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Preface

These are extended lecture notes for a course on transformation groups which I gave at the Mathematical Institute at Göttingen during the summer term 1978.

The purpose of these notes is to give an introduction to that part of the theory of transformation groups which centers around the Burnside ring and the topology of group representations. It is assumed that the reader is acquainted with the basic material in algebraic topology, representation theory, and transformation groups. Nevertheless we have presented some elementary topics in detail.

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