Record Nr. UNISALENTO991003636179707536 Autore Schmidt, Gunther Titolo Relational topology [e-book] / by Gunther Schmidt, Michael Winter Cham: Springer, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3319744518 9783319744513 331974450X 9783319744506 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiv, 198 p. 104 illus., 64 illus. in color Collana Lecture Notes in Mathematics, 0075-8434; 2208 Classificazione AMS 54-01 **LC QA611** Altri autori (Persone) Winter, Michaelauthor Disciplina 514 Categories (Mathematics) Soggetti Algebra, Homological Algebra Computer science - Mathematics Logic, Symbolic and mathematical **Topology** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1.Introduction; 2. Prerequisites; 3. Products of Relations; 4. Meet and Join as Relations; 5. Applying Relations in Topology; 6. Construction of Topologies; 7. Closures and their Aumann Contacts; 8. Proximity and Nearness; 9. Frames; 10. Simplicial Complexes Sommario/riassunto This book introduces and develops new algebraic methods to work with relations, often conceived as Boolean matrices, and applies them to topology. Although these objects mirror the matrices that appear throughout mathematics, numerics, statistics, engineering, and elsewhere, the methods used to work with them are much less well known. In addition to their purely topological applications, the volume also details how the techniques may be successfully applied to spatial reasoning and to logics of computer science. Topologists will find

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