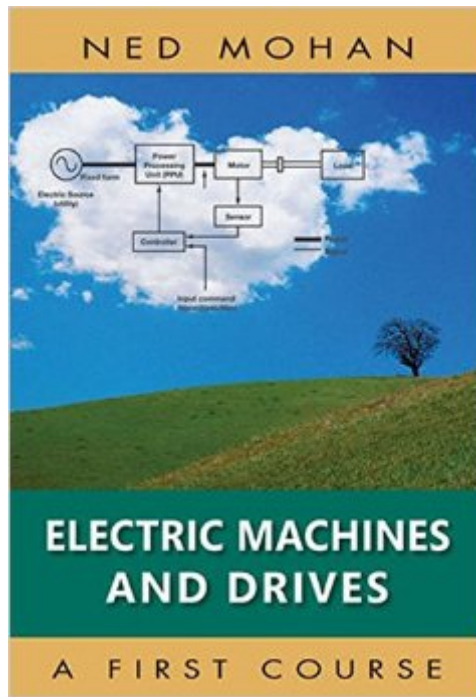


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This isn't a bad book. This book however does lack enough definition to allow students to build a

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Hate this book. Very poorly written. Problems are confusing and often refer to different example. Don't understand why professors use this book as text book

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