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Titolo	Semirings for Soft Constraint Solving and Programming [[electronic resource] /] / by Stefano Bistarelli
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ISBN	1-280-30701-3
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Edizione	[1st ed. 2004.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XII, 284 p.)
Collana	Lecture Notes in Computer Science, , 0302-9743 ; ; 2962
Disciplina	005.1/1
Soggetti	Algebra
	Programming languages (Electronic computers)
	Computer programming
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	Computer logic
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. Soft Constraint Satisfaction Problems -- 3. Towards SCSPs Solutions -- 4. SCSP Abstraction -- 5. Higher Order Semiring-Based Constraints -- 6. Soft CLP -- 7. SCLP and Generalized Shortest Path Problems -- 8. Soft Concurrent Constraint Programming -- 9. Interchangeability in Soft CSPs -- 10. SCSPs for Modelling Attacks to Security Protocols -- 11. Conclusions and Directions for Future Work.
Sommario/riassunto	Constraint satisfaction and constraint programming have shown to be very simple but powerful ideas, with applications in various areas. Still,

in the last ten years, the simple notion of constraints has shown some deficiencies concerning both theory and practice, typically in the way over-constrained problems and preferences are treated. For this reason, the notion of soft constraints has been introduced with semiring-based soft constraints and valued constraints being the two main general frameworks. This book includes formal definitions and properties of semiring-based soft constraints, as well as their use within constraint logic programming and concurrent constraint programming. Moreover, the author shows how to adapt existing notions and techniques such as abstraction and interchangeability to the soft constraint framework and it is demonstrated how soft constraints can be used in some application areas, such as security. Overall, this book is a great starting point for anyone interested in understanding the basics of semiring-based soft constraints.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (149 pages)
Collana	New Studies of Modern Japan
Disciplina	303.48252
Soggetti	Brand name products
	Culture and globalization
	Culture diffusion
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	Nationalism
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Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Media culture globalization and national border transgression -- Banal inter-nationalism and its others -- Cool Japan,

brand nationalism and the public interest -- Lost in trans-nation : post-Orientalism and actually existing multicultural reality -- Making it multinational : media representation of multicultural Japan -- The Korean wave and the dis/empowering of resident Koreans in Japan -- East Asian media culture connections, inter-Asian referencing and cross-border dialogue.

Sommario/riassunto	"This book discusses how the evolution of market-driven cultural globalization has reinforced the administration of national cultural borders in Japan. As a result of these processes, a particular kind of cross-border connectivity and exchange is embraced while cross-border dialogue and engagement with multicultural questions within Japan are discouraged"--Provided by publisher.