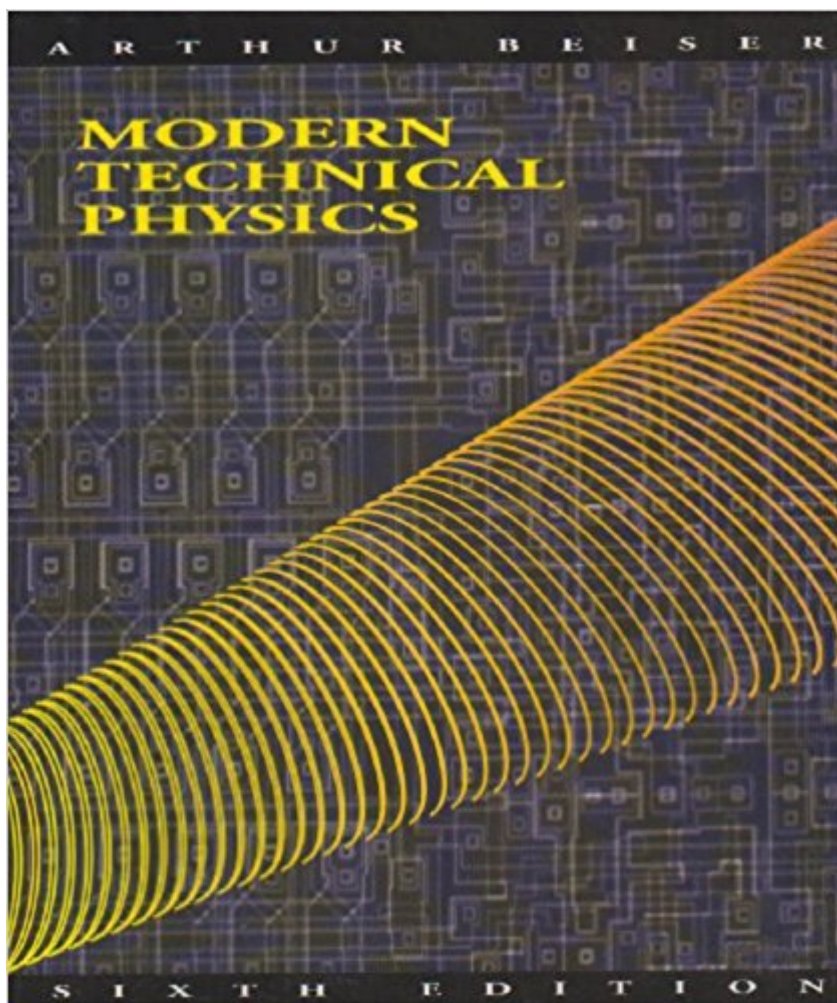


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I have read the other reviews and find them interesting especially since they are mixed which, admittedly, surprised me. I will use this text for a course 'Introduction to Physics'. I rate the book very highly. I find it straight forward and, actually, enjoyable to read. The pictures of physics phenomenon to me are illuminating. Also, the text asks many interesting and practical questions about Applied Physics which I find helpful to understand physics nuances and applications. In fact, I like this text better than Halliday and Resnick. I'm not quite sure what other's expectations are for an Introductory Text but for me the book presents Physics basics clearly, succinctly and in an interesting way. What more could one ask for?

This is my second Modern Technical Physics book. What it lacks in visual beauty it makes up for great content. This is a great resource for people learning introductory physics.

I find the book to be a little dated and visually unappealing, but so far in my college course, I am doing well with it. The instructor is very comfortable with delivery of its contents and is skilled in getting the students to learn the concepts. I like the fact that the odd problem answers offer formulas

along with the correct answers.

Awesome no problems and I couldn't beat .99 as a price

It has been about 13 years since I used this book for a college textbook in my engineering technology studies. I ran into it the other day and do think it is one of the best textbooks for the subject level I have seen. It is not flashy or colorful, and does not give answers for every problem in the book, but the information can be found in the text easily. One book I will always keep around for reference.

Hmm...where do I start. This book is absolutely terrible. Just as one of the other reviewers of this text, I too was required to use this book in a college physics course. The book lacks in many aspects. The first problem is that this book is only black and white...there are no color illustrations--the use of color illustrations and pictures would be very helpful in illustrating and describing certain concepts. Also, the book is very lacking in example problems. The example problems shown in the book are nothing like the practice problems at the end of chapters. There are many cases in which a section of a chapter gives no example problems, yet at the end of the chapter there are practice problems for that particular section. Apparently Arthur Beiser doesn't realize that example problems are helpful and sometimes necessary to complete the end-of-chapter problems. All these factors, combined with the relatively high price, make this book an extremely bad choice for reference, or in my case, as a use as a college physics text. If I could have given this book 0 stars I would have done so.

This book by Arthur Beiser in my opinion is one of the best technical physics written, the explanation was clear and simple, the solved example from real life application give the reader better physics understanding especially the atomic and nuclear physics section. Although the book cover only the basics without any attempt to get in depth of the subject, I still give him 5 star because the basic was explained very well with clarity and simplicity I haven't found in any other physics text book. This book will be a good reference with any advanced physics book.

I am currently using this book for a college physics course and I am very dissatisfied in it. There equations given are difficult to understand because few or no example problems are given to show how to use the equation. Also, the answers in the back of the book seldom correlate well with the

information given in the chapter. Finally, no solutions manual is provided with the book. Since the chapters themselves are lacking you'd think they would at least provide a solutions manual to help explain, but no. These and many other reasons make this book a poor choice. Shop around and find another one.

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