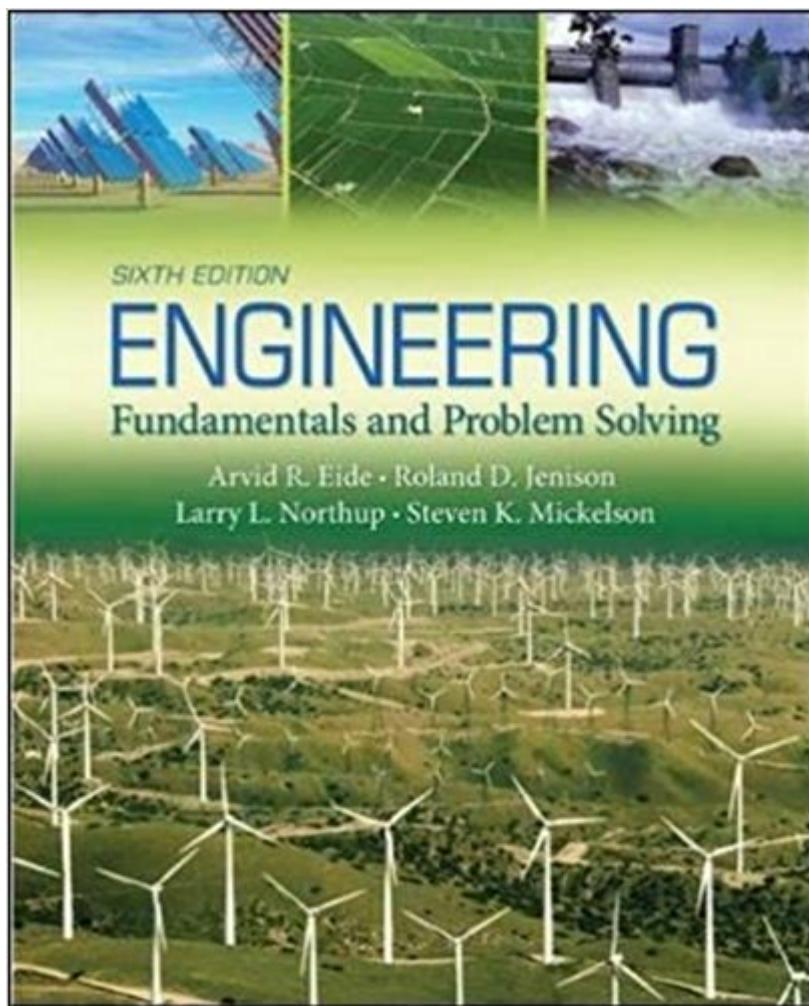


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# Engineering Fundamentals And Problem Solving



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The book itself is fine, the layout is good, the content is great. The practice problems themselves are beneficial, they provide some challenge and require you to use what you have learned, but the answers in the back of the book are consistently wrong, which can be annoying because you're never 100% sure if you are correct. And i understand the textbook writing industry and who makes the questions and who answers them but with all the money they are making after me and some 100+ of my friends spend x amount of money to use the book I expect a better product, not just a complete disregard for half of the book, at least have someone edit it is all I ask.

Worst book ever. Simple methods such as standard deviation is written in hieroglyphics. Also nothing in this book except for a few sub-chapters were used in class. This book was the biggest waste of money I have ever spent. I'd rather and have read my Calculus book than this garbage.

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Low quality textbook that does a bad job of explaining basic concepts. Reading through most chapters does little to help your understanding of a subject. You're better off getting specific homework problems from classmates and studying online tutorials.(Khan academy etc)

The book itself is fine and arrived in new condition. The problem is that there was a massive misprint in the book that made the chapters read 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, etc. Make sure you double check the textbook when you receive it to ensure that you have a properly printed copy

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