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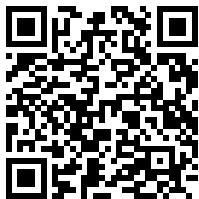
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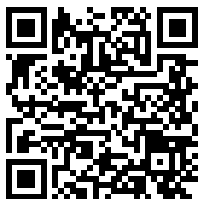
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  M. D. Adams, *Lecture Slides for Programming in C++ (Version 2021-04-01)*, Apr. 2021, xxiii + 2901 slides, ISBN 978-0-9879197-4-8 (PDF).

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