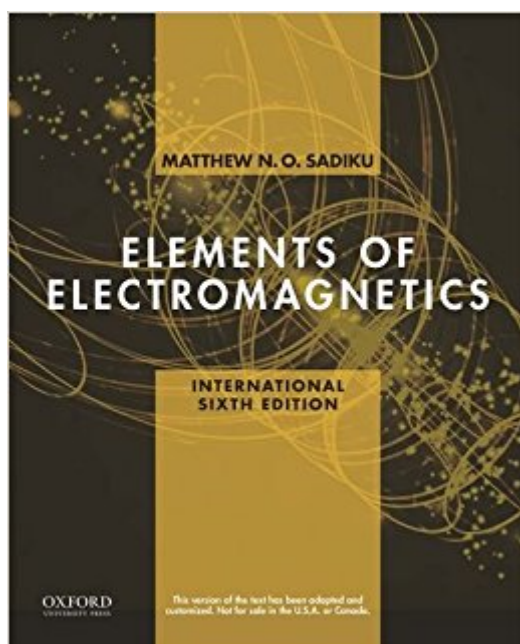


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One of the best books for undergraduate electromagnetism. Topics are explained clearly with enough solved examples. I recommend this book for any EE program.

It does an okay job at giving explanations of the concepts and proofs. But the example problems

that are worked out have far too many errors in them to be trustworthy. Which by the 6th edition of the book is just unacceptable. I know that most professor's textbooks only have their name on them and it is their TA's that are responsible for a lot of the editing, but honestly I would not want my name associated with a book that has as many errors as this has. Some are simple and easily spotted while others are not so simple because they are in key concepts that you are just learning. If you have a good teacher that points out when the errors are there or works through the examples himself or herself then the book can be useful. But it is not something you can really use to study on your own reliably. The book also falls into the trap of giving a few examples and then a ton of questions in the problem sets that are not easily solved using the examples as guides. So you probably want to pick something like 2008+ Solved Problems in Electromagnetics (Electromagnetics and Radar) or Schaum's Outline of Electromagnetics, 4th Edition (Schaum's Outlines) to help you with solving problems if your professor assigns homework from the book.

Griffiths intro to electrodynamics - use the standard book not this crap.

Excellent

very good

good

Simply put one of the most dense and difficult to follow texts I've ever had the displeasure of reading. Complex concepts are explained once, briefly before being reduced to a single letter symbol, many of which are duplicated. (How many different ways can we use ρ ?). Then operations are performed, rendering a new symbol. Repeat. Eventually your left with alphabet soup and no sense of what processes are being applied to which forces to produce which effects. Makes a difficult and opaque topic impenetrable. Professors, please avoid this book.

Can't be used to learn the subject without supplemental lectures. For example, the solutions that are in the book for the practice problems have frequent errors, which makes it useless to check your answers against. The writing sometimes leaves fairly massive jumps between steps up to the reader to notice.

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