



Linear Groups with an Exposition, of the Galois Field Theory (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Linear Groups With an Exposition, of the Galois Field Theory Since the appearance in 1870 of the great work of Camille Jordan on substitutions and their applications there have been many important additions to the theory of finite groups. The books of Netto, Weber and Burnside have brought up to date the theory of abstract and substitution groups. On the analytic side the theory of linear groups has received much attrition in view of their frequent occurrence in mathematical problems both of theory and of application. The theory of collineation groups will be treated in a forthcoming volume by Loewy. There remains the subject of linear groups in a finite field (including linear congruence groups) having immediate application in many problems of geometry and function-theory and furnishing a natural method for the investigation of extensive classes of important groups. The present volume is intended as an introduction to this subject. While the exposition is restricted to groups in a finite field (endliche Korper) the method of investigation is applicable to groups in an infinite field; corresponding...



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