<u>Note to Users</u>

In response to requests from readers of the first edition of this book from all over the world, the text files of the source codes of the computer programs listed as appendices in the book are included on this site. These are provided to help the user in the development of their own programs. Please note that these programs were written over the last twenty years for different computer systems and may need modifications to become suitable for the user's system. It should also be noted that the various computer models presented in the book may not have been validated by experimental measurements and therefore the related software modules should be used in computer aided design programs with caution.

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