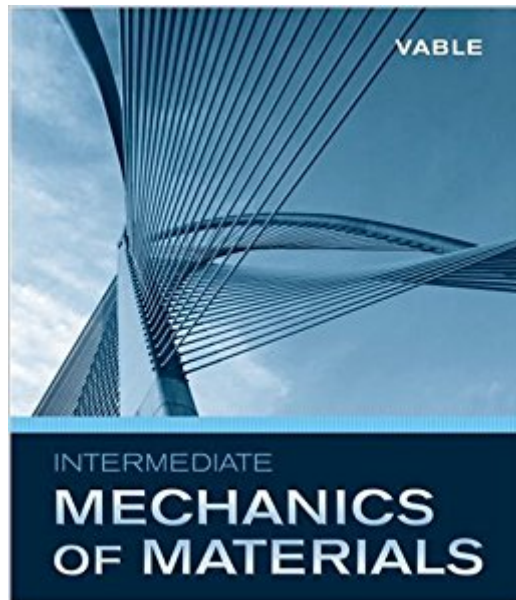




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My professor was a really good lecturer, and lectured straight out of the book, so I have to admit that I didn't refer to the book much. But I did use it when doing the homework because the book

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