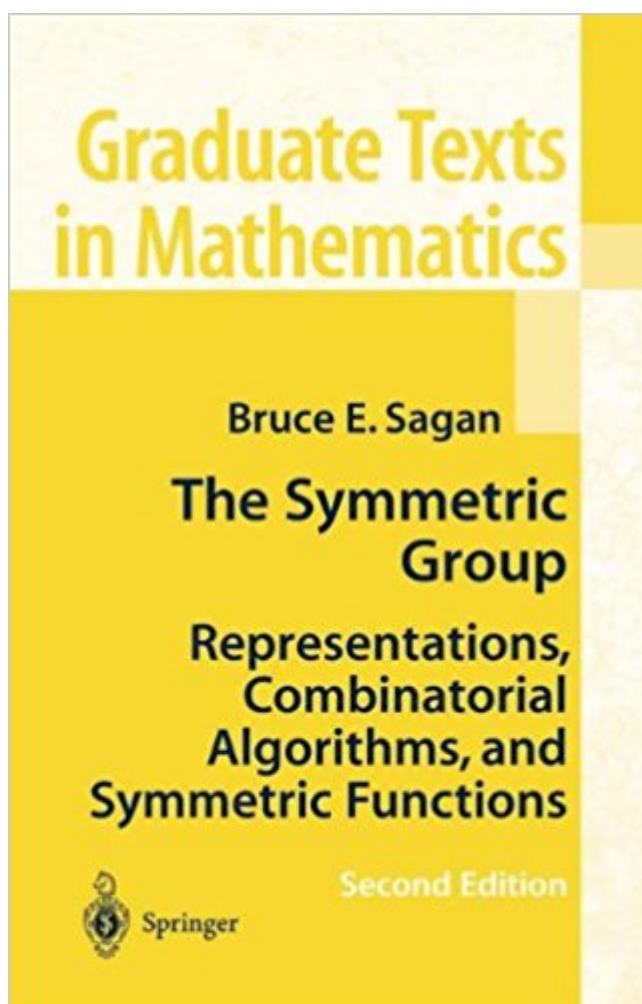


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I'm a graduate student in mathematics, and I decided to take a qualifying examination in the area of

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This is the book we use for my graduate combinatorics course. It's written quite well, especially for a graduate text.

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This book is excellent. The material is presented clearly and concisely. It makes the subject matter accessible and interesting. I used it as the text for a one-semester graduate subject. I completed all of the exercises, so it is well-paced for this kind of study. I started with only an introductory knowledge of group theory, so it is self-contained. The only drawback is that there are no solutions to any of the exercises. If it had this, it would be a perfect bok.

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