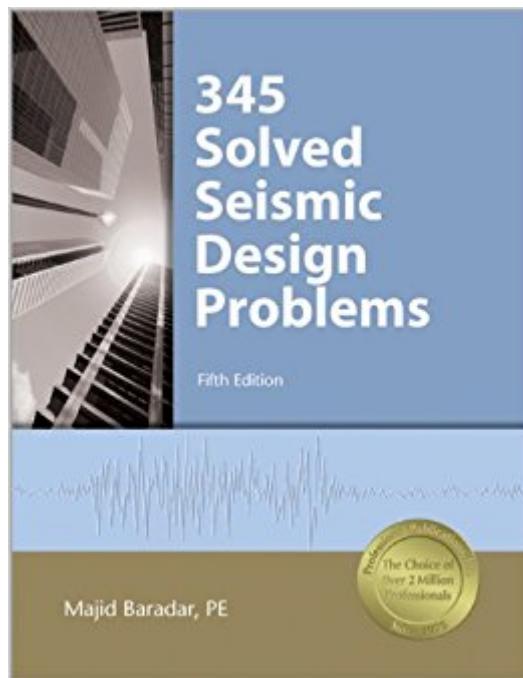


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# 345 Solved Seismic Design Problems



## Synopsis

This book gives you the opportunity to work problems of the same format and difficulty as those on the seismic portion of the California Special Civil Engineer exam. Every problem is fully solved. Please note that the problems reference the 2001 CBC. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

I got this despite some bad reviews on PPI materials for this exam because I didn't realize that the other review book that I bought came with practice questions and figured that one should be able to write sample problems even if one can't present a coherent review of the subject. Anyway, I have a pretty extensive background in the seismology and basic dynamics topics and I had to give up most of the way through the first section due to all of the questions that either made no sense, were ambiguous, or where the "correct" answer was wrong. Maybe the calculation-type questions are ok, but the obvious lack of understanding of the basics robbed me of all confidence in the book. I wish that I hadn't made all of those angry marks in it so I could return it. Anyway, the Hiner seismic review book has good number of sample questions which are a lot better, and pretty representative of what I found on the exam so please don't waste your time and money with this one.

The sample problems seemed pretty well aligned with what was on the test and makes for a decent reference during the exam as well. I wish it did a little better job of making clear what references

(e.g. ASCE 7-10, IBC) are needed for the test and what specific sections need to be referenced.

Overall, this is a must-have for taking the CA seismic exam, but plan on spending some time figuring out what references you need to include with it.

I thought it would have 345 solved problems as in design when it had about half solved questions of theory, which is still important but it wasn't what I was looking for

Having taken the exam several times, I have an idea about how the problems on the exam look. This is a good book for learning the concepts, but the problems on the exam are more difficult and trickier. Expect to see all kinds of live loads for warehouses or partition loads in the seismic load and factors from load combinations as well as problems with non-building structures and mechanical equipment. The book covers these subjects but not very thoroughly.

Great review book.

It's easy to follow the exercises.

Disappointed in the problem presentation, type of problems and amount of detail given in the solutions. I was looking for a more in depth presentation of the design procedure for shear walls.

It is on the fast delivery with safe packed items. I hope it will be great study material. Great with 5 stars.

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