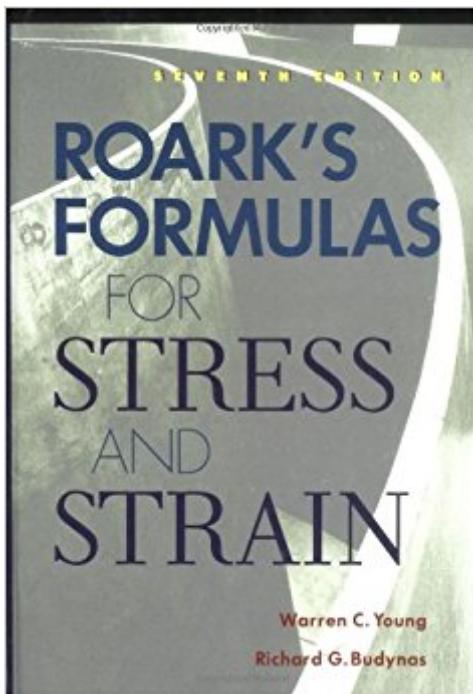


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At first I thought this book is good for someone who have just started to learn solid mechanics. I found that it is not. However, This is such a great reference book. Everything about stress and strain is in here. There are many formulas and table for various shapes and types of member and joint. This is good for a mechanical and civil engineer.

The content of Roark's Formulas is very handy for a desk reference type book and is referred to in many other works like Marks' Standard Handbook for Mechanical Engineers and Design of Weldments and Design of Welded Structures by Omer Blodgett. My copy of the 7th edition looks like the pages were crooked when they were cut to size. The text on left hand pages is tilted to the top left and the right pages are tilted to the top right. Most likely when the stack of printed material was in the size cutter it wasn't squared properly because every page is turned the exact same amount. It doesn't affect the readability of anything it just looks odd because you almost think you're holding the book crooked since the text isn't parallel to the top and bottom edges. The paper isn't the slick, durable type used in McGraw Hill's other reference books like Marks' Std Handbook for Mechanical Engineers, so combined with the crooked page trim I would rate the physical appearance sub-par. I expect better from a professional level book from McGraw Hill.

The book is a complete review of the most used formulas of the structural engineering. I appreciate very much Part 2 dealing with principles and methods in a very short nevertheless comprehensive way and giving references too. Moreover Part 3 is giving additional theory which is very useful for a correct use of the formulas. It is a very powerful tool for quick preliminary design of mechanical

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