Record Nr. UNINA9910300118803321 **Autore** Schmidt Gunther Titolo Relational Topology / / by Gunther Schmidt, Michael Winter Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2018 3-319-74451-8 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIV, 194 p. 104 illus., 68 illus. in color.) Collana Lecture Notes in Mathematics, , 0075-8434;; 2208 Disciplina 514 Soggetti **Topology** Mathematical logic Category theory (Mathematics) Homological algebra Algebra Computer science—Mathematics Computer mathematics Discrete mathematics Mathematical Logic and Foundations Category Theory, Homological Algebra General Algebraic Systems Mathematical Applications in Computer Science **Discrete Mathematics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia 1.Introduction -- 2. Prerequisites -- 3. Products of Relations -- 4. Meet Nota di contenuto and Join as Relations -- 5. Applying Relations in Topology --6. Construction of Topologies -- 7. Closures and their Aumann Contacts -- 8. Proximity and Nearness -- 9. Frames -- 10. Simplicial Complexes. This book introduces and develops new algebraic methods to work with Sommario/riassunto relations, often conceived as Boolean matrices, and applies them to topology. Although these objects mirror the matrices that appear throughout mathematics, numerics, statistics, engineering, and

elsewhere, the methods used to work with them are much less well

known. In addition to their purely topological applications, the volume also details how the techniques may be successfully applied to spatial reasoning and to logics of computer science. Topologists will find several familiar concepts presented in a concise and algebraically manipulable form which is far more condensed than usual, but visualized via represented relations and thus readily graspable. This approach also offers the possibility of handling topological problems using proof assistants.