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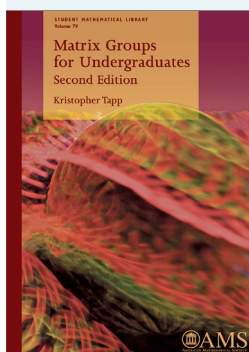## THE CASE OF ACADEMICIAN NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH LUZIN

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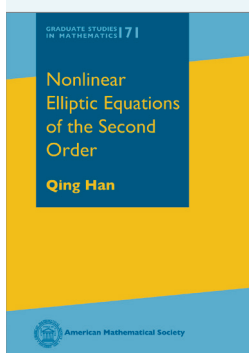**May 2016 386pp 9781470426088 Hardback A$165.00**

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