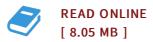




An Introduction to Delay Differential Equations with Applications to the Life Sciences

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