Record Nr. UNISALENTO991003264329707536 Autore Kumagai, Takashi Titolo Random walks on disordered media and their scaling limits [e-book]: École d'Été de Probabilités de Saint-Flour XL - 2010 / Takashi Kumagai Cham [Switzerland]: Springer, c2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9783319031521 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (x, 147 pages) Collana Lecture Notes in Mathematics, 1617-9692; 2101 Classificazione AMS 60G50 AMS 05C81 AMS 31C20 AMS 35K08 LC QA274.73 Disciplina 519.2 Soggetti Random walks Potential theory (Mathematics) Distribution (Probability theory) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 135-143) and index Nota di contenuto Introduction; Weighted graphs and the associated Markov chains; Heat kernel estimates general theory; Heat kernel estimates using effective resistance: Heat kernel estimates for random weighted graphs: Alexander-Orbach conjecture holds when two-point functions behave nicely; Further results for random walk on IIC; Random conductance model In these lecture notes, we will analyze the behavior of random walk on Sommario/riassunto disordered mediaby means of both probabilistic and analytic methods, and will study the scalinglimits. We will focus on the discrete potential theory and how the theory is effectively used in the analysis of disordered media. The first few chapters of the notes can be used as an introduction to discrete potential theory. Recently, there has beensignificantprogress on thetheoryof random walkon disordered media such as fractals and random media. Random walk on a percolation cluster('the ant in the labyrinth') is one of the typical examples. In 1986, H. Kesten showedtheanomalous behavior of a

random walk on a percolation cluster at critical probability. Partly

motivated by this work, analysis and diffusion processes on fractals have been developed since the late eighties. As a result, various new methods have been produced to estimate heat kernels on disordered media. These developments are summarized in the notes