

in a most concise and clear manner, and one may safely predict that the work under review will soon become a favorite among students and practitioners, to whom, without any reservation, we recommend it very heartily.

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