

Kerner/Zielke, Einführung in die algorithmische Sprache ALGOL. B.G. Teubner Verlagsgesellschaft Leipzig, 1967. 283 pages, price 38,50 MDN.

On the subject ALGOL-60 there exists already an extensive literature. The underlying book of 283 pages has a different approach as the existing books. The ALGOL-60 language has been explained around the syntax definitions of the original ALGOL-60 report of J. Backus and his cowriters.

The reader who has studied the book is certainly able to read the original ALGOL-60 report.

It is considered as an advantage of this approach.

There are many examples in the book. The book has been written completely in German. It could be considered a disadvantage that all names of the syntactical units have been translated into German.

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