Book Reviews


D. Slepian (Ed.), *Key Papers in the Development of Information Theory*, IEEE Press, 1974, 461 pp. Why are there so few collections of reprints of this kind in mathematics? Often, they make the best textbooks. This one is a model to be imitated.


A. M. Mathai and R. K. Saxena, *Generalized Hypergeometric Functions with Applications in Statistics and Physical Sciences*, Springer, 1973, 314 pp. Largely a treatise on the Meijer $G$-function, expansions connected with it, and some statistical applications. The Meijer $G$-function is notationally very awkward, and eventually the suspicion arises that such awkwardness is only a symptom of conceptual obscurity.

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