Record Nr. UNINA9910450952303321 Autore Higgins Peter M. <1956-> Titolo Nets, puzzles, and postmen [[electronic resource] /] / Peter M. Higgins Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-34155-X 9786611341558 0-19-155116-3 1-4356-4221-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.) 510 Disciplina Soggetti Nets (Mathematics) Mathematical recreations Mathematics Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [236]-241) and index. Contents; 1. Nets, Trees, and Lies; 2. Trees and Games of Logic: 3. The Nota di contenuto Nature of Nets; 4. Colouring and Planarity; 5. How to Traverse a Network; 6. One-Way Systems; 7. Spanning Networks; 8. Going with the Flow; 9. Novel Applications of Nets; 10. For Connoisseurs; References; Further Reading; Index; Sommario/riassunto What do railways, mingling at parties, mazes, and the internet all have in common? All are networks - people or places or things that connect to one another. Peter Higgins shows that these phenomena - and many more - are underpinned by the same deep mathematical structure, and how this understanding gives us remarkable new insights into the world. - ;What do road and railway systems, electrical circuits, mingling at parties, mazes, family trees, and the internet all have in common?.

All are networks - either people or places or things that relate and

connect to one another. Only relatively rec