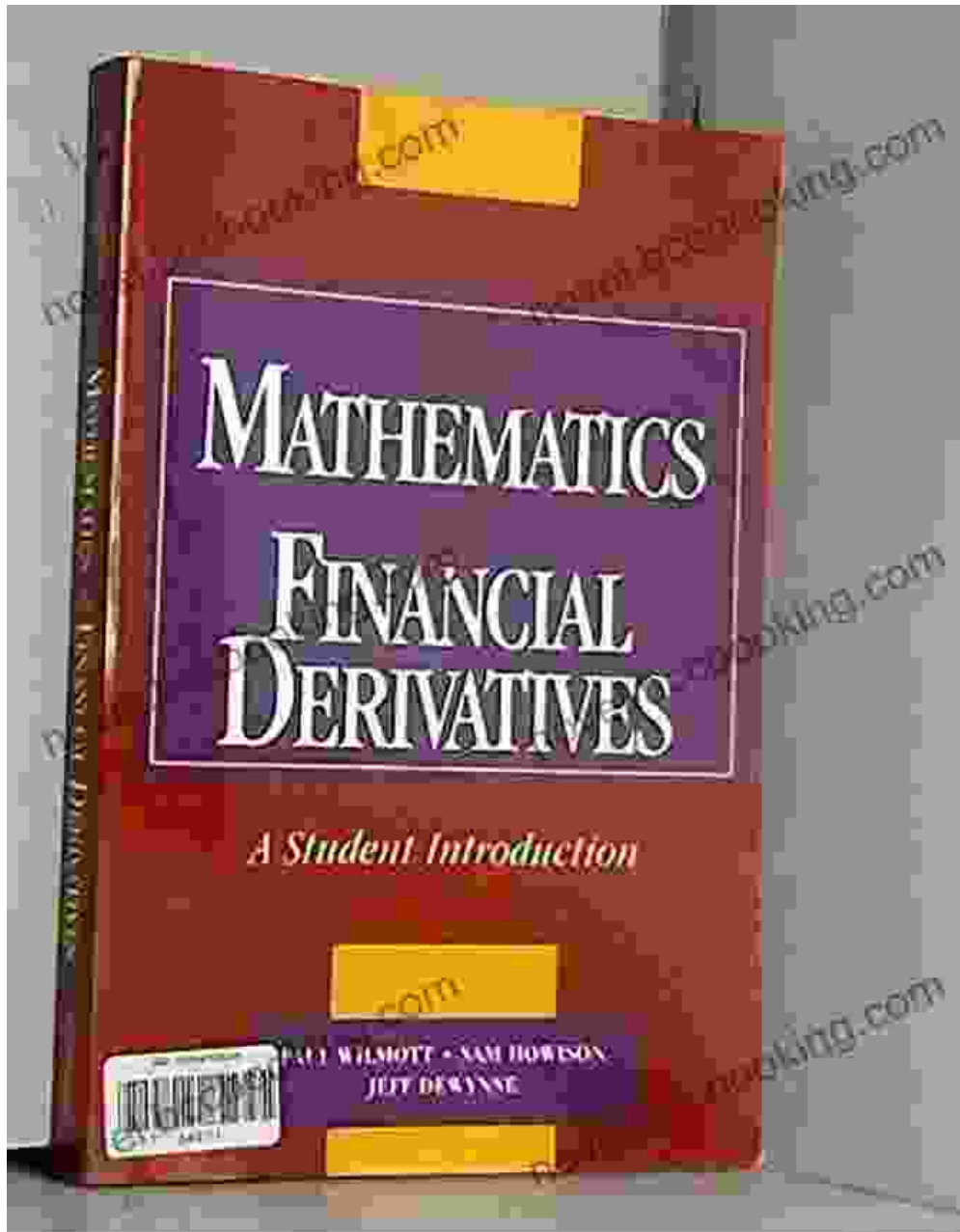# Unlock the Enigma of Financial Derivatives: An In-Depth Exploration with "An Introduction to the Mathematics of Financial Derivatives"


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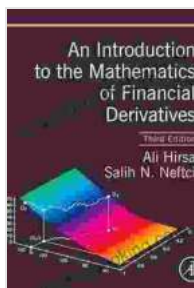
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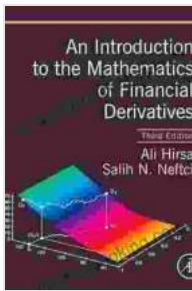
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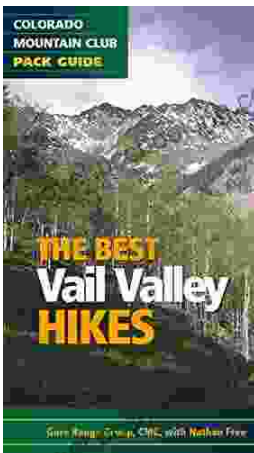
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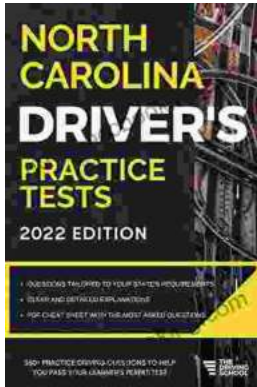
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