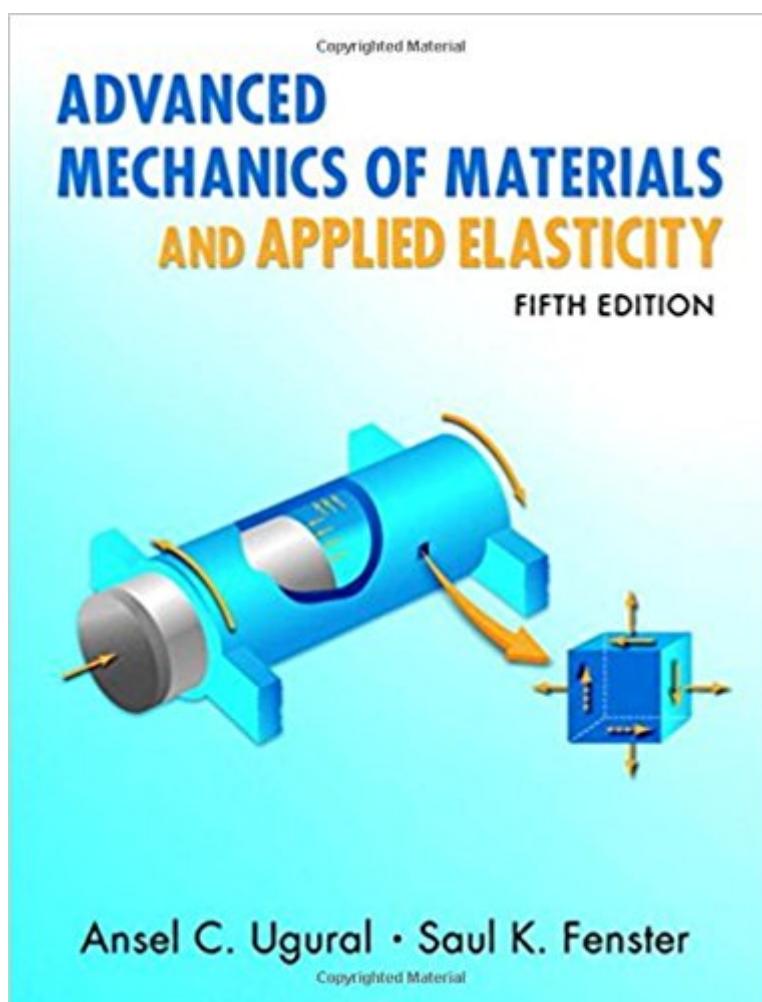


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If I had bought the physical copy of the book I would have used it as a door stopper or an overpriced paperweight. Other school notes are more helpful than this "book". The lack of examples in this book is irritating when you depend on the book to explain the theory while the professor urges you to use it. If this had more example problems solved, I would be satisfied with it.

If you're mostly familiarized with books from Hibbeler then you may be struck by the fact that this book doesn't have all the colored and beautifully presented graphics, but the fact is that it has everything you'll need. The theoretical explanations are very straight forward and the examples are pretty precise. Good luck everyone!

I used this textbook for my undergraduate class. The problem sets were good, but the textbook contained so many errors that my professor asked us not to read the book to avoid confusion. The most startling error is the one of the moment of inertia equations in the back of the book. Do not use this textbook as a reference book.

Class book.

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Not a good book, there is not enough adherence between the chapters and each chapter has very few examples.

This book struggles to find a good voice to present the material. It's examples are okay, the problems take a bit of work to exactly figure out what is being asked on occasion. The book overall doesn't do a decent job at presenting new concepts. I only have this book because it was required for the course I am taking and I have barely cracked it open as I can get by better with the course notes and google.

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