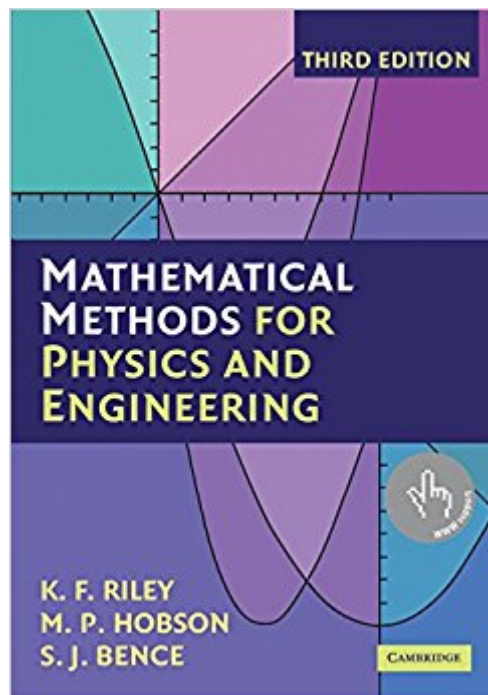




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The chapter on tensors should have been more clearly written. Other than that, it's amazing.

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