

Galois Dream: Group Theory and Differential Equations

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finite difference methods but shortcomings of the latter are not mentioned as a motivation to study finite elements. Also, the reader has already seen the importance of weak solutions in the analysis of elliptic equations – but the crucial idea of following the logic of weak solutions in a finite-dimensional setting, which underpins the method of finite elements, is not expanded beyond a cryptic remark. Most importantly, an introduction presents an opportunity to preview the chapter – its importance, relevance and contents – in a simple and technically-uncluttered language. This opportunity is missed.

Beyond the introduction, the exposition is equally economical with helpful and descriptive remarks. The main clue to the relative importance of results is in whether they feature in a theorem or a lemma or a humble corollary. In the proofs it is typically unclear what is the main idea and what are the technicalities. A cynical reader of this review may exclaim “so what’s new – isn’t almost every maths book written like this?” and she will be right. However, several counterexamples demonstrate that this need not be the case and that it is possible to write textbooks that foster understanding without sacrificing rigour and exactitude.

Inasmuch as, according to its preface, the book was developed from a lecture course, I entertain severe doubts as to its adequacy as a textbook, not just for the reasons already stated but also since it contains material far in excess of an undergraduate lecture course of reasonable length. The one purpose to which it is ideally suited is as a secondary reference text in an advanced graduate course. As soon as one makes the assumption that the reader is already familiar with the rudiments of the material and able to supply her own motivation, this becomes a very fine book indeed.

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Galois’ dream: group theory and differential equations, by Michio Kuga. Pp 150. SuF52. 1993. ISBN 0-8176-3688-9 (Birkhauser)

As the curious title perhaps indicates, this is an unusual book with a bizarre history and an idiosyncratic theme. Originally launched (in the mid 1960s) on the crest of the “modern math” wave, it arose from a 20-week lecture course designed to enthuse Japanese undergraduates by introducing them to some of the creatures populating the Brave New Mathematical World. By all accounts, the author succeeded to a remarkable degree with the book achieving something of a cult status in Japan – a veritable Pied Piper leading (luring?) many students into mathematics: in an evocative phrase from the Preface, “... they came back to say that they all fell into the crevasse (of mathematics)”. The author died in 1990 and this translation thus forms a posthumous tribute to him. Unlike so many other products of the 1960s, the text has aged reasonably well: in places the robust and rather strident tone jars and some of the informalities in the text – which apparently caused some raised eyebrows at the time – now seem rather tame and commonplace (if not always politically correct!).

What then of the content of *Galois’ Dream*? In his final letter to Auguste Chevalier, written on the fateful night of Tuesday 29 March 1832, Evariste Galois hinted that his theory of groups might have penetrating insights to give not

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