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Advanced Mathematical & Computational Tools in Metrology V P. Ciarlini 2001 Advances in metrology depend on improvements in scientific and technical knowledge and in instrumentation quality, as well as on better use of advanced mathematical tools and development of new ones. In this volume, scientists from both the mathematical and the metrological fields exchange their experiences. Industrial sectors, such as instrumentation and software, will benefit from this exchange, since metrology has a high impact on the overall quality of industrial products, and applied mathematics is becoming more and more important in industrial processes. This book is of interest to people in universities, research centers and industries who are involved in measurements and need advanced mathematical tools to solve their problems, and also to those developing such mathematical tools.

Generalized Kinetic Models in Applied Sciences Luisa Arlotti 2003-08-12 This book deals with analytic problems related to some developments and generalizations of the Boltzmann equation toward the modeling and qualitative analysis of large systems that are of interest in applied sciences. These generalizations are documented in the various surveys edited by Bellomo and Pulvirenti with reference to models of granular media, traffic flow, mathematical biology, communication networks, and coagulation models. The above literature motivates applied mathematicians to study the Cauchy problem and to develop an asymptotic analysis for models regarded as developments of the Boltzmann equation. This book aims to initiate the research plan by the analyzing afore mentioned analysis problems. The first generalization dealt with refers to the averaged Boltzmann equation, which is obtained by suitable averaging of the distribution function of the field particles into the action domain of the test particle. This model is further developed to describe equations with dissipative collisions and a class of models that are of interest in mathematical biology. In this latter case the state of the particles is defined not only by a mechanical variable but also by a biological microscopic state. The book is essentially devoted to analytic aspects and deals with the analysis of the Cauchy problem and with the development of an asymptotic theory to obtain the macroscopic description from the mesoscopic one.

Advances in Heterogeneous Material Mechanics 2011 Jinghong Fan 2011 The third book in a series on heterogeneous materials, this volume offers integrated approaches to the measurement and modeling of materials using approaches from materials science, physics, mechanics, biology and other disciplines. The volume contains 289 chapters presenting original research on the connections among the nano-, micro-, and mesoscale mechanical properties and behaviors of many different types of engineered and natural heterogeneous materials. The book contains a wealth of never published multiscale data on materials loading behaviors, plasticity, creep, damage, fracture and failure. A separate section is devoted to the design and functionalization of materials using multiscale data and techniques

Lecture Notes on the Discretization of the Boltzmann Equation N. Bellomo 2003-01 This book presents contributions on the following topics: discretization methods in the velocity and space, analysis of the conservation properties, asymptotic convergence to the continuous equation when the number of velocities tends to infinity, and application of discrete models. It consists of ten chapters. Each chapter is written by applied mathematicians who have been active in the field, and whose scientific contributions are well recognized by the scientific community.

Metal Matrix Composites Manoj Gupta 2018-08-15 This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "Metal Matrix Composites" that was published in Metals

Nonlinear Mesomechanics of Composites with Periodic Microstructure 1989

Particle and Continuum Aspects of Mesomechanics George C. Sih 2010-01-05 This title brings together a variety of papers presented at the 9th annual Meso meeting in 2007. The topics selected for Meso 2007 are designed to illustrate the relation of thresholds to multiscale: Flow through capillary tubes in contrast to pipes Laminar and turbulent flow transition Heat convection of thin wires in contrast to cylinders Electrical conductance of macro- and nano-circuits Rubbery and glassy polymers Single- and poly-crystal behavior Strength of wires and round cylindrical bars Uni-axial and multi-axial material: linear and non-linear response Thin and thick plate behavior Brittle and ductile fracture Small and large crack growth behavior Low and high temperature effects Local and global material property characteristics Small and large bodies: size and time effects Specimen and structure

Mathematical Models and Methods for Smart Material Mauro Fabrizio 2002 This book contains the papers presented at the conference on OC Mathematical Models and Methods for Smart MaterialsOCO, held in Italy in 2001. The papers are divided into four parts: OCOCMethods in Materials ScienceOCO deals mainly with mathematical techniques for the investigation of physical systems, such as liquid crystals, materials with internal variables, amorphous materials, and thermoelastic materials. Also, techniques are exhibited for the analysis of stability and controllability of classical models of continuum mechanics and of dynamical systems.OCOCModelling of Smart MaterialsOCO is devoted to models of superfluids, superconductors, materials with memory, nonlinear elastic solids, and damaged materials. In the elaboration of the models, thermodynamic aspects play a central role in the characterization of the constitutive properties.OCOCWell-Posedness in Materials with MemoryOCO deals with existence, uniqueness and stability for the solution of problems, most often expressed by integrodifferential equations, which involve materials with fading memory. Also, attention is given to exponential decay in viscoelasticity, inverse problems in heat conduction with memory, and automatic control for parabolic equations.OCOCAnalytic Problems in Phase TransitionsOCO discusses nonlinear partial differential equations associated with phase transitions, and hysteresis, possibly involving fading memory effects. Particular applications are developed for the phase-field model with memory, the Stefan problem with a Cattaneo-type equation, the hysteresis in thermo-visco-plasticity, and the solid-solid phase transition."

Self-Healing Composites Guoqiang Li 2014-09-23 In this book, the self-healing of composite structures withshape memory polymer as either matrix or embedded suture issystematically discussed. Self-healing has been well known inbiological systems for many years: a typical example is theself-healing of human skin. Whilst a minor wound can be self-closedby blood clotting, a deep and wide cut needs external help bysuturing. Inspired by this observation, this book proposes atwo-step close-then-heal (CTH) scheme for healing wide-openedcracks in composite structures–by constrained shape recoveryfirst, followed by molecular healing. It is demonstrated that theCTH scheme can heal wide-opened structural cracks repeatedly,efficiently, timely, and molecularly. It is believed thatself-healing represents the next-generation technology and willbecome an engineering reality in the near future. The book consists of both fundamental background and practicalskills for implementing the CTH scheme, with additional focus onunderstanding strain memory versus stress memory and healingefficiency evaluation under various fracture modes. Potentialapplications to civil engineering structures, including sealant forbridge decks and concrete pavements, and rutting resistant asphaltpavements, are also explored. This book will help readers tounderstand this emerging field, and to establish a framework fornew innovation in this direction. Key features: explores potential applications of shape memory polymers incivil engineering structures, which is believed to be unique withinthe literature balanced testing and mathematical modeling, useful for bothacademic researchers and practitioners the self-healing scheme is based on physical change of polymersand is written in an easy to understand style for engineeringprofessionals without a strong background in chemistry

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Artefacts (M G Cox et al.); Box-Cox Transformations and Robust Control Charts in SPC (M I Gomes & F O Figueiredo); Multisensor Data Fusion and Its Application to Decision Making (P S Giruo et al.); Generic System Design for Measurement Databases OCo Applied to Calibrations in Vacuum Metrology, Bio-Signals and a Template System (H Gross et al.); Evaluation of Repeated Measurements from the Viewpoint of Conventional and Bayesian Statistics (I Lira & W WAgar); Detection of Outliers in Interlaboratory Testing (C Perruchet); On Appropriate Methods for the Validation of Metrological Software (D Richter et al.); Data Analysis OCo A Dialogue with the Data (D S Sivia); Validation of Soft Sensors in Monitoring Ambient Parameters (P Ciarlini et al.); Evaluation of Standard Uncertainties in Nested Structures (E Filipe); Measurement System Analysis and Statistical Process Control (A B Forbes); Monte Carlo Study on Logical and Statistical Correlation (B Siebert et al.); Some Problems Concerning the Estimate of the Degree of Equivalence in MRA Key Comparisons and of Its Uncertainty (F Pavese); Preparing for a European Research Area Network in Metrology: Where are We Now? (M Khne et al.); and other papers. Readership: Researchers, graduate students, academics and professionals in metrology."

Advances in Ceramic Armor VIII Acers 2012-11-28 The manuscripts contained in this issue of Ceramic Engineering and Science Proceedings were selected from among the more than seventy presentations at the Armor Ceramics Symposium. The discussions are divided into three sections: Modeling and dynamic behavior, Transparent materials, and Opaque materials. Conducted during the 36th annual International Conference on Advanced Ceramics and Composites (ICACC), this event is one of the premier global conferences for the latest developments in the fabrication, characterization, and application of ceramic materials to meet the needs of the military, police, and other public defense, security, and protection organizations.

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Computational Modelling of Concrete Structures Gunther Meschke 2020-11-25 This conference proceedings brings together the work of researchers and practising engineers concerned with computational modelling of complex concrete, reinforced concrete and prestressed concrete structures in engineering practice. The subjects considered include computational mechanics of concrete and other cementitious materials, including masonry. Advanced discretisation methods and microstructural aspects within multi-field and multi-scale settings are discussed, as well as modelling formulations and constitutive modelling frameworks and novel experimental programmes. The conference also considered the need for reliable, high-quality analysis and design of concrete structures in regard to safety-critical structures, with a view to adopting these in codes of practice or recommendations. The book is of special interest to researchers in computational mechanics, and industry experts in complex nonlinear simulations of concrete structures.

Advances in Material Forming Francisco Chinesta 2007-10-27 This book groups the main advances in material forming, considering different processes, both conventional and non-conventional. It focuses on polymers, composites and metals, which are analyzed from the state of the art. Special emphasis is devoted to the contributions of the European Scientific Association for Material Forming (ESAFORM) during the last decade and in particular the ones coming from its annual international conference.

Inelastic Mesomechanics Vratislav Kafka 1988-01-01 This monograph presents solutions and examples of application of several problems of mechanics connected with the behavior of the macroscale with that on the mesoscale. Contents: Mesomechanics of Inelastic DeformationMaterials with Macroscopic Isotropy in the Virgin StateFundamental Theorem of Mathematical ModelConstitutive Equations of Material ConstituentsComplete Set of Basic EquationsComplete System of Combinations of Compact and Loose Infrastructure of the Material ConstituentsMaterials with Macroscopic Anitropy in the Virgin StateTranversely Isotropic MaterialsTranversely Isotropic Materials with Unidirectional Continuous FibersMesomechanical Limit AnalysisNon-Local Criterion of StrengthAppendicesand other papers Readership: Mechanical engineers, materials scientists and applied physicists. Keywords:Mesomechanics;Plasticity;Anisotropy;Limit Analysis;Non-Local Criterion of Strength

Crazing in Polymeric and Composite Systems C. C. Hsiao 1988 The study of the failure of composite systems under stress is important both theoretically and practically. This program aims to develop time dependent theories for studying crazing behavior of stressed polymeric and composite systems. Certain microstructural characteristics developed during deformation are considered in the mathematical formulations. This includes the development of basic analytical tools in creating possible constitutive modeling of thermo-mechanical behavior of polymeric and composite systems at combined micro- and macrostructural levels. This noncontinuum craze-crack transition is based on mesomechanical considerations which yield information upon damage micromechanics of crazing and failure behavior of polymeric and composite systems. (aw).

Advances in Ceramic Armor IV Lisa Prokurat Franks 2009-02-11 This volume provides a one-stop resource, compiling current research on ceramic armor and addressing the challenges facing armor manufacturers. It is a collection of papers from The American Ceramic Society s 32nd International Conference on Advanced Ceramics and Composites, January 27-February 1, 2008. Topics include novel materials concepts for both vehicle and body armors, transparent ceramics for impact resistance, and more. This is a valuable, up-to-date resource for researchers in industry, government, or academia who are working with ceramic armor.

Multigroup Equations for the Description of the Particle Transport in Semiconductors Martin Galler 2005 Deterministic simulation of the particle transport in semiconductor devices is an interesting alternative to the common Monte Carlo approach. In this book, a state-of-the-art technique called the multigroup approach is presented and applied to a variety of transport problems in bulk semiconductors and semiconductor devices. High-field effects as well as hot-phonon phenomena in polar semiconductors are studied in detail. The mathematical properties of the presented numerical method are studied, and the method is applied to simulating the transport of a two-dimensional electron gas formed at a semiconductor heterostructure. Concerning semiconductor device simulation, several diodes and transistors fabricated of silicon and gallium arsenide are investigated. For all of these simulations, the numerical techniques employed are discussed in detail.This unique study of the application of direct methods for semiconductor device simulation provides the interested reader with an indispensable reference on this growing research area.

Applied Mechanics Reviews 1989

Computational Methods for PDE in Mechanics Berardino D'Acunto 2004-10-12 This book provides a good introduction to modern computational methods for Partial Differential Equations in Mechanics. Finite-difference methods for parabolic, hyperbolic as well as elliptic partial differential equations are discussed. A gradual and inductive approach to the numerical concepts has been used, such that the presentation of the theory is easily accessible to upper-level undergraduate and graduate students. Special attention has been given to the applications, with many examples and exercises provided along with solutions. For each type of equation, physical models are carefully derived and presented in full details. Windows programs developed in C++ language have been included in the accompanying CD-ROM. These programs can be easily modified to solve different problems, and the reader is encouraged to take full advantage of the innovative features of this powerful development tool.

Applied and Industrial Mathematics in Italy

SOLID MECHANICS FOR MATERIALS ENGINEERS -- Principles and Applications of Mesomechanics Yunan Prawoto 2013-10

Pseudoelasticity of Shape Memory Alloys Andrzej Ziolkowski 2015-03-23 Pseudoelasticity of Shape Memory

Alloys: Theory and Experimental Studies is devoted to the phenomenon of pseudoelasticity (superelasticity) exhibited by shape memory alloy materials. It provides extensive introductory content on the state-of-the-art in the field, including SMA materials development, definition of shape memory effects, and discussions on where shape memory behavior is found in various engineering application areas. The book features a survey of modeling approaches targeted at reliable prediction of SMA materials' behavior on different scales of observation, including atomistic, microscopic, mesoscopic, and macroscopic. Researchers and graduate students will find detailed information on the modern methodologies used in the process of building constitutive models of advanced materials exhibiting complex behavior. Introduces the phenomenon of pseudoelasticity exhibited by shape memory alloy materials Features a survey of modeling approaches targeted at reliable prediction of SMN materials' behavior on different scales of observation Provides extensive coverage of the state-of-the-art in the field Ideal reference for researchers and graduate students interested in the modern methodologies used in the process of building constitutive models of advanced materials

Mesomechanical Constitutive Modeling Vratislav Kafka 2001 "This carefully written book, based to a large degree on original and new research, is an essential source of information for anyone dealing with property modeling aspects in modern materials science. It can be warmly recommended for graduate students and researchers in the respective fields." Ceramics - Silikaty, 2001

Issues in Mechanical Engineering: 2011 Edition 2012-01-09 Issues in Mechanical Engineering / 2011 Edition is a ScholarlyEditions™ eBook that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Mechanical Engineering. The editors have built Issues in Mechanical Engineering: 2011 Edition on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Mechanical Engineering in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Issues in Mechanical Engineering: 2011 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

Stability and Time-Optimal Control of Hereditary Systems E N Chukwu 2001-12-28 Stability and Time-Optimal Control of Hereditary Systems is the mathematical foundation and theory required for studying in depth the stability and optimal control of systems whose history is taken into account. In this edition, the economic application is enlarged, and explored in some depth. The application holds out the hope that full employment and high income growth will be compatible with low prices and low inflation, provided that the control matrix has full rank, i.e., the existing controls are fully effectively used. The book concludes with a new appendix containing complete programs, data, graphs and quantitative results for the US economy.

High-dimensional Nonlinear Diffusion Stochastic Processes Yevgeny Mamontov 2001 Annotation This book is one of the first few devoted to high-dimensional diffusion stochastic processes with nonlinear coefficients. These processes are closely associated with large systems of Ito's stochastic differential equations and with discretized-in-the-parameter versions of Ito's stochastic differential equations that are nonlocally dependent on the parameter. The latter models include Ito's stochastic integro-differential, partial differential and partial integro-differential equations. The book presents the new analytical treatment which can serve as the basis of a combined, analytical -- numerical approach to greater computational efficiency. Some examples of the modelling of noise in semiconductor devices are provided

Evolution Equations And Approximations Kazufumi Ito 2002-05-24 This book presents an approximation theory for a general class of nonlinear evolution equations in Banach spaces and the semigroup theory, including the linear (Hille-Yosida), nonlinear (Crandall-Liggett) and time-dependent (Crandall-Pazy) theorems. The implicit finite difference method of Euler is shown to generate a sequence convergent to the unique integral solution of evolution equations of the maximal monotone type. Moreover, the Chernoff theory provides a sufficient condition for consistent and stable time integration of time-dependent nonlinear equations. The Trotter-Kato theorem and the Lie-Trotter type product formula give a mathematical framework for the convergence analysis of numerical approximations of solutions to a general class of partial differential equations. This book contains examples demonstrating the applicability of the generation as well as the approximation theory. In addition, the Kobayashi-Oharu approach of locally quasi-dissipative operators is discussed for homogeneous as well as nonhomogeneous equations. Applications to the delay differential equations, Navier-Stokes equation and scalar conservation equation are given. Contents: Dissipative and Maximal Monotone Operators Linear Semigroups Analytic Semigroups Approximation of C_0 -Semigroups Nonlinear Semigroups of Contractions Locally Quasi-Dissipative Evolution Equations The Crandall-Pazy Class Variational Formulations and Gelfand Triples Applications to Concrete Systems Approximation of Solutions for Evolution Equations Semilinear Evolution Equations Appendices: Some Inequalities Convergence of Steklov Means Some Technical Results Needed in Section 9.2 Readership: Researchers in the fields of analysis & differential equations and approximation theory. Keywords: Evolution Equations; Approximations; Euler; Trotter-Kato; Lie-Trotter; Quasi-Dissipative Operators; K and Y Kobayashi; S Oharu Reviews: "Ito and Kappel offer a unified presentation of the general approach for well-posedness results using abstract evolution equations, drawing from and modifying the work of K and Y Kobayashi and S Oharu ... their work is not a textbook, but they explain how instructors can use various sections, or combinations of them, as a foundation for a range of courses." Book News, Inc.

Spall Fracture Tarabay Antoun 2006-04-06 Shock-induced dynamic fracture of solids is of practical importance in many areas of materials science, chemical physics, engineering, and geophysics. This book, by an international roster of authors, comprises a systematic account of the current state of research in the field, integrating the large amount of work done in the former Soviet Union with the work done in the West. Topics covered include: Wave propagation, experimental techniques and measurements, spallation of materials of different classes (metals, ceramics, glasses, polymers), constitutive models of fracture processes, and computer simulations.

Mathematical Methods for the Natural and Engineering Sciences Ronald E. Mickens 2004 This book provides a variety of methods required for the analysis and solution of equations which arise in the modeling of phenomena from the natural and engineering sciences. It can be used productively by both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as others who need to learn and understand these techniques. A detailed discussion is also presented for several topics that are usually not included in standard textbooks at this level: qualitative methods for differential equations, dimensionalization and scaling, elements of asymptotics, difference equations, and various perturbation methods. Each chapter contains a large number of worked examples and provides references to the appropriate literature.

History of Shock Waves, Explosions and Impact Peter O. K. Krehl 2008-09-24 This unique and encyclopedic reference work describes the evolution of the physics of modern shock wave and detonation from the earlier and classical percussion. The history of this complex process is first reviewed in a general survey. Subsequently, the subject is treated in more detail and the book is richly illustrated in the form of a picture gallery. This book is ideal for everyone professionally interested in shock wave phenomena.

Advances in Engineering Structures, Mechanics & Construction M. Pandey 2007-02-10 This book presents the proceedings of an International Conference on Advances in Engineering Structures, Mechanics & Construction, held in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 14-17, 2006. The contents include contains the texts of all three plenary presentations and all seventy-three technical papers by more than 153 authors, presenting the latest advances in engineering structures, mechanics and construction research and practice.

Computational Mesomechanics of Composites Leon L. Mishnaevsky, Jr 2007-08-20 Mechanical properties of composite materials can be improved by tailoring their microstructures. Optimal microstructures of composites, which ensure desired properties of composite materials, can be determined in computational experiments. The subject of this book is the computational analysis of interrelations between mechanical properties (e.g., strength, damage resistance stiffness) and microstructures of composites. The methods of mesomechanics of composites are reviewed, and applied to the modelling of the mechanical behaviour of different groups of composites. Individual chapters are devoted to the computational analysis of the

microstructure- mechanical properties relationships of particle reinforced composites, functionally graded and particle clusters reinforced composites, interpenetrating phase and unidirectional fiber reinforced composites, and machining tools materials.

Motor Vehicle Dynamics: Modeling and Simulation Giancarlo Genta 1997-04-19 The book starts with an historical overview of road vehicles. The first part deals with the forces exchanged between the vehicle and the road and the vehicle and the air with the aim of supplying the physical facts and the relevant mathematical models about the forces which dominate the dynamics of the vehicle. The second part deals with the dynamic behaviour of the vehicle in normal driving conditions with some extensions towards conditions encountered in high-speed racing driving. Contents: Short Historical Notes on Motor Vehicles Forces Acting between Road and Wheel Road Vehicle Aerodynamics Longitudinal Dynamics Handling of a Rigid Vehicle Motor Vehicle on Elastic Suspensions Road Accidents Readership: Mechanical engineers. Keywords: Motor Vehicle Dynamics; Motor Vehicle Handling; Motor Vehicle Comfort; Motor Vehicle Stability; Motor Vehicle Simulation; Motor Vehicle Aerodynamics; Motor Vehicle Suspensions; Tires; Road Accidents; Vehicle-Driver Interaction "... the author provides an interesting and comprehensive treatment of a very complicated subject ... it would be a good addition to the bookshelf of any engineer with an interest in vehicle dynamics or general automotive technology." Applied Mechanics Reviews

Advanced Mathematical and Computational Tools in Metrology VI P Ciarlini 2004-07-09 This volume collects refereed contributions based on the presentations made at the Sixth Workshop on Advanced Mathematical and Computational Tools in Metrology, held at the Istituto di Metrologia "G. Colonnetti" (IMGC), Torino, Italy, in September 2003. It provides a forum for metrologists, mathematicians and software engineers that will encourage a more effective synthesis of skills, capabilities and resources, and promotes collaboration in the context of EU programmes, EUROMET and EA projects, and MRA requirements. It contains articles by an important, worldwide group of metrologists and mathematicians involved in measurement science and, together with the five previous volumes in this series, constitutes an authoritative source for the mathematical, statistical and software tools necessary to modern metrology. The proceedings have been selected for coverage in: Index to Scientific & Technical Proceedings® (ISTP® / ISI Proceedings) Index to Scientific & Technical Proceedings (ISTP CDRom version / ISI Proceedings) CC Proceedings — Engineering & Physical Sciences Contents: Processing the Coherent Anomalies on Digitalized Surfaces in Wavelet Domain (P Ciarlini & M L Lo Cascio) Least Squares Adjustment in the Presence of Discrepant Data (M G Cox et al.) Some Differences between the Applied Statistical Approach for Measurement Uncertainty Theory and the Traditional Approach in Metrology and Testing (C Perruchet) Compound-Modelling of Metrological Data Series (F Pavese) Validation of Calibration Methods — A Practical Approach (E Filipe) A Hybrid Method for ℓ_1 Approximation (D Lei & J C Mason) A New Off-Line Gain Stabilisation Method Applied to Alpha-Particle Spectrometry (S Pommé & G Sibbens) Development of Software for ANOVA that Can Generate Expressions of Variance Expectations (H Tanaka et al.) Short Course on Uncertainty Evaluation (M G Cox) Software Requirements in Legal Metrology: Short Course Held Adjacent to the Conference (D Richter) and other articles Readership: Researchers, graduate students, academics, professionals and industrialists in metrology. Keywords: Metrology; Measurement Science; Statistics; Software Tools Key Features: Promotes effective mathematical and computational tools in metrology Clarifies the modelling, statistical and computational requirements in metrology Assists young researchers in metrology and related fields Addresses industrial requirements

Mechanical and Thermodynamical Modeling of Fluid Interfaces Renée Gagniol 2001-06-08 This book constitutes a comprehensive survey of the balance equations for mass, momentum and energy for the interfaces in pure fluids and mixtures. Constitutive laws are presented for many situations in engineering science, and examples are provided, including surface viscosity effects, variable surface tension and vapor recoil. In addition, some extensions of existing theory are given: stretch effect in premixed flames, relaxation zones downstream two-phase shock waves, and effective surface tension for steep gradient zones. Contents: Thermodynamics and Kinematics of Interfaces Interface Balance Laws Constitutive Relations Deduced from Linear Irreversible Thermodynamics for the Two-Dimensional Interfaces Classical Three-Dimensional Constitutive Relations Deduced from Linear Irreversible Thermodynamics and Their Consequences for Interfaces Second Gradient Theory Applied to Interfacial Medium Typical Problems Involving Surface Tensions and Other Surface Properties Readership: Graduates, physicists, applied mathematicians and engineers seeking classical knowledge in continuum mechanics and thermodynamics, especially in the thermodynamics of irreversible processes. Keywords: Fluid Mechanics; Thermodynamics; Physics of Fluids; Interfaces; Multiphase Flows; Capillarity; Instability; Transport Phenomena; Phase Transition; Chemical Engineering; Microgravity; Combustion Reviews: "... the book is well written and should be relatively reader friendly to the scientifically literate individual ... it serves its stated purpose in its current form in being a solid reference in the area of fluid interfaces." Applied Mechanics Reviews, Nov 2002

Numerical Methods for Viscosity Solutions and Applications Maurizio Falcone 2001 Geometrical optics and viscosity solutions / A.-P. Blanc, G. T. Kossioris and G. N. Makrakis -- Computation of vorticity evolution for a cylindrical Type-II superconductor subject to parallel and transverse applied magnetic fields / A. Briggs ... [et al.] -- A characterization of the value function for a class of degenerate control problems / F. Camilli -- Some microstructures in three dimensions / M. Chipot and V. Lecuyer -- Convergence of numerical schemes for the approximation of level set solutions to mean curvature flow / K. Deckelnick and G. Dziuk -- Optimal discretization steps in semi-lagrangian approximation of first-order PDEs / M. Falcone, R. Ferretti and T. Manfredi -- Convergence past singularities to the forced mean curvature flow for a modified reaction-diffusion approach / F. Fierro -- The viscosity-duality solutions approach to geometric optics for the Helmholtz equation / L. Gosse and F. James -- Adaptive grid generation for evolutive Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equations / L. Grune -- Solution and application of anisotropic curvature driven evolution of curves (and surfaces) / K. Mikula -- An adaptive scheme on unstructured grids for the shape-from-shading problem / M. Sagona and A. Seghini -- On a posteriori error estimation for constant obstacle problems / A. Veeseer.

Wavelet and Wave Analysis as Applied to Materials with Micro Or Nanostructure Carlo Cattani 2007 This seminal book unites three different areas of modern science: the micromechanics and nanomechanics of composite materials; wavelet analysis as applied to physical problems; and the propagation of a new type of solitary wave in composite materials, nonlinear waves. Each of the three areas is described in a simple and understandable form, focusing on the many perspectives of the links among the three. All of the techniques and procedures are described here in the clearest and most open form, enabling the reader to quickly learn and use them when faced with the new and more advanced problems that are proposed in this book. By combining these new scientific concepts into a unitary model and enlightening readers on this pioneering field of research, readers will hopefully be inspired to explore the more advanced aspects of this promising scientific direction. The application of wavelet analysis to nanomaterials and waves in nanocomposites can be very appealing to both specialists working on theoretical developments in wavelets as well as specialists applying these methods and experiments in the mechanics of materials.

Applied and Industrial Mathematics in Italy II Vincenzo Cutello 2007 Industrial mathematics is evolving into an important branch of mathematics. Mathematicians, in particular in Italy, are becoming increasingly aware of this new trend and are engaged in bridging the gap between highly specialized mathematical research and the emerging demand for innovation from industry. The contributions in this volume provide both R&D workers in industry with a general view of existing skills, and academics with state-of-the-art applications of mathematics to real-world problems, which may also be incorporated in advanced courses.

Dissipative Phase Transitions Pierluigi Colli 2006 Phase transition phenomena arise in a variety of relevant real world situations, such as melting and freezing in a solid-liquid system, evaporation, solid-solid phase transitions in shape memory alloys, combustion, crystal growth, damage in elastic materials, glass formation, phase transitions in polymers, and plasticity. The practical interest of such phenomenology is evident and has deeply influenced the technological development of our society, stimulating intense mathematical research in this area. This book analyzes and approximates some models and related partial differential equation problems that involve phase transitions in different contexts and include dissipation effects.