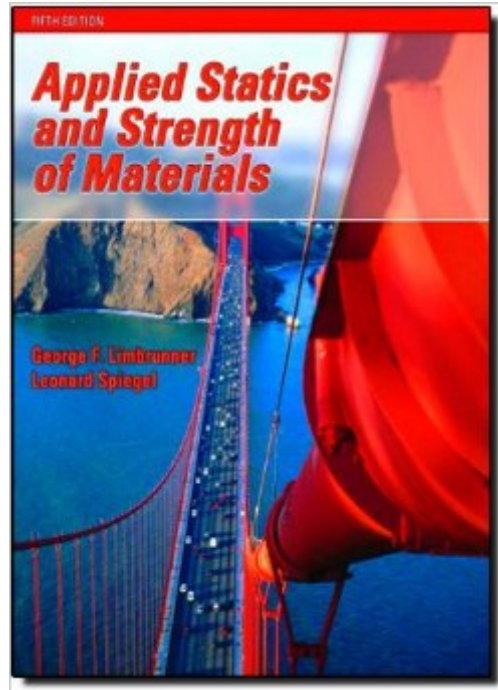


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# Applied Statics And Strength Of Materials (5th Edition)



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This book covers fundamental statics concepts that are required for thermodynamics, strength of materials and many other engineering concepts. I personally have a hard time understanding statics when trying to learn from this book, there is a decent amount of examples in each section but some concepts are "skipped" when explaining examples simply because the author assumes you already understand certain Algebra/geometric concepts. If you do not understand a concept or method STOP and redo the section before moving forward! you cannot skip or fail and continue learning statics well, every concept builds on the last. My biggest problem with this text book is that the rental I received was beyond damaged, and with no time to return and get a different copy (class had already started) I was forced to use a book with torn binding, missing pages and heavy abuse. I've attached pictures of the book I received from rentals. I've also attached a picture of the number of

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I have used this and a few other books for a combined statics/strengths class and this is about the best one available. It is easy to read, if you are a college level reader and gives very concise and completed work examples. In my class, I teach about half of the statics and half the strengths, enough to size a beam and that's all we need. This book does a great job at that. For those with problems with the book: \*It is easy to read if you know how and are at a college level \*technical\* level of reading. \*Answers to all ODD problems are in the back of the book. They are not worked out problems, true, but they are answers. (For me, I provide fully worked out answers to all problems I

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The shipment was ahead of scheduled delivery date. The condition of the book was great, it is like brand new. The book is clear and understandable. It has plenty of examples to help explain the different problems and how to work them out. Overall I am very satisfied with the purchase.

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