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M. D. Adams, *Continuous-Time Signals and Systems (Version 2013-09-11)*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, Sept. 2013, xxx + 308 pages, ISBN 978-1-55058-495-0 (paperback), ISBN 978-1-55058-506-3 (PDF).

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M. D. Adams, *Lecture Slides for Signals and Systems (Version: 2016-01-25)*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, Jan. 2016, xvi + 481 slides, ISBN 978-1-55058-584-1 (paperback), ISBN 978-1-55058-585-8 (PDF).

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