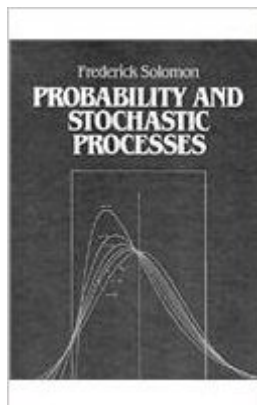


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An intuitive, algorithmic approach to probability and stochastic processes.

I approached this book as an experienced engineer who had not had any background in probability & statistics and needed to understand it for a development project. It's extremely well-written and the examples are excellent. As others stated, it provides all of the critical derivations, but emphasizes an intuitive understanding of probabilistic principles and phrases most problems as practical, readily-generalizable examples like picking things from a bag, vehicles entering & leaving a traffic stop, machine component failure, etc. Armed with a good fundamental understanding of probability from this book, I feel ready to tackle more advanced material. I spotted a few (3 or 4) typ-os in the answer key, usually when a multiplication dot and a decimal point have been substituted for each other.

This is one of the book that I will hold on forever.

This book is clearly written and the examples are well chosen to not only illustrate the principles, but to provide an intuition as to why something works. The best book I've seen as an introduction to

probability.

Great

A challenging course for a graduate program. Some typo mistakes, that i remember, but overall good text. Between lectures and the problems in the book, I was able to navigate through the class.

The book satisfied the purpose and I couldnt have asked for anything else. It was the right edition and good quality.

I bought a new book. But my book cover was damaged. It doesn't look like a new book.

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