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* a **table of contents** with a short description of each chapter
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     (4) Partial differential equations including inverse problem

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     (24) Economics and finance

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[ ]  Electrical [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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