Record Nr. UNISA996309148703316 Autore Copley Leslie Titolo Mathematics for the physical sciences / / Leslie Copley; managing editor, Paulina Lesna-Szreter Pubbl/distr/stampa Warsaw, [Poland];; Berlin, [Germany]:,: De Gruyter Open,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 3-11-042624-2 3-11-040947-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (445 pages): illustrations Disciplina 530.15 Soggetti Mathematical physics Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Contents -- Foreword -- 1 Functions of a Complex Variable -- 2 Cauchy's Theorem -- 3 The Calculus of Residues -- 4 Dispersion Representations -- 5 Analytic Continuation -- 6 Asymptotic Expansions -- 7 Padé Approximants -- 8 Fourier Series and Transforms -- 9 Ordinary Linear Differential Equations -- 10 Partial Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems -- 11 Special Functions -- 12 Non-Homogeneous Boundary Value Problems: Green's Functions -- 13 Integral Equations -- Bibliography The book begins with a thorough introduction to complex analysis, Sommario/riassunto which is then used to understand the properties of ordinary differential equations and their solutions. The latter are obtained in both series and integral representations. Integral transforms are introduced, providing an opportunity to complement complex analysis with techniques that flow from an algebraic approach. This moves naturally into a discussion of eigenvalue and boundary vale problems. A thorough discussion of multi-dimensional boundary value problems then introduces the reader to the fundamental partial differential equations and "special functions"

of mathematical physics. Moving to non-homogeneous boundary value problems the reader is presented with an analysis of Green's functions

from both analytical and algebraic points of view. This leads to a

concluding chapter on integral equations.