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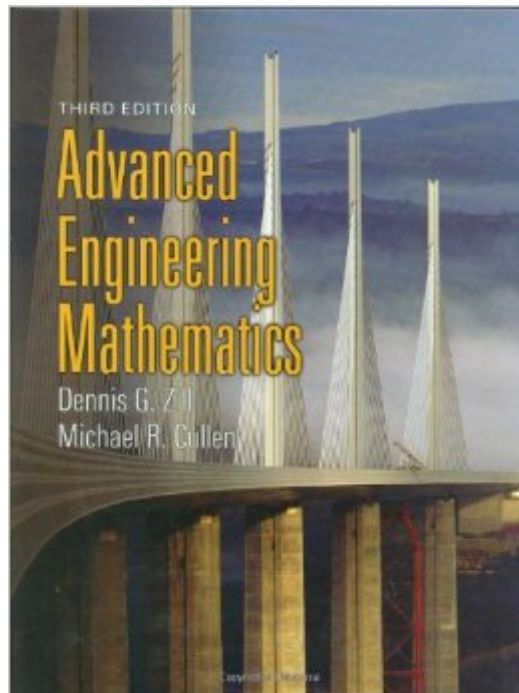
Synopsis

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This was a required course text for a junior-level math course in "Engineering Math" that I took as an undergrad. It has since proved an invaluable resource, both in later mathematics courses and in engineering classes/research (I'm now in my first year of grad school.) I have both used it as a review and as a reference in picking up new material -- it has a pretty good variety of useful math in it (everything from differential equations to vector calculus to basic complex analysis.) Although it doesn't go very "deep" into any one thing, it has enough in there to be useful for an engineer needing a basic understanding of each subject.If you're looking for a good, broad mathematical reference book, this one should fit the bill. I've had a number of people try to steal my copy over the past few years (by "borrowing" it indefinitely), so I know that others out there have found it useful, as well.

I am extremely dissapointed with this new edition of the text and have one advise only: If you own 2nd ed., do not indulge in this new edition for even the errors (spellings for one) are xeroxed onto the new edition.Therefore, for a review of the text itself, you may, without any compunction, refer to 2nd ed.'s comments, of which there are many.

I used this text in a second year differentail equations course and a second year vector calculus course. I like how this book explained the concepts better than i liked stewart (a classic first year calculus text) in some areas, like partial differentials and line integrals. Once you've read each section and thoroughly understand what was said there is no problem in the text you can't solve. However be warned this book is replete with errors, I found many and brought them to the attention of my TA.

I am not a math major and I don't consider myself to be a smart person, but I did make "A's" in Cal I, II, and III. I also made an "A" in Higher Engineering Math/Differential Equations, but it was not because of this book. It is a very difficult book to read in terms of trying to teach yourself differential equations. Fortunately, I had a great teacher. Ironically, he was teaching straight out of this book. If it had not been for him to interpret this book and point out all of the mistakes in the book, I could not have learned this material on my own. The newer version is the same with the mistakes supposedly corrected. If you like to learn theory and proofs while you are learning how to work problems, then

you may find this book to be okay. The layout is not presented in a clear manner, and the explanations are not concise. As I mentioned, I am not a math major and I am not going to be proving anything in grad school, so take my opinion with a grain of salt. I am just a user of math.

This book is terrible. The concepts are explained poorly so that each chapter is a struggle to learn the material, I found I was better off learning about the topics from Wikipedia or those "Dummies" books sold at Barnes and Noble. To make matters worse, there are numerous errors in the problems/answers. This makes it impossible for you to determine whether or not you actually understand the material because if you get an answer wrong you are either driving yourself crazy trying to figure out what you did wrong or you are forced to disregard the book's answer because you assume the book is wrong. Definitely do not buy this book.

nice compilation of topics for advanced students/professionals (in science/engineering/mathematics) who need a good math reference. This is a good choice for you. perhaps a bit tough if you were just going through it for the first time or on your own without access to a teacher/tutor.

I used this text in junior year for a one-semester advanced math class. However, this is the biggest textbook I have owned- little of it is applicable to any one class. However, it is fairly clear and readable as mathematics texts go and I have found it to be an excellent reference for independent use afterwards. It explains many useful techniques for confronting ODEs, PDEs, fourier analyses, and introductory complex analysis. It is clear enough to start practice problems without a professor having to tell you how any problems can be solved. It does not have the most detail, but it shouldn't be- It is a huge comprehensive book, and for further details you probably need a very specialized source anyway.

This book was needed for school it is good quality easy to read has a lot of good information and was useful.

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