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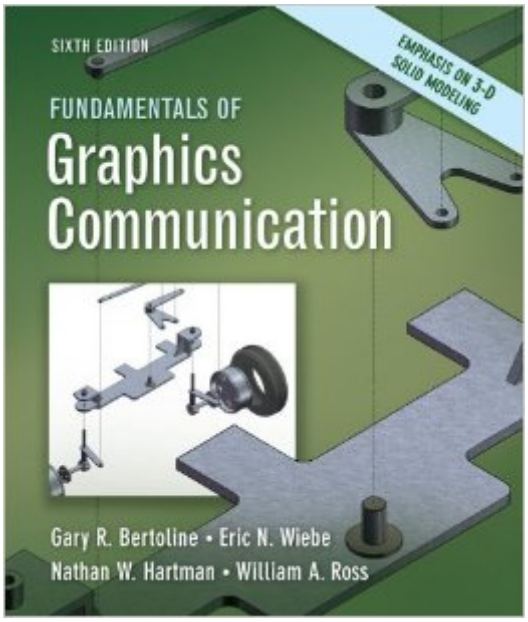

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Synopsis

A thoroughly contemporary approach to teaching essential engineering graphics skills has made Fundamentals of Graphics Communication the leading textbook in introductory engineering graphics courses. The sixth edition continues to integrate design concepts and the use of CAD into its outstanding coverage of the basic visualization and sketching techniques that enable students to create and communicate graphic ideas effectively. As in past editions, the authors have included many examples of how graphics communication pertains to "real-world" engineering design, including current industry practices and breakthroughs. A website provides additional resources such as an image library, animations, and quizzes.

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The only drawback to this is that there are NO page numbers!!! It makes going through this book extremely difficult. Otherwise it is a great way to own a textbook! I wish I could get all my textbooks on the kindle. But alas hasn't discovered that this is a spectacular idea. Someday...

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The book is very helpful and informative..its also very helpful during lab and finding solutions or ways to do some designing.. there's also tips on how to things your own way and sometimes even faster and easier..I find this textbook very helpful and informative, I would recommended this text to anyone using AutoCAD design or into design/engineering.

This edition is great. Examples are helpful. It clearly explains pictures. Homework is adequate and

useful. A must have to pass the course. Not much to say because there isn't anything wrong with it. In fact it seems damn right perfect

I don't know where to begin... This book is poorly laid out, it was put together by amateurs at best. The quality of the diagrams and pictorials are awful. Some brainless idiot had the nerve to publish and print what appear to be crude, hand-drawn sketches on notebook paper right into the book like cheap photocopies... I doubt this sad excuse for a textbook can teach you anything you can't learn elsewhere. It's vague and wordy and the figures and diagrams, or what passes for them, are small, grainy and of poor quality. If you can avoid buying this, do so by ALL MEANS! If you must have it for a class, buy it as cheap as possible, in the best condition possible, then unload it and get what money you can for it. Honestly, I wish I had burned mine because I was so disgusted with what a pathetic waste of my hard-earned money it really was.

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