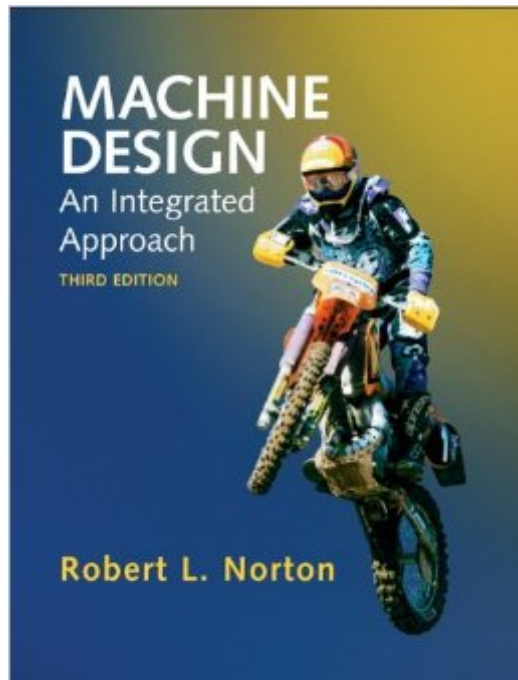


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I am in the solid mechanics group of the Mechanical Engineering dept. at my university. I have

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The book has excellent procedure and theory development and explanation. The end of the chapter problems need extreme help. The questions are redundant, unclear, and are built upon from answers of previous chapter problems, sometimes requiring answering a question from chapters 2, 4, 5, and 6 to get a final answer in a chapter 7 question. Many answers in the back of the book are incorrect, about (50%). Looks like Norton had his TA do his problems.

I am using this book for a mechanical engineering machine design course. I usually resell my books after I take the course, but this one I might keep. It seems to have a lot of useful information, and the chapters are mapped out very well. It explains concepts very well, derives several equations, and makes great use of tables and graphs. My only complaint would be on the format of some of the practice problems, which build on each other over several chapters. This is only some of the problems.

Great book; extremely useful and easy to navigate, but the binding was awful. The book was nearly about to fall apart when I first got it. I am just glad they accepted my return when I was done with it.

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