



Stable Mappings and Their Singularities

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Springer Mrz 1974, 1974. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 229x152x12 mm. Neuware - This book aims to present to first and second year graduate students a beautiful and relatively accessible field of mathematics-the theory of singularities of stable differentiable mappings. The study of stable singularities is based on the now classical theories of Hassler Whitney, who determined the generic singularities (or lack of them) of $R^n \sim R^m$ ($m \sim 2n - 1$) and $R^2 \sim R^2$, and Marston Morse, for mappings who studied these singularities for $R^n \sim R$. It was Rene Thorn who noticed (in the late '50's) that all of these results could be incorporated into one theory. The 1960 Bonn notes of Thom and Harold Levine (reprinted in [42]) gave the first general exposition of this theory. However, these notes preceded the work of Bernard Malgrange [23] on what is now known as the Malgrange Preparation Theorem-which allows the relatively easy computation of normal forms of stable singularities as well as the proof of the main theorem in the subject-and the definitive work of John Mather. More recently, two survey articles have appeared, by Arnold [4] and Wall [53], which have done much to codify the...



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