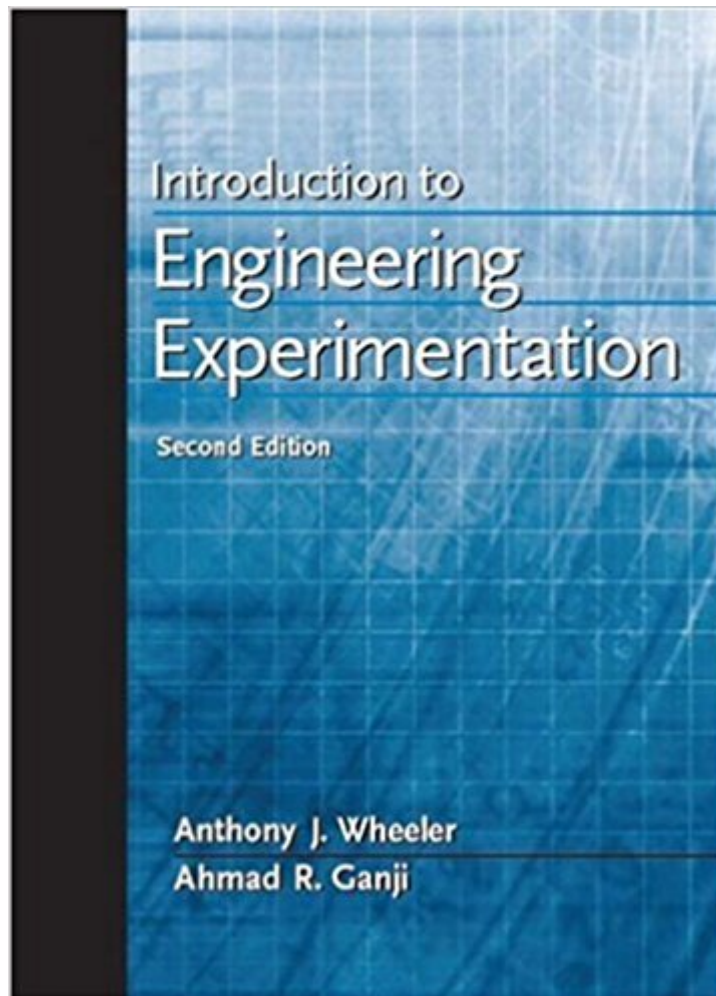




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Based on the authors' industrial and academic experience, this book has been developed for an undergraduate course in engineering experimentation at the junior or senior level. The book can also be a useful reference for practicing engineers. The material covers the most common elements necessary to design, execute, analyze, and document an engineering experiment or to specify

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This is a very good textbook. Difficult to get into at first, but once you get tuned into the writing and explanations it is great. Excellent descriptive applications of the concepts and chapter problems that really make you think through the work. I would actually recommend this book over a statistics text because the chapter explanations are so much better. A true bonus that the experimental material is covered in the same text. I wish I would have held on to this book, but at the time the sale price was too attractive to pass up. If I find another copy of this some where I would re-buy it in a second.

This book was useful for two of my college courses, and it is a great reference book to have for anyone that uses any ME/EE lab equipment. There's a lot of material crammed into this relatively small book. Despite that this textbook is painful to read at times. I can't point out anything specific, but I hated using this book despite its usefulness.

This textbook was required for a course. I must say I personally thought it could have been written better to support the questions at the end of the chapters.

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.

This is one of the best books about engineering that I have read. It shows the principles of experimentation. It also describes the equipment and its variables that an experienced engineer can build its own.

The only way to understand the material was through the example problems. Many problems at the end of the chapters were unrelated and not explained in the text. Explanations were not thorough.

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