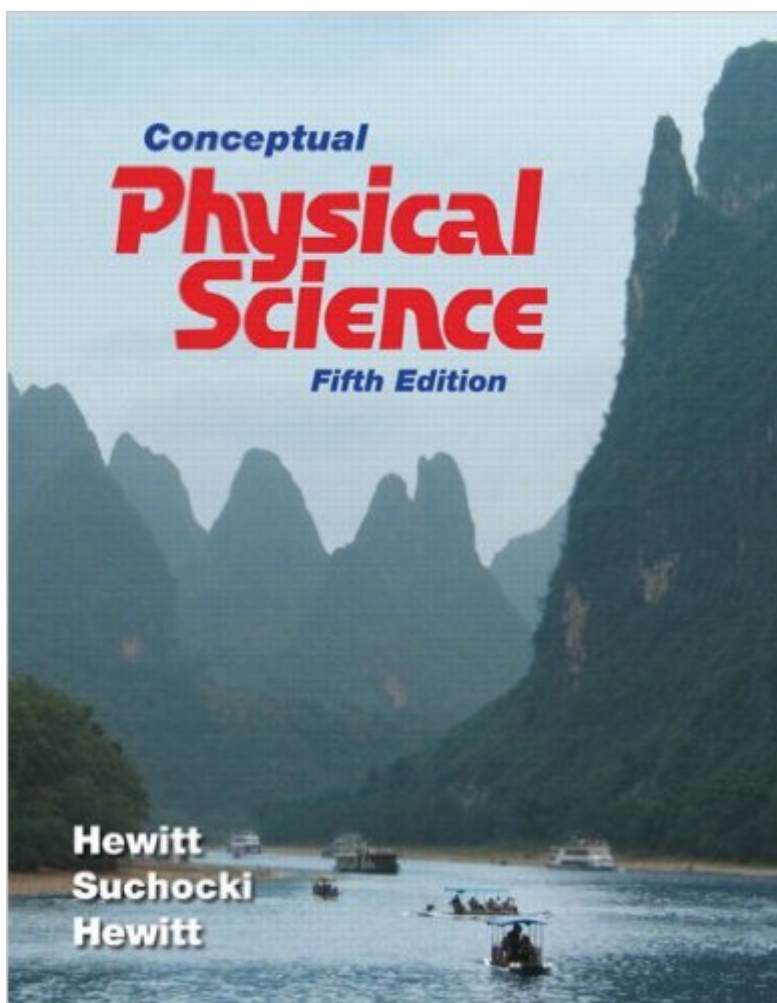


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This book was great, and really helpful! I am more of an English and History course kind of girl, and science is usually something I really have to make myself focus on. However this book kept me interested and explained the material in a clear concise way. I never felt that I had to slog through massive amounts of information in order to get to "main idea". I used this book for an online class last semester and it was instrumental in helping me teach myself the material. Definitely one of my favorite science textbooks so far. A word of advice, it really helps to buy the access to the online website. I would study for my tests by reading the chapter and watching the videos. I got an A in the class thanks to this book!

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Don't judge this book by it's cover. It seems pretty old, but it's actually a pretty useful book. Contains a lot of information in a very easy to understand format. If your looking for a basic understanding of physics and the basics of science in general, this is the book for you. I would highly recommend this book for any intro science/physics class.

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I used this book for one of my science classes in college and it was very easy to read, and it was

also engaging. I'm not very good in science, but this book made the topics simple enough to understand.

Hard to believe this book was used for college, considering the font, and nature of its writing. Still, the book is easy to understand, is filled with pictures and charts, and gets the point across. It seems to have been written for high schoolers, but that certainly isn't a problem for a college introductory course. I find that sometimes these type of books are more fitting for a difficult subject matter. Great for understanding the overview and basics of topics. Recommended.

I bought this book to help study for the Science CSET tests. It has been very useful. Well written, easy to understand, good graphics. There are online tutorials associated with the content of this book; unfortunately, the content seems to be unavailable for this particular edition. Add'l online content seems to be available for 4 ed and 2 ed. If add'l content is important, perhaps a newer edition would be more beneficial.

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