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#### $\circ$ Books:

[2] Chow S.N. and Hale J., *Methods of Bifurcation Theory*, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1982.

#### • Chapters:

[3] Serrin J., "Gradient estimates for solutions of nonlinear elliptic and parabolic equations", in *Contributions to Nonlinear Functional Analysis* (ed. Zarantonello E.H.), Academic Press (1971), 565–601.

#### $\circ$ Theses:

[4] Wood J., "A random switch model for heavy-tailed distributions", Thesis (Ph.D.), University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2012, 149 p.

#### • Conference Memories:

[5] López A., Rojas-Pérez M.A. and Rodríguez J., "Talk title", Event, City, Country, tome, pages, month, year.

#### • Internet References:

[6] Griswold R.E., "The Morse-Thue Sequence", Dep. of Computer Science, The University of Arizona. http://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/[cited day month year].

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