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PUBLICATIONS

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- Absolute Results Concerning One-Way Functions and Their Applications, (with J. Wang), Mathematical Systems Theory (22), 1989, pp. 21-35.
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- 22. Oracles for Structural Properties: The Isomorphism Conjecture and Public-Key Cryptography (with Alan Selman), Journal of Computer and Systems Sciences, (44), 1992, pp. 287-301.
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