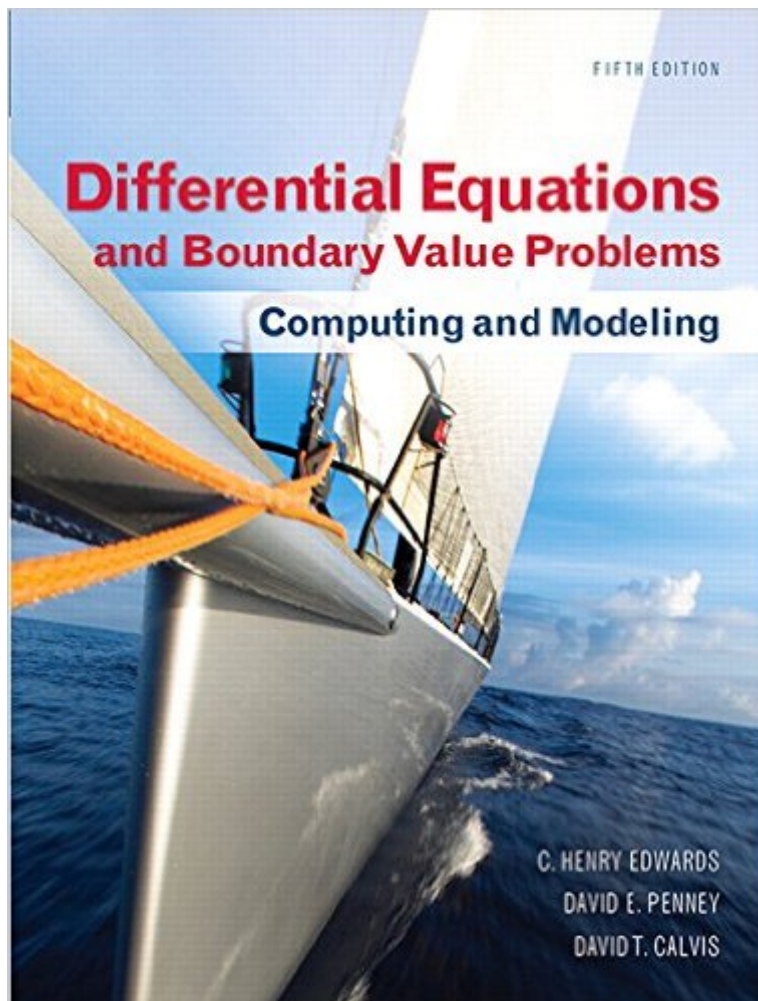


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I've compared this side by side with the previous edition, and all of the questions are the same. You could absolutely make it by with the previous book for much cheaper. Regarding this book, it's a great book. Very informative and to the point. Small for a textbook, not a pain to carry around.

This book isn't bad for a diff e q textbook. It tends to lean a little heavily on simple examples, but otherwise, it's a pretty solid textbook. The explanations are pretty good and the material is easy to

follow. There's only a couple errors in the solutions in the back of the book, but otherwise, the book is pretty solid. It's definitely one of the better diff e q books I've seen.

I rented this book for my differential equations class at the University of Utah. I thought the book was very straightforward and easy to understand. The writing is good I thought. Just go to class, work the exercises, and you'll be fine. There are parts that are a bit hard, but that's just math/physics/engineering for you. The examples had a good mixture of trivial to difficult, as did the exercises. One positive thing about the physical aspect of the book is that it's light and small--perfect if you keep it in your backpack. I think the only thing I'd suggest is for the PDE section to go a little bit more in depth. Granted, we only covered PDEs for the final week or so, but it would've been nice to better understand that. I don't think I fully "got it."

Good book. Great for an entry level Differential Equations class. It has many good examples. The one draw back is that some of the answers in the back of the book are not correct.

Good examples, plenty of problems to practice with.

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