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## Books Received

The following books are recently published and available for review. Any reader interested in writing a review of any of these, or previously listed books, should contact Jane Spurr (jlc@dcs.kcl.ac.uk).

- Ausiello, G., P. Crescenzi, G. Gambosi. *Complexity and Approximation Combinatorial Optimization Problems and Their Approximability Properties*, Springer-Verlag, 1999. ISBN 3-540-65431-3, £34.00.
- Clarke, Edmund M., Orna Grumberg and Doron A. Peled, *Model Checking*, The MIT Press, 2000. ISBN 0-262-03270-8, £33.50.
- Cooper, S. Barry, John K. Truss, eds. *Sets and Proofs*, Cambridge University Press, 1999. ISBN 0 521 63549 7 (PB), £32.50.
- Cooper, S. Barry, John K. Truss, eds. *Models and Computability*, Cambridge University Press, 1999. ISBN 0 521 63550 0 (PB), £32.50.
- Cori, R. and Lascar, D., *Mathematical Logic: Course with Exercises. Part I: Propositional Calculus, Boolean Algebras, Predicate Calculus, Completeness Theorems*, Oxford University Press, 2000. ISBN 0-19-850049-1 (HB); ISBN 0-19-850048-3 (PB), £60 (HB); £25 (PB).
- Griffor, Edward R. (edited by), *Handbook of Computability Theory*, Elsevier, 1999. ISBN 0 444 89882 4 (HB), \$ 149.50.
- Hall, Cordelia, John O'Donnell, *Discrete Mathematics Using a Computer*, Springer-Verlag, 2000. ISBN 1-85233-089-9, £16.95.
- Huth, Michael R. A., Mark D. Ryan, *Logic in Computer Science: Modelling and reasoning about systems*, Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0 521 65602 8(PB); 0 521 65200 6(HB). £60.00(PB); £60.00(HB).
- Klement, E. P., R. Mesiar, E. Pap, *Triangular Norms*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000. ISBN 0-7923-6416-3, £99.
- Knuth, Donald E., *Selected Papers on Analysis of Algorithms*, Cambridge University Press, 2000. ISBN 1-575-86212 3 (PB); 1-575-86211-5 (HB), £16.95 (PB); £45 (HB).
- Kolb, Hans-Peter, Uwe Monnich, *The Mathematics of Syntactic Structure: Trees and their Logics*, Mouton de Gruyter, 1999. ISBN 3-11-016273-3, DM198.00.
- Leavens, Gary T., Murali Sitaraman, eds. *Foundations of Component-based Systems*, Cambridge University Press, 2000. ISBN 0 521 77164 1 (HB), £27.50.
- Michalewicz, Z., B. Fogel, *How to Solve It: Modern Heuristics*, Springer Verlag, 2000. ISBN 3-540-66061-5, £27.00.
- Rayner, M., Carter, D., Bouillon, P., Digalakis, V., Wirn, M., eds., *The Spoken Language Translator*, Cambridge University Press, 2000. ISBN 0 521 77077 7, £40.00 HB.
- Roosta, Seyed H., *Parallel Processing and Parallel Algorithms: Theory and Computation*, Springer-Verlag, 2000. ISBN 0-387-98716-9(HB), £44.50.
- Sankoff, David, Joseph Kruskal, *Time Warps, String Edits, and Macromolecules: The Theory and Practice of Sequence Comparison*, Cambridge University Press, 2000. ISBN 1 575 86217 4, £13.95.

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Schneider, Steve, *Concurrent and Real-time Systems: The CSP Approach*, John Wiley, 2000. ISBN 0-471-62373-3, £29.95.

Stefanescu, G., *Network Algebra: (Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science)*, Springer-Verlag, 2000. ISBN 1-85233-195-X, £37.50.

Tel, Gerard, *Introduction to Distributed Algorithms*, Cambridge University Press, 2000. ISBN 0 521 79483 8, £29.95.

Yan, Song Y., *Number Theory for Computing*, Springer-Verlag, 2000. ISBN 3-540-65472-0, £27.00.

Review on the book Chitrlekha which is written by the writer Bhagvaticharan Verma that I've recently read: Introduction: The book is composed of many stories that allows the reader to connect with it. The writing style of the book is very impressive and the content is more convincing. The title of the book is appropriate because in English it means Character and the book is main focused on the characters of the stories. The book is in the hindi language. The book is purely based on the philosophical thoughts. The moral of the book is that it teaches the reader to think before acting. One This is because writing a literature review only means that you are already near the end of your final requirement in your student life, which is either a thesis or even a dissertation. But basically, a literature review simply refers to a part of a much bigger literature and is designed to assess the student's level of proficiency and grasp of the subject itself. Aside from the purpose of knowing how much you know, literature review writing is primarily aimed at researching and synthesizing previous works and researches done which are related to the field that you are trying to work on. Every point, argument, and topic in your work should be coupled with a review of literature in relation to it. Literature review should not include any topics that are not related to your main thesis. Write a review of the book, explaining what the story is about and whether the characters are convincing. Tell us whether or not you would recommend it both to younger and older readers The best reviews will be published in the magazine. Write your review in 140-190 words in an appropriate style. Review " Model answer 2. Animal Farm, by George Orwell. This is an unusual book, set on a farm. The characters, led by the pigs, are mainly animals, who get rid of the cruel, drunken human owner and take over the farm. They set up a government of their own. The literature review should clearly demonstrate that the author has a good knowledge of the research area. Literature review typically occupies one or two passages in the introduction section. A well-written literature review should provide a critical appraisal of previous studies related to the current research area rather than a simple summary of prior works. The author shouldn't shy away from pointing out the shortcomings of previous works. extensive literature has developed on \_\_ This section presents a review of recent literature on \_\_ This paper begins with a short review of the literature regarding the \_\_ Several methods are reported in the literature to address this issue. There is a wide choice of \_\_ available in the literature.