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	Time: A Survey of Inductive Constructions in Rigidity Theory (A. Nixon, E. Ross) Polygonal Complexes and Graphs for Crystallographic Groups (D. Pellicer, E. Schulte) Two Notes on Maps and Surface Symmetry (T.W. Tucker) Buildings and s-Transitive Graphs (R.M. Weiss).
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