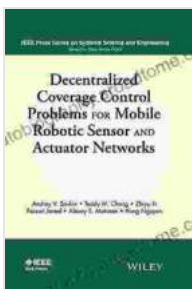# Decentralized Coverage Control Problems For Mobile Robotic Sensor and Actuator Networks

In the realm of robotics, the ability for mobile robotic sensor and actuator networks to effectively and efficiently cover an area is crucial for a wide range of applications, including environmental monitoring, surveillance, and precision agriculture. Decentralized coverage control algorithms play a vital role in achieving this objective by enabling robots to coordinate their movements and actions without relying on centralized control or external communication. This book delves into the intricacies of decentralized coverage control problems, providing a comprehensive guide for researchers, practitioners, and students alike.

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This comprehensive book on decentralized coverage control problems for mobile robotic sensor and actuator networks is an invaluable resource for researchers, practitioners, and students. It provides a thorough understanding of the theoretical foundations, algorithmic design principles, and practical considerations involved in designing and implementing decentralized coverage control systems. With its in-depth analysis, real-world examples, and cutting-edge insights, this book empowers readers to tackle complex coverage control challenges and contribute to the advancement of robotics and autonomous systems.

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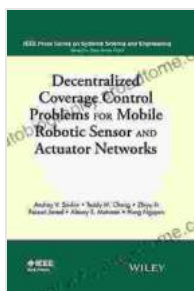
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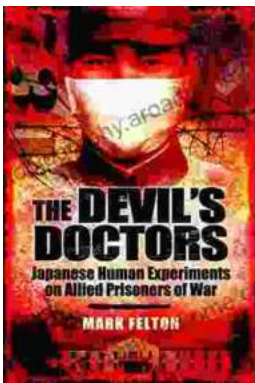
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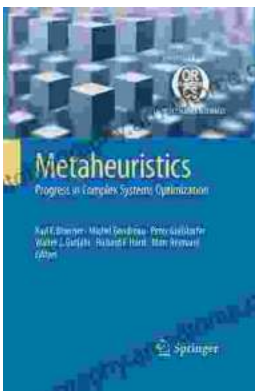|	
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