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book's content will also benefit upper-level undergraduate students, and can be used as a reference guide for practicing theoretical physicists.
