



From Catastrophe to Chaos: Mathematics, Microeconomics and Finance v. 1: A General Theory of Economic Discontinuities (Hardback)

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Kluwer Academic Publishers, United States, 1991. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 1991 ed.. 236 x 162 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Now, however, we face an Age of Discontinuity in world economy and technology. We might succeed in making it an age of great economic growth as well. But the one thing that is certain so far is that it will be a period of change-in technology and in economic policy, in industry structures and in economic theory, in the knowledge needed to govern and manage, and in economic issues. While we have been busy finishing the great nineteenth-century economic edifice, the foundations have shifted beneath our feet. Peter F. Drucker, 1968 *The Art of Discontinuity*, p. 10 This project has had a long gestation period, probably ultimately dating to a youthful obsession with watershed divides and boundaries. My awareness of the problem of discontinuity in economics dates to my first encounter with the capital theory paradoxes in the late 1960s, the fruits of which can be seen in Chapter 8 of this book. This awareness led to a frustration over the apparent lack of a mathematics of discontinuity, a lack...



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