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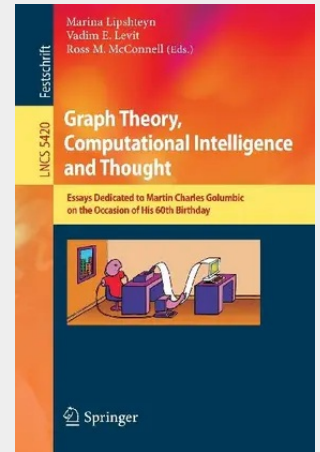
Essays Dedicated to Martin Charles Golumbic on the Occasion of His 60th Birthday

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