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Complex Nonlinearity: Chaos, Phase Transitions, Topology Change and Path Integrals is a book about prediction & control of general nonlinear and chaotic dynamics of high-dimensional complex systems of various physical and non-physical nature and their underpinning geometro-topological change. The book starts with a textbook-like expose on nonlinear dynamics, attractors and chaos, both temporal and spatio-temporal, including modern techniques of chaos-control. Chapter 2 turns to the edge of chaos, in the form of phase transitions (equilibrium and non-equilibrium, oscillatory, fractal and noise-induced), as well as the related field of synergetics. While the natural stage for linear dynamics comprises of flat, Euclidean geometry (with the corresponding calculation tools from linear algebra and analysis), the natural stage for nonlinear dynamics is curved, Riemannian geometry (with the corresponding tools from nonlinear, tensor algebra and analysis). The extreme nonlinearity - chaos - corresponds to the topology change of this curved geometrical stage, usually called configuration manifold. Chapter 3 elaborates on geometry and topology change in relation with complex nonlinearity and chaos. Chapter 4 develops general nonlinear dynamics, continuous and discrete, deterministic and stochastic, in the unique form of path integrals and their action-amplitude formalism. This most natural framework for representing both phase transitions and topology change starts with Feynman's sum over histories, to be quickly generalized into the sum over geometries and topologies. The last Chapter puts all the previously developed techniques together and presents the unified form of complex nonlinearity. Here we have chaos, phase transitions, geometrical dynamics and topology change, all working together in the form of path integrals. The objective of this book is to provide a serious reader with a serious scientific tool that will enable them to actually perform a competitive research in modern complex nonlinearity. It includes a comprehensive bibliography on the subject and a detailed index. Target readership includes all researchers and students of complex nonlinear systems (in physics, mathematics, engineering, chemistry, biology, psychology, sociology, economics, medicine, etc.), working both in industry/clinics and academia.

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#### **Calculations for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology** Academic Press

The new Xam Idea for Class XII Biology 2020-21 has been thoroughly revised, diligently designed and uniquely formatted in accordance with CBSE Examination requirements and NEW CBSE guidelines for the session 2020-2021. The features of the new Xam Idea are as follows: 1. The book has been thoroughly revised as per the new CBSE Syllabus 2020-2021. 2. The book is divided into two Sections: Part-A and Part-B. 3. Part-A includes the following: (a) Each Chapter is summarised in the form of precise notes under the heading 'Basic Concepts'. (b) All NCERT Textbook questions and important NCERT Exemplar questions have been incorporated. (c) Previous 10 Years' Questions have been added under different sections according to their marks. (d) Objective Type Questions have been included as per new CBSE guidelines. These include Multiple Choice Questions, Very Short answer questions and Assertion-Reason questions carrying 1 mark each. (e) Short Answer Questions carrying 2 marks each and Long Answer Questions carrying 3 marks and 5 marks have also been added. (f) A new section 'Case-based questions' has been added as per CBSE guidelines and Examination papers. (g) At the end of every chapter, Self-Assessment Test has been given to test the extent the grasp of the student. 4. Part-B includes the following: (a) CBSE Sample Question Paper 2020 with complete solution. (b) Blueprint as per latest CBSE Syllabus 2020-2021. (c) Unsolved Model Question Papers for ample practice by the student. (d) Solved CBSE Examination Papers 2020 (57/1/1), (57/1/2) and (57/1/3). (e) Solved sets of remaining four regions' CBSE Examination Papers are given in QR code.

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practice only strengthens understanding by simplifying and organizing biology processes. Students can learn the subject only by doing the exercises themselves and reviewing them in class, obtaining experience in applying the principles with their different ramifications. In doing the exercises by themselves, students find that they are required to devote considerable more time to biology than to other subjects, because they are uncertain with regard to the selection and application of the theorems and principles involved. It is also often necessary for students to discover those "tricks" not revealed in their texts (or review books) that make it possible to solve problems easily. Students must usually resort to methods of trial and error to discover these "tricks," therefore finding out that they may sometimes spend several hours to solve a single problem. When reviewing the exercises in classrooms, instructors usually request students to take turns in writing solutions on the boards and explaining them to the class. Students often find it difficult to explain in a manner that holds the interest of the class, and enables the remaining students to follow the material written on the boards. The remaining students in the class are thus too occupied with copying the material off the boards to follow the professor's explanations. This book is intended to aid students in biology overcome the difficulties described by supplying detailed illustrations of the solution methods that are usually not apparent to students. Solution methods are illustrated by problems that have been selected from those most often assigned for class work and given on examinations. The problems are arranged in order of complexity to enable students to learn and understand a particular topic by reviewing the problems in sequence. The problems are illustrated with detailed, step-by-step explanations, to save the students large amounts of time that is often needed to fill in the gaps that are usually found between steps of illustrations in textbooks or review/outline books. The staff of REA considers biology a subject that is best learned by allowing students to view the methods of analysis and solution techniques. This learning approach is similar to that practiced in various scientific laboratories, particularly in the medical fields. In using this book, students may review and study the illustrated problems at their own pace; students are not limited to the time such problems receive in the classroom. When students want to look up a particular type of problem and solution, they can readily locate it in the book by referring to the index that has been extensively prepared. It is also possible to locate a particular type of problem by glancing at just the material within the boxed portions. Each problem is numbered and surrounded by a heavy black border for speedy identification.

Evolutionary Origins of Political Ideology: Mating Strategies, Intergroup Conflict, and the Nature of Political Alliances Elsevier

Designed as a text based on the mandatory course introduced by AICTE for all branches of B.Tech., the book mainly deals with the fundamental concepts of biology and their applications in engineering and technology. The clear and concise text will prove to be of immense value to the students and will help them to comprehend the subject. Also, the faculties will find it a highly useful resource for classroom teaching. KEY FEATURES • Easy to understand, learn and memorize. • Illustrations for better comprehension of the concepts. • The subject matter is discussed in an engaging style to induce students' interest. • Critical thinking questions to help enhance analytical and interpretational potential of the students. • Chapter-end questions for self-assessment and self-evaluation. • A large number of MCQs are provided online for practice and self-assessment.

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Xam Idea Biology for CBSE Class 12- 2021 VK Global Publications

Health and environmental compatibility are key topics in contemporary society. The book shows how the built environment can be aesthetically pleasing, modern and, at the same time, healthy and environmentally friendly. It makes the link between architecture as a design task and a building biology approach to design. Building biology teaches us about the holistic interaction between people and their built environment. It combines building culture with ecology and disciplines such as chemistry, biology, geology, and psychology. Using the building of the Institute of Building Biology + Sustainability (IBN) as a model, building biology criteria and approaches are explained in detail. Numerous additional current projects illustrate how these are implemented in responsible, healthy, and hence sustainable architecture.

Cosmology and Biology in Ancient Philosophy Daya Books

Newly discovered fossils from a quarter billion years ago provide a new narrative on the origin of life and biodiversity. The evidence is of a hosted, random genetic reassortment of unicellular DNA into cells coding for biodiverse multicellular life forms. The life forms spawned by this process serve as the starting point for evolution. The life forms presented range from unicellular giants to forerunners of dinosaurs and mammals. The preservation of the entire life form, including soft tissue, allows the specimens to be autopsied (sectioned), which provides an anatomical roadmap of the transition from unicellular life to multicellular life. The book identifies a new suspect that had the means, motive, and opportunity to host this reassortment process. Chapter Overview: Chapter 1: The Great Explosion of Life. Chapter 1 provides a brief history of the three explosions of life (prokaryotic, eukaryotic, and multicellular eukaryotic) and their underlying molecular biology. Chapter 2: The New Hard Evidence. The autopsied fossils provides an anatomical roadmap of the transition from unicellular to multicellular life. This includes the origins of motility/propulsion, vision, smell, skin, claws / paws, origins of bone, predators, early reproduction, as well as pre terrestrial and pre dinosaur features. Chapter 3: The Perpetrators of multicellular life. Molecular biology on the self assembling nature of eukaryotic cell walls is presented. Next, the mechanistic principles of creating a new cell are presented: 1) Cells aggregated in water, 2) Shear forces or structures capable of rupturing cell membranes to release intracellular contents, and 3) A confined space where the reassembling lipid bilayers can encapsulate a batch of the ambient genetic slurry. Opportunity: The chapter hones in on a family of calcium secreting filter feeders (CSFFs) that had the means, motive and opportunity to do this. They appeared during both the Cambrian and Permian events, establishing they had the opportunity. Means: These CSFFs were unicellular eukaryotes that lived in colonies and secreted calcium carbonate as a skeletal matrix, channeling ocean water to obtain nutrients. Coastal oceans contain around 1 million suspended cells per ml of water. Four different CSFFs, with 5 different structures are evaluated. Fluid dynamics (velocity acceleration and turbulence) is combined with molecular biology to show they had the means to shear open cells and also provided a confined space for reassembling cell membranes to take a gulp of the ambient genetic slurry. Motive: The motive was to obtain intracellular nutrients (proteins, nucleotides) for the feeding colony. The unintended consequence was the hosting of a genetic reassortment process capable of creating

unimaginably biodiverse life forms. The chapter concludes with a review of this process for consistency with both known molecular biology and the fossil evidence presented in the book. Chapter 4: The Fate of the Perpetrators. CSFFs disappear as a new ecosystem emerges. Several causes of this are apparent from a subset of the fossils and are reviewed. Chapter 5: Unicellular Giants and Indeterminate Life Forms. Chapter 5 covers life forms that never made it into earth's playbook of life. Being created viable was no guarantee of withstanding the test of time. Chapter 6: Summary and Conclusions. Chapter 6 summarizes the story told by these fossils, how it provides a novel perspective on the origin of multicellular life on earth, how earth repopulated after one extinction event with a new cast of characters that did not resemble what lived prior to the extinction event, and suggests how life may develop on other planets.

**Thinking about Biology** Research & Education Assoc.

Democracy is new, but politics is older than the human species. In three empirical studies (Chapters 1, 2, and 4) and one theoretical paper (Chapter 3), I integrate research in evolutionary biology with research on political attitudes. The first half of the dissertation applies insights from the evolutionary biology of alternative mating strategies to research on attitudes toward gay rights and abortion policy. I argue that liberal and conservative positions on these issues stem from conflicting mating strategies interacting with specific representations about how these policies, along the groups associated with them, relate to sexual promiscuity. In Chapter 1, I test whether stereotypes of gay men as promiscuous interact with mating strategies (i.e. short-term mating orientation) to predict attitudes toward gay rights. In Chapter 2, I test whether beliefs about the effects of abortion policy on sexual promiscuity--which I refer to as "deterrence beliefs"--interact with mating strategies to predict opposition to abortion. Both hypotheses received empirical support and shed light on the psychological underpinnings of policy preferences. In Chapter 3, I apply insights from the evolutionary biology of alliances and coalitions to examine political ideologies more broadly. I argue that humans, like other social primates, possess a suite of cognitive adaptations for developing alliances with other individuals and groups based on cues of similarity (e.g. common traits), transitivity (e.g. common enemies), and instrumentality (e.g. common goals). Unlike other primates, humans form complex alliances with overlapping social groups, and apply a suite of cognitive biases designed to defend their allies in conflicts. When partisans apply biases to the demographic groups associated with their political party, they generate biased narratives that form the contents of ideologies (see Chapter 3). In Chapter 4, I test a variety of the predictions entailed by this approach--referred to as the Alliance Theory--using data from the American National Election Study (ANES). I test whether or not the Alliance Theory has better predictive power than alternative approaches--i.e. those that emphasize individual differences in egalitarianism--across a range of different policy disputes. Across all policies examined, the results supported the Alliance Theory and pose a challenge to alternative theories. Taken together, the four chapters yield insights into the origins of political disagreement, and they highlight the utility of taking an evolutionary approach to political psychology.

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Sugar chains (glycans) are often attached to proteins and lipids and have multiple roles in the organization and function of all organisms. "Essentials of Glycobiology" describes their biogenesis

and function and offers a useful gateway to the understanding of glycans.

**CELL BIOLOGY & GENETICS** Bushra Arshad

Biology for AP® courses covers the scope and sequence requirements of a typical two-semester Advanced Placement® biology course. The text provides comprehensive coverage of foundational research and core biology concepts through an evolutionary lens. Biology for AP® Courses was designed to meet and exceed the requirements of the College Board's AP® Biology framework while allowing significant flexibility for instructors. Each section of the book includes an introduction based on the AP® curriculum and includes rich features that engage students in scientific practice and AP® test preparation; it also highlights careers and research opportunities in biological sciences.

**Freshwater Algae of North America** Springer Science & Business Media

Advances in Agronomy continues to be recognized as a leading reference and a first-rate source for the latest research in agronomy. As always, the subjects covered are varied and exemplary of the myraid of subject matter dealt with by this long-running serial. Volume 89 contains six comprehensive and timely reviews. Chapter 1 presents a thorough coverage of wet chemistry and state-of-the-art molecular scale techniques, such as x-ray absorption fine structure (XAFS) and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopies, that can be used to characterize phosphorus in organic wastes. Chapter 2 discusses the Wheat Genetics Resource Center that has served the scientific community for 25 years. These resources have been useful to scientists in 45 countries and 39 of the states in the U.S. Chapter 3 covers various aspects of the biology and management of Stevia, a sweet herb of Paraguay. Chapter 4 is a timely review of aspects of soil fertility decline in the tropics as assessed by soil chemical measurements. Chapter 5 covers nematode interactions and assessment of models for their control on crop plants. Chapter 6 presents data and algorithms on ammonia emission from animal operations, a current area of much interest in the area of environmental quality. Over 40 figures and 32 tables Presents a review of the present and future status of soil science Offers an analysis of biodiversity in agronomy

**Building Biology** Cambridge University Press

Concepts of Biology is designed for the single-semester introduction to biology course for non-science majors, which for many students is their only college-level science course. As such, this course represents an important opportunity for students to develop the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills to make informed decisions as they continue with their lives. Rather than being mired down with facts and vocabulary, the typical non-science major student needs information presented in a way that is easy to read and understand. Even more importantly, the content should be meaningful. Students do much better when they understand why biology is relevant to their everyday lives. For these reasons, Concepts of Biology is grounded on an evolutionary basis and includes exciting features that highlight careers in the biological sciences and everyday applications of the concepts at hand. We also strive to show the interconnectedness of topics within this extremely broad discipline. In order to meet the needs of today's instructors and students, we maintain the overall organization and coverage found in most syllabi for this course. A strength of Concepts of Biology is that instructors can customize the book, adapting it to the approach that works best in their classroom. Concepts of Biology also includes an innovative art program that incorporates critical thinking and clicker questions to help students understand--and apply--key

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The book by K. V. Galaktionov and A. A. Dobrovolskij maintains the tradition of monographs devoted to detailed coverage of digenetic trematodes in the tradition of B. Dawes (1946) and T. A. Ginetsinskaya (1968). In this respect, the book is traditional in both its form and content. In the beginning (Chapter 1), the authors provide a consistent analysis of the morphological features of all life cycle stages. Importantly, they present a detailed characterization of sporocysts and rediae whose morphological-functional organization has never been comprehensively described in modern literature. The authors not only list morphological characteristics, but also analyze the functional significance of different morphological structures and hypothesize about their evolution. Special attention is given to specific features of morphogenesis in all stages of the trematode life cycle. On this basis, the authors provide several original suggestions about the possible origins of morphological evolution of the parthenogenetic (asexual) and the hermaphroditic generations. This is followed by a detailed consideration of the various morphological-biological adaptations that ensure the successful completion of the complex life cycles of these parasites (Chapter 2). Life cycles inherent in different trematodes are subject to a special analysis (Chapter 3). The authors distinguish several basic types of life cycles and suggest an original interpretation of their evolutionary origin. Chapter 4 features the analysis of structure and the dynamics of trematode populations and is unusual for a monograph of this type.

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A central problem in neurobiology concerns mechanisms that generate the profound diversity and specificity of the nervous system. What is the substance of diversification and specificity at the molecular, cellular, and systems levels? 4 How, for example, do 10<sup>11</sup> neurons each form approximately 10<sup>11</sup> interconnections, allowing normal physiological function? How does disruption of these processes result in human disease? These proceedings represent the efforts of molecular biologists, embryologists, neurobiologists, and clinicians to approach these issues. In this volume are

grouped by subject to present the varieties of methods used to approach each individual area. Section I deals with embryogenesis and morphogenesis of the nervous system. In Chapter 3, Weston and co-workers describe the use of monoclonal antibodies that recognize specific neuronal epitopes (including specific gangliosides) for the purpose of defining heterogeneity in the neural crest, an important model system. Immunocytochemical analysis reveals the existence of distinct subpopulations within the crest at extremely early stages; cells express neuronal or glial binding patterns at the time of migration. Consequently, interactions with the environment may select for predetermined populations. Le Douarin reaches similar conclusions in Chapter 1 by analyzing migratory pathways and developmental potentials in crest of quail-

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