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INTRODUCTION

THIS book is intended for those who expect to continue the study of mechanics beyond an elementary course, and is meant to serve as an introduction to advanced treatises. For this reason special attention has been given to the principles and order of presentation, while the applications have been left almost entirely aside. No attempt has been made to avoid such mathematical terms and formulæ as seemed necessary, but those problems requiring a knowledge beyond the calculus and elementary differential equations have either been entirely omitted, or approximate solutions only have been given. Foucault's pendulum has been treated in this way. Especial attention has been given to relative motion and to motion on the Earth's surface, and to obtain a proper orientation in the subject the problems chosen have been made as general as possible.

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