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A NEW CHEMICAL STRUCTURE CODE FOR DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL IN MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY—L. C. Thomas—Heyden & Son Ltd. (Sadtler Research Labs., Philadelphia), 1968, 60 p., illus., paper, \$4. Describes the adaptation of the Kodak MIRACODE system to spectroscopic data capable of retrieving spectra of molecules with the correct functional groups arranged in different ways.

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MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR PHYSICISTS AND ENGINEERS—Royal Eugene Collins—Reinhold, 1968, 385 p., diagrams, \$12.50. Text for the advanced undergraduate or beginning graduate student, emphasizes mathematical tools rather than mathematics, such as the essentials of vector calculus, calculus of variations, numerical approximation methods and similar tools for analysis.

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