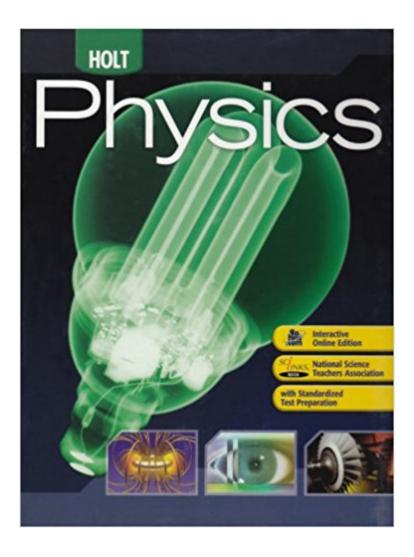


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I'd consider this a typical high school physics text, with the usual positives and negatives. IMHO there are better h.s. texts out there. Having said that, here's what I found: The presentations and explanations in the text are pretty decent. However, this may not be that important, because many teachers give lectures or handouts, and are well aware of the fact that most students will do whatever they can to avoid reading the text. The main difficulty I ran into using the book was the lack of mid-level difficulty "practice problems". Colleagues in other schools have stated the same. In this text, problems tend to jump from a "basic" level to the "difficult" level. As a result, I put together handouts of mid-level problems for students to practice, so that they could master the material and achieve a level of confidence, before tackling the more difficult problems. Another complaint I have is that this newer edition does not seem to be much different from the older (and cheaper) one. Sections that had appeared in the Appendix have been switched with sections in the main part of the text and vice versa, end-of-chapter problems were jumbled and renumbered, and a few

problems changed. A new cover is given, and parents are then stuck purchasing a new textbook. My advice about whether to purchase the newer or older edition is this: If your teacher assigns reading by page, and HW problems from the book, then you need the newer one; if your teacher gives handouts for problems and assigns reading by topic, -- you can probably get away with the older version.

Excellent high school physics textbook. A lot of worked example problems. A good supply of problems of varying difficulty at the end of the chapter. Odd-numbered problems have answers at the end of the book. When I tutored my daughter using the book two years ago, I don't think I found many (any?) mistakes in the author's answers. I am using the book this semester to teach physics in an education course at my university.

Writing in side of book.

Clearly written and great examples show the student how Physics works in the real world.

Good physics textbook

Excellent book. Also am so pleased to find that Brightstorm offers videos accompanying each chapter of this edition of Holt Physics!

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