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Sommario/riassunto

Approaches computational engineering sciences from the perspective of engineering applications. Uniting theory with hands-on computer practice, this book gives readers a firm appreciation of the error mechanisms and control that underlie discrete approximation implementations in the engineering sciences. Key features: Illustrative examples include heat conduction, structural mechanics, mechanical vibrations, heat transfer with convection and radiation, fluid mechanics and heat and mass transport. Takes a cross-discipline continuum mechanics viewpoint.
