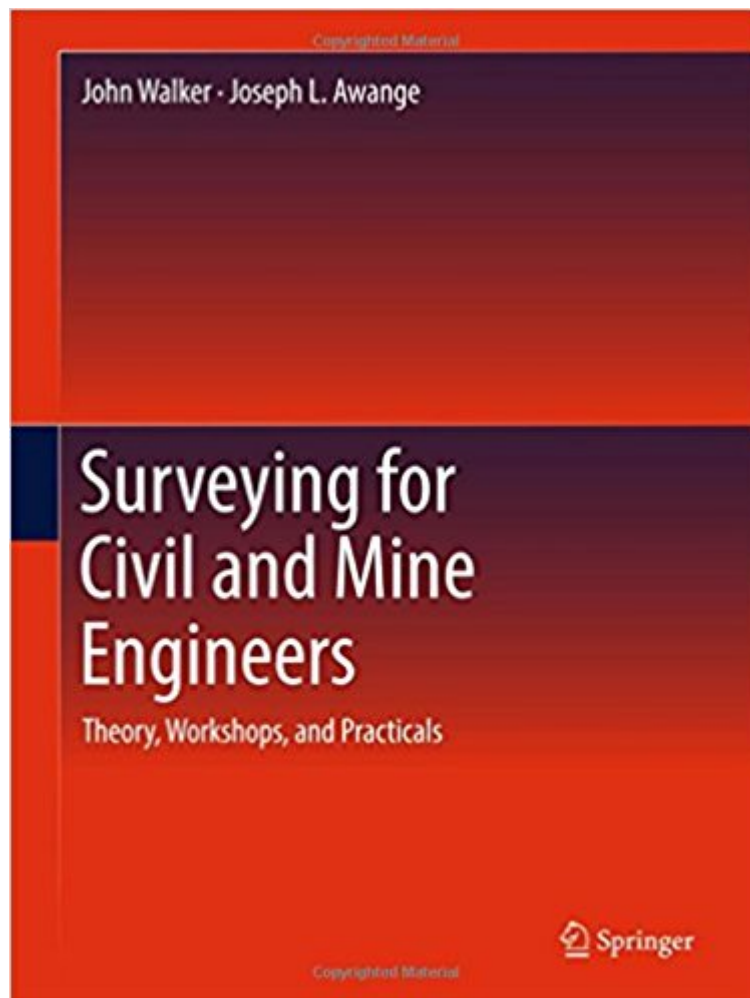




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# **Surveying For Civil And Mine Engineers: Theory, Workshops, And Practicals**



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