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# Bioengineering Fundamentals



## Synopsis

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Treatment of material was adequate, not great. Examples in the chapters are often either too easy as to make them trivial, or too long as to make them extremely difficult to follow. Although the problems at the end of each chapter are interesting and challenging, the expectations are often unclear. This results in difficulty for the students (which is not always a bad thing). Where it goes wrong is that the solutions manual is horrible, which makes the life of the professor and graders extremely difficult. For a first edition textbook, it is okay/adequate. Improvements could make this textbook the standard for intro bioe courses, but it has a ways to go

Required textbook for college, reasonable rental price but it is really worn out and looks almost broke

Examples were relatively helpful, but overall important information isn't exactly obvious to find, and some overall concepts are unclear, but for the price of renting if you really need the book for your class this isn't a bad choice.

Looks great. Came quickly.

I found that many problems were badly worded and in some, the objectives were made clear enough. Don't expect to learn much from just reading the chapters alone.

I enjoyed Saterbak's investigation of fundamentals of engineering, especially since our instructor was very young (maybe a little green) -- he made great use of the text, relying on Saterbak's organization and strategic presentation of the work to lead the class from day 1 thru finals :) An example of synergy, thank you Bill (ASU) and Ann (Rice).

The book is ripping apart. It's almost unusable because all the binding is coming off.

Worth the price. Had some wear on the outside (like it was handled a lot), but inside was in great shape.

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