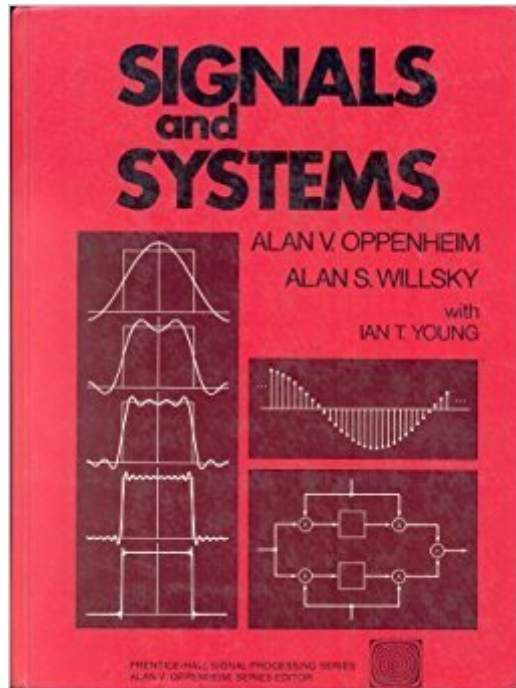




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This book, in conjunction with the free MIT video course, is among the best educational values available. It is written (and presented in video) in a clear, concise, efficient style, with commentary that provides the motivating ideas for each major step. Examples illustrate many of these ideas along the way. The subject as presented in the book is clearly the result of many years of teaching the course to able students. Not much wasted motion here - Oppenheim's got the presentation down to a science - so every paragraph counts. The focus is on the development and application of certain concepts as powerful tools for dealing with the title subject. Once these tools are in place, the entire subject is transformed in a way which makes many results almost transparent. There are not many other subjects that lend themselves to such a clarifying process. This is not a math book, but the tools are mathematical. Whether you find this book a joy or a struggle depends on your background. If you are moderately comfortable with complex numbers and complex exponentials; if you have at least seen Fourier and Laplace transforms before; if you know what an eigenfunction is - then you will be rewarded in proportion to your effort. Problem sets are used to expand on some ideas and introduce others, as well as to help you gauge your understanding. The problems are varied and some are harder than others. You might get stuck in spots, but in the end you really should be able to do most of them. If you have great difficulty with many of them, then you might need to brush up on the math a bit before continuing. Have fun!

"very good. I will be keeping this for a long time as a reference."

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This book was a great reference for the book Signals, Systems, and Transforms by Leland B. Jackson.

I have used this book when I was in college and found it hard to understand, at first. Later on I started using it as a reference and begun to appreciate it. The trick was to read it very patiently (extremely), line by line. No short cuts. If one wants to highlight the most important part of any section of this book, that person will end up highlighting the entire book. It is that dense in information. I have consulted this book several times as a reference since then. I have seen some other work of Oppenheim's and I believe he is one of the most talented person in this field and knows exactly how to present this subject in the most graceful way. As far as the end of chapter questions are concerned, I should agree to the fact that they are very hard. One needs to be extremely knowledgeable to attack some of the problems. If you are novice to Signal Processing, chances are you will not even understand the solution let alone the question. Bottom line: I believe this book can be used by any body who has some basic understanding of mathematics. You do not have to be an expert at all.

This book presents complex subject matter in extremely complex engineeringese (contrary to English). There is little attention paid to establishing a base of reference on which to build. The author assumes the reader has fluent knowledge of complex mathematics and wastes no time or space in an attempt to explain his assumptions or algebraic leaps to the "most simplified form." The practice problems are virtually impossible to solve and bear slight or no resemblance to the grossly inadequate examples. All in all a very frustrating book.

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