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Soft Clay Foundation"; "Consolidating Dredge Soil by Combining Vacuum and Dynamic Compaction Effort"; "Chemical Modification Methods"; "Optimization of Deep Mixed Shear Walls for Stabilization of a Pile-Supported Flood Wall on Level Ground"; "Heavy Structures Supported by Soil-Cement Columns"; "Mechanical Properties of Used Tire Granulates, Sand, and Cement Mixtures"; "Fly Ash As a Dispersing Material in Cement Stabilization"  
"Strength Characteristics of a Local Red Soil Blended with Class F Fly Ash and Cement""Mechanical Behavior of Compacted Geomaterial Changed from the Dredged Soil in Nagoya Port by Mixing with Some Stabilizers"; "Effects of Organics on Stabilized Expansive Subgrade Soils"; "Application of Gypsum Waste Plasterboard and Waste Plastic Trays to Enhance the Performance of Sandy Soil"; "Effect of Placement Water Content on Strength of Temperature Cured Lime Treated Expansive Soil"; "Utilization of Shredded Rubber Tires for Cement-Stabilized Soft Clays"; "Other Modification Methods"  
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Brownian motion; 2.3.1. Introduction; 2.3.2. Basic properties; 2.4. Poisson processes; 2.5. Birth and death processes; Chapter 3. Elements of Markov Modeling; 3.1. Markov models: ideas, history, applications; 3.2. The discrete-time Ehrenfest model; 3.2.1. The microscopic chain; 3.2.2. The macroscopic chain; 3.2.3. Some characteristics of the Ehrenfest model  
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3.3. Markov models in genetics; 3.3.1. Laws of heredity and mathematics; 3.3.2. Haploid models; 3.3.3. Models with two genotypes and without mutations; 3.3.4. Models with several genotypes and without mutations; 3.3.5. Models with two genotypes and mutations; 3.3.6. Models with several genotypes and mutations; 3.3.7. Models with partitioned population; 3.3.8. Genealogy models for large size populations; 3.4. Markov storage models; 3.4.1. Discrete-time models; 3.4.2. Continuous-time models  
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Chapter 5. Semi-Markov Models; 5.1. Introduction; 5.2. Markov renewal processes; 5.2.1. Definitions; 5.2.2. Markov renewal theory; 5.3. First-passage times and state classification; 5.3.1. Stationary distribution and asymptotic results; 5.4. Reliability; 5.5. Reservoir models; 5.5.1. Model I; 5.5.2. Model II; 5.6. Queues; 5.6.1. The G/M/1 queue; 5.6.2. The M/G/1 queue; 5.7. Digital communication channels; Chapter 6. Branching Models; 6.1. The Bienayme-Galton-Watson model; 6.1.1. Historical considerations; 6.1.2. Some elementary results; 6.1.3. A fundamental example  
6.1.4. Extinction probability: critical theorem

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This book provides a pedagogical examination of the way in which stochastic models are encountered in applied sciences and techniques such as physics, engineering, biology and genetics, economics and social sciences. It covers Markov and semi-Markov models, as well as their particular cases: Poisson, renewal processes, branching processes, Ehrenfest models, genetic models, optimal stopping, reliability, reservoir theory, storage models, and queuing systems. Given this comprehensive treatment of the subject, students and researchers in applied sciences, as well as anyone looking for an introduc

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