General Info PhL 11.5.09

My "**green** Jackson" is the first edition, 1962. I used it around 1970 in his course.

The second edition is "**red** Jackson" published in 1975.

The third edition is "**blue** Jackson" published in 1998. I have a downloaded bootleg version of this book so I can see what things have been added and omitted since the green book.

Wiki gives some Jackson personal info and a link to his personal website.

born Ontario 1.19.25 1925 this was only 8 years after APL was born (which was 1917).

BS Univ of Western Ontario 1946

PhD at MIT 1949 with Vicky Weisskopf.

Dave did 6 months more at MIT, then went to McGill (Montreal) as a "math professor" in 1950 and became there an "associate professor", spending 1950-1957 at McGill.

He then went to Univ of Illinois for 10 years, 1957-1967, during which time he wrote "the book".

In 1967 he went to Berkeley forever. Went Emeritus in 1999, 10 years ago.

So in 2009 Dave must be 2009-1925 = 84 years old.

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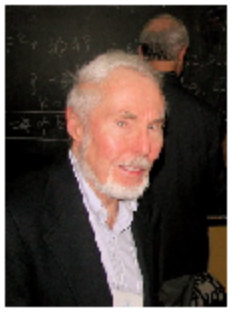

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UCB Physics Department



unofficial portrait, Lake Ediza, 1978
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