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Sommario/riassunto	Bold political elites and unique forms of social order brought the West to world dominance, but both are weakening dramatically in the contemporary period. The Endangered West makes the case for the continuation of Western power on as wide a global basis as is prudent. Is the survival of Western influence possible, or must we resign ourselves to its eventually being subordinated to more ruthless powers? Higley lays out the main policy lines that successful leadership will have to follow to preserve and strengthen Western societies. These include avoiding futile involvements in the internal problems of non-Western countries and preserving sufficient social order to permit public and private organizations to function. The West will also have to find a way to regularize treatment of the growing number of those who lack employment; invent new forms of useful work for Westerners to perform; inhibit large in-migrations, and discourage population growth. Above all, the West must address the threat of environmental disaster. There is no certain result in the struggle, but such measures

will help to prevent a slide into despotism or a lapse into barbarism. Half the battle is to hold on to what the West has and, if possible, extend it. Progress will be made if elites and opinion leaders address societies' problems more competently. If the West's prestige is restored, world tensions may gradually subside, making meeting global problems more possible.

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5. Forces and Stresses; 6. Dynamic Equations; 7. Equations of Continuity for Steady Potential Flow of Nonviscous Fluids (see also 3.14, 3.15); 8. Particular Solutions of Laplace's Equation; 9. Apparent Additional Mass; 10. Airship Theory; 11. Wing Profile Contours; Two-dimensional Flow with Circulation; 12. Airfoils in Three Dimensions; 13. Theory of a Uniformly Loaded Propeller Disk; 14. Free Surfaces; 15. Vortex Motion; 16. Waves; 17. Model Rules; 18. Viscosity; 19. Gas Flow, One- and Two-Dimensional; 20. Gas Flows, Three Dimensional; 21. Hypothetical Gates  
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23. Cooling; 24. Boundary layers; Bibliography; Chapter 9 - BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS; 1. The Significance of the Boundary; Bibliography; Chapter 10 - HEAT AND THERMODYNAMICS; 1. Formulas of Thermodynamics; Bibliography; Chapter 11 - STATISTICAL MECHANICS; 1. Statistics of Molecular Assemblies; Bibliography; Chapter 12 - KINETIC THEORY OF GASES : VISCOSITY, THERMAL CONDUCTION, AND DIFFUSION; 1. Preliminary Definitions and Equations for a Mixed Gas, Not in Equilibrium; 2. Results for a Gas in Equilibrium; 3. Nonuniform Gas  
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#### Sommario/riassunto

The republication of this book, unabridged and corrected, fills the need for a comprehensive work on fundamental formulas of mathematical physics. It ranges from simple operations to highly sophisticated ones, all presented most lucidly with terms carefully defined and formulas given completely. In addition to basic physics, pertinent areas of chemistry, astronomy, meteorology, biology, and electronics are also included. This is no mere listing of formulas, however. Mathematics is integrated into text, for the most part, so that each chapter stands as a brief summary or even short textbook of t

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