using Evidence in Nursing Practice chapter covers the entire process of conducting research, including collecting, evaluating, and applying evidence from published research. Expert team of authors and contributors include some of the most respected individuals in the nursing field. **UNIQUE!** Unexpected Outcomes and Related Interventions sections highlight what might go wrong and how to appropriately intervene. Framework on the five-step nursing process gives context for specific skills and their role within overall client care. Streamlined procedural guidelines format makes it easy learn and review basic nursing skills. Clinical Decision Points within skills address key safety issues or possible skill modifications for specific patient needs. Rationales for each skill step incorporate the latest research findings and explain why steps are performed in a specific way, including their clinical significance and benefit. Video clip icons indicate video clips that are related to skills and procedures in the book and related lessons in Nursing Skills Online. Online checklists and video clips may be downloaded to mobile devices. **NEW!** Clinical Debriefs are case-based review questions at the end of each chapter that focus on issues such as managing conflict, care prioritization, patient safety, and decision-making. **NEW!** Streamlined theory content in each chapter features a quick, easy-to-read bullet format to help reduce repetition and emphasize the clinical focus of the book. **NEW!** Sample documentation for every skill often includes notes by exception in the SBAR format. **NEW!** SI units and using generic drug names are used throughout the text to ensure content is appropriate for Canadian nurses as well.

## IAENG Transactions on Engineering Sciences

### Special Issue for the International Association of Engineers Conferences 2014

*World Scientific* Two large international conferences on Advances in Engineering Sciences were held in Hong Kong, March 12-14, 2014, under the International MultiConference of Engineers and Computer Scientists (IMECS 2014), and in London, UK, 2-4 July, 2014, under the World Congress on Engineering 2014 (WCE 2014) respectively. This volume contains 37 revised and extended research articles written by prominent researchers participating in the conferences. Topics covered include engineering mathematics, computer science, electrical engineering, manufacturing engineering, industrial engineering, and industrial applications. The book offers tremendous state-of-the-art advances in engineering sciences and also serves as an excellent reference work for researchers and graduate students working with/on engineering sciences. Contents: Switching Boundaries for Flexible Management of Natural Resource Investment under Uncertainty (T Tarnopolskaya, W Chen and C Bao) Using Exotic Option Prices as Control Variates in Monte Carlo Pricing Under a Local-Stochastic Volatility Model (Geoffrey Lee, Zili Zhu and Yu Tian) Multi-period Dynamic Portfolio Optimization through Least Squares Learning (C Bao, Z Zhu, N Langrené and G Lee) On General Solution of Incompressible and Isotropic Newtonian Fluid Equations (A A Maknickas) On the Inversion of Vandermonde Matrix via Partial Fraction Decomposition (Yiu Kwong Man) Fractal Fourier Coefficients with Application to Identification Protocols (Nadia M G Al-Saidi, Arkan J Mohammed, Elisha A Ogada and Adil M Ahmed) Scheduling Algorithm with Inserted Idle Time for Problem P|prec|Cmax (N S Grigoreva) Iterative Scheme for a Common Solutions of Equilibrium Problems, Variational Inequality Problems and Fixed Point Problems (Wichan Khongtham) Three-steps Iterative Method for Common Fixed Points, Variational Inclusions, and Equilibrium Problems (Yaowaluck Khongtham) Euler's Constant: A Proof of its Irrationality and Transcendence by means of Minus One Factorial (Okoh Ufuoma) Solution of Problem on Heat and Mass Transfer with Chemical Reaction over an Exponentially Accelerated Infinite Vertical Plate (A Ahmed, M N Sarki and M Ahmad) Improving Human Resource Security of a Data Centre: Case Study of a Hong Kong Wines and Spirits Distribution Company (Hon Keung Yau and Alison Lai Fong Cheng) Model to Measure University's Readiness for Establishing Spin-offs: Comparison Study (Wahyudi Sutopo, Rina Wiji Astuti, Yuniaristanto, Agus Purwanto and Muhammad Nizam) Preliminary Study of Solar Electricity using Comparative Analysis (Wahyudi Sutopo, Dwi Indah Maryanie, Agus Purwanto and Muhammad Nizam) Tactile Memory for Different Shapes: Implications for Shape Coding in Man-machine Interfaces (Annie W Y Ng and Alan H S Chan) Ergonomics Recommendations for Control Station Work with Head Rotation (Steven N H Tsang, Stefanie X Q Kang and Alan H S Chan) A Methodological Approach to Affective Design (Youngil Cho and Sukyoung Kim) Data Analysis by Diminishing Rates of Change and  $l_1$  Approximation (I C Demetriou and S S Papakonstantinou) Comparing Naïve-Bayes Network Structures over Multiple Dataset (Haruna Chiroma, Abdulsalam Ya'u Gital, Adamu I Abubakar, Sanah Abdullahi Muaz, Jaafar Z Maitama and Tutut Herawan) Route Recommendation Method Based on Driver's Estimated Intention Considering Route Selection with Car Navigation (Keisuke Hamada, Shinsuke Nakajima, Daisuke Kitayama and Kazutoshi Sumiya) Adaption of the Inertia Weight using a Novel Sine-based Chaotic Map for Particle Swarm Optimization (Yu-Huei Cheng) Fast Characterization of Intravascular Tissue by Subspace Method using Target Tissue's Neighborhood Information (Shota Furukawa, Eiji Uchino, Shinichi Miwa and Noriaki Suetake) Swarm Intelligent Control Object's Movement Simulation in Net-centric Environment using Neural Networks (Viacheslav Abrosimov) The Concept of Project Time Management with the Fuzzy Buffers Approach (Błaszczyk Paweł and Błaszczyk Tomasz) Data Driven Methods for Adaptation of ASR Systems (Akella Amarendra Babu, Yellasiri Ramadevi and Akepogu Ananda Rao) Semantic Web Improved by Including Class Information with the TFIDF Algorithm (Jyoti Gautam and Ela Kumar) Urban Drainage in the Metropolitan Region of Belém, Brazil: An Urbanistic Study (Juliano Pamplona Ximenes Ponte and Ana Júlia Domingues Das Neves Brandão) Finger Based Techniques for

**Nonvisual Touchscreen Text Entry (Mohammed Fakrudeen, Sufian Yousef, Mahdi H Miraz and Abdelrahman Hamza Hussein)****LTE Downlink and Uplink Physical Layer (Temitope O Takpor and Francis E Idachaba)****New Dielectric Modulated Graphene (DMG) FET-Based Sensor for High-performance Biomolecule Sensing Applications (Faycal Djeflal, Abdelhamid Benhaya, Khalil Tamersit and Mohamed Meguellati)****Modelling and Optimization of Avalanche Photodiode Electrical Parameters using Multiobjective Genetic Algorithm (Toufik Bendib, Lucio Pancheri, Faycal Djeflal and Gian-Franco Dalla Betta)****Experimental Study of Impact of Ship Electric Power Plant Configuration and Load Variation on Power Quality in the Ship Power Systems (Tomasz Tarasiuk, Andrzej Pilat, Mariusz Szweda, Mariusz Gorniak and Zenon Troka)****Studying of Electroencephalographic Signal Changes Induced by Odor Exposure (Rita Jorge Cerqueira Pinto, Isabel Patrícia Pinheiro Peixoto Xavier, Maria Do Rosário Alves Calado and Sílvio José Pinto Simões Mariano)****DC Motor Speed Control using FGPA (Ahmed Telba)****Pellistor Gas Sensor Performance: Interface Circuitry Analysis (Hauwa Talatu Abdulkarim)****Extended Research on Prefilter Bandwidth Effects in Asynchronous Sequential Symbol Synchronizers based on Pulse Comparison by both Transitions at Half Bit Rate (Antonio D Reis, Jose F Rocha, Atilio S Gameiro and Jose P Carvalho)****Models of Organizational Change for Modernizing Pollution Warning Services (Anca Daniela Ionita and Mariana Mocanu)****Readership: Professionals, academics and graduate students in electrical & electronic engineering, computer engineering, industrial engineering and mathematics. Key Features:**This volume contains revised and extended research articles written by prominent researchers participating in the conferences**The book offers the state of art of tremendous advances in engineering sciences****The book can also serve as an excellent reference work for researchers and graduate students working with/on engineering sciences****Keywords:**Engineering Mathematics;Computer Science;Electrical Engineering;Manufacturing Engineering;Industrial Engineering;Industrial Applications

## Gene Therapy Methods

*Academic Press* This volume in the prestigious **Methods in Enzymology** series discusses methods currently used in preclinical and clinical gene therapy. Subjects covered in this book, such as the use of adeno-associated virus delivery for treatment of Parkinson's disease, are topical and are presented in the methods-oriented style popularized by this series. This volume in the prestigious **Methods in Enzymology** series discusses methods currently used in preclinical and clinical gene therapy. Subjects covered in this book, such as the use of adeno-associated virus delivery for treatment of Parkinson's disease, are topical and are presented in the methods-oriented style popularized by this series.

## The Handbook of Social Work Research Methods

*SAGE* In the field of social work, qualitative research is starting to gain more prominence as are mixed methods and various issues regarding race, ethnicity and gender. These changes in the field are reflected and updated in **The Handbook of Social Work Research Methods, Second Edition**. This text contains meta analysis, designs to evaluate treatment and provides the support to help students harness the power of the Internet. This handbook brings together leading scholars in research methods in social work.

## Algorithms and Architectures for Parallel Processing

14th International Conference, ICA3PP 2014, Dalian, China, August 24-27, 2014. Proceedings, Part I

*Springer* This two volume set LNCS 8630 and 8631 constitutes the proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Algorithms and Architectures for Parallel Processing, ICA3PP 2014, held in Dalian, China, in August 2014. The 70 revised papers presented in the two volumes were selected from 285 submissions. The first volume comprises selected papers of the main conference and papers of the 1st International Workshop on Emerging Topics in Wireless and Mobile Computing, ETWMC 2014, the 5th International Workshop on Intelligent Communication Networks, IntelNet 2014, and the 5th International Workshop on Wireless Networks and Multimedia, WNM 2014. The second volume comprises selected papers of the main conference and papers of the Workshop on Computing, Communication and Control Technologies in Intelligent Transportation System, 3C in ITS 2014, and the Workshop on Security and Privacy in Computer and Network Systems, SPCNS 2014.

## The Natural Method

Essays on Mind, Ethics, and Self in Honor of Owen Flanagan

*MIT Press* Prominent philosophers explore themes in the work of Owen Flanagan, focusing on debates about the nature of mind, the self, and morality. Owen Flanagan's work offers a model for how to be a naturalistic and scientifically

informed philosopher who writes beautifully and deeply about topics as varied as consciousness and Buddhism, moral psychology and dreaming, identity and addiction, literature and neuroscience. In this volume, leading philosophers—Flanagan's friends, colleagues, and former students—explore themes in his work, focusing on debates over the nature of mind, the self, and morality. Some contributors address Flanagan's work directly; others are inspired by his work or methodology. Their essays are variously penetrating and synoptic, cautious and speculative. The contributors offer proposals for productive interdisciplinary research exploring consciousness, personhood, religious cognition, mental disorders, addiction, the narrative self, virtue, the social sciences, forgiveness, and comparative philosophy. The authors share a commitment to virtues exemplified in Flanagan's work—interdisciplinary inquiry, an optimistic temperament, and a willingness to change one's mind. Contributors Jack Bauer, Patricia S. Churchland, Peggy DesAutels, George Graham, Philip J. Ivanhoe, Alasdair MacIntyre, Robert N. McCauley, Eddy Nahmias, Thomas W. Polger, Galen Strawson, Şerife Tekin, Robert Van Gulick, David B. Wong, Wenqing Zhao

## 1990 Goddard Conference on Space Applications of Artificial Intelligence

Proceedings of a Workshop Series Held at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, May 1-2, 1990

Computational Approaches to Materials Design: Theoretical and Practical Aspects

Theoretical and Practical Aspects

*IGI Global* The development of new and superior materials is beneficial within industrial settings, as well as a topic of academic interest. By using computational modeling techniques, the probable application and performance of these materials can be easily evaluated. *Computational Approaches to Materials Design: Theoretical and Practical Aspects* brings together empirical research, theoretical concepts, and the various approaches in the design and discovery of new materials. Highlighting optimization tools and soft computing methods, this publication is a comprehensive collection for researchers, both in academia and in industrial settings, and practitioners who are interested in the application of computational techniques in the field of materials engineering.

## Bonn Workshop on Combinatorial Optimization

*Elsevier* Bonn Workshop on Combinatorial Optimization

New methods to engineer and seamlessly reconfigure time triggered Ethernet based systems during runtime based on the PROFINET IRT example

*Springer* The objective of this dissertation is to design a concept that would allow to increase the flexibility of currently available Time Triggered Ethernet based (TTEB) systems, however, without affecting their performance and robustness. The main challenges are related to scheduling of time triggered communication that may take significant amount of time and has to be performed on a powerful platform. Additionally, the reliability has to be considered and kept on the required high level. Finally, the reconfiguration has to be optimally done without affecting the currently running system.

## Energy Research Abstracts