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A Modern Course in Statistical Physics 1980

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Berkeley Physics Course: Statistical physics, by F. Reif 1967

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Statistical Mechanics 2019-10-03

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Statistical Physics 1980–01–15

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Statistical Physics 1958

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this concise primer based on lectures given at summer schools on complex systems and on a masters degree course in complex systems modeling will provide graduate students and newcomers to the field with the basic knowledge of the concepts and methods of statistical physics and its potential for application to interdisciplinary topics indeed in recent years statistical physics has begun to attract the interest of a broad community of researchers in the field of complex system sciences ranging from biology to the social sciences economics and computer science more generally a growing number of graduate students and researchers feel the need to learn some basic concepts and questions originating in other disciplines without necessarily having to master all of the corresponding technicalities and jargon generally speaking the goals of statistical physics may be summarized as follows on the one hand to study systems composed of a large number of interacting entities and on the other to predict the macroscopic or collective behavior of the system considered from the microscopic laws ruling the dynamics of the individual entities these two goals are to some extent also shared by what is nowadays called complex systems science and for these reasons systems studied in the framework of statistical physics may be considered as among the simplest examples of complex systems allowing in addition a rather well developed mathematical treatment

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