



Springer books available as

 Printed book

Available from [springer.com/shop](http://springer.com/shop)

 eBook

Available from your library or

► [springer.com/shop](http://springer.com/shop)

 MyCopy

Printed eBook for just

► € | \$ 24.99

► [springer.com/mycopy](http://springer.com/mycopy)

## **Monographs in Mathematics**

Series Editors: H. Amann, J.P. Bourguignon, W.Y.C. Chen, K. Grove

### **Managing Editors:**

Amann, H., Universität Zürich, Switzerland

Bourguignon, J.-P., IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette, France

Chen, W.Y.C., Nankai University, China

Grove, K., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA

### **Editorial Board:**

Araki, H., Kyoto University

Ball, J., Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

Brezzi, F., Università di Pavia

Chang, K.C., Peking University

Hitchin, N., Warwick

Hofer, H., Courant Institute, New York

Knörrer, H., ETH Zürich

Masuda, K., University of Tokyo

Zagier, D., Max-Planck-Institut, Bonn

The foundations of this outstanding book series were laid in 1944. Until the end of the 1970s, a total of 77 volumes appeared, including works of such distinguished mathematicians as Carathéodory, Nevanlinna and Shafarevich, to name a few. The series came to its name and present appearance in the 1980s. In keeping its well-established tradition, only monographs of excellent quality are published in this collection. Comprehensive, in-depth treatments of areas of current interest are presented to a readership ranging from graduate students to professional mathematicians. Concrete examples and applications both within and beyond the immediate domain of mathematics illustrate the import and consequences of the theory under discussion.

**Submission information at the [series homepage](http://series.homepage) and [springer.com/authors](http://springer.com/authors)**

Order online at [springer.com](http://springer.com) ► or for the Americas call (toll free) 1-800-SPRINGER ► or email us at: [customerservice@springer.com](mailto:customerservice@springer.com). ► For outside the Americas call +49 (0) 6221-345-4301 ► or email us at: [customerservice@springer.com](mailto:customerservice@springer.com).

