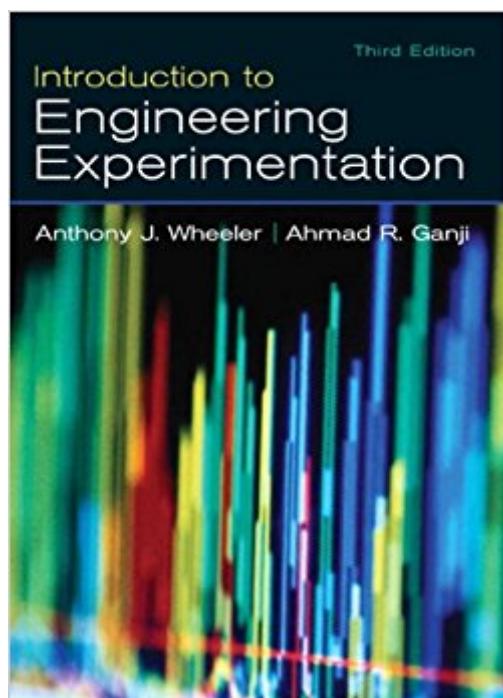


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The book has been easy to read, well organized, fairly succinct, and has a good load of worked example problems laced into it. It's been helpful.

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