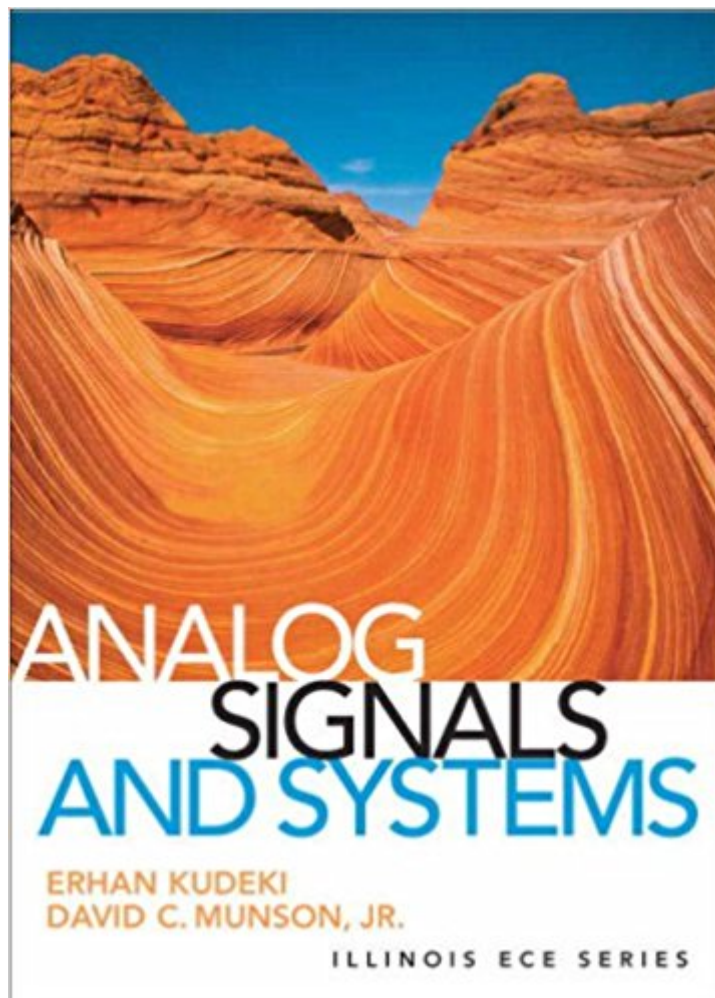


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Synopsis

This book focuses on the mathematical analysis and design of analog signal processing using a "just in time" approach. New ideas and topics relevant to the narrative are introduced only when needed, and no chapters are stand alone. Topics are developed throughout the narrative, and individual ideas appear frequently as needed.

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- Electrical circuit fundamentals
- Analysis techniques of linear circuits
- Linear systems concepts applicable to circuits and signal processors
- Frequency domain techniques in circuit and system analysis
- Fourier series and transforms with circuit and system

applications • Analysis and design of AM radio receiver using Fourier tools • Time-domain description of analog signal processing • Sampling and reconstruction • System stability and implications • Laplace transform with applications in circuit initial value problems • Elements of analog filter design

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This book has a habit of telling you the answers to the in-chapter exercises while skipping all of the proofs. The title of this review is the three most common phrases in the book. The author seems to assume that you have already been taught all of the material before seeing this book, or possibly he assumes that you have a complete and unflinching mastery of all mathematical and electrical

theorems and identities...so complete that he does not feel the need to even tell you which ones he used for when the student is deriving the answers he provides. The examples contain few errors, but there is an errata online that is not provided by the publisher and takes much searching to find it (I apologize, I lost the link to the errata that I finally found). Without a teacher who has the time to help go through almost every example, the student can be expected to spend hours trying to figure out how a conclusion was reached, the point of the example is not to show you how to decide whether to use a conjugate or "special one" to simplify an equation, but to show you how filters should work (specifically the fifth chapter). This book is unreadable for a student in a ten week course. Our teacher ended up giving us all of the end of chapter solutions ahead of time so that we could reverse engineer the answers and then provided questions of his own devising so that we could finish a test with more than one question in two hours. I recommend that any teachers looking to this book as a possible text book for their class go through it thoroughly to determine if the vagueness is too complicated for their students. I'm certain that the author is a very intelligent and capable person, but in my opinion has not provided a reasonable textbook for pre-graduate students.

Examples in the book are vague and disjointed. The work shown is inconsistent, so it's difficult to compare examples in order to determine variations in how problems are analyzed. This is a difficult book to learn from.

In my experience, Illinois books are long-winded, unclear, and not as helpful as you would hope. It seems the Illinois method of teaching is to talk at a class, and expect the students to have questions, which are directed towards the TAs at office hours, and then brag about how good a school Illinois is. This book fits in nicely with that method. The subject matter is supposedly covered, by the end of chapter problems, but the wordiness of the explanations leaves too many questions. Tables of properties are not easily read either. Any attempt to do the end of chapter problems will need to be graded by a TA because there are no solutions or answers in the back of the book, so you can't judge how effectively you're learning. A good book is a book you can read and know how to do what the book sets out to teach. This is not a good book by that measure. The authors seem to think they did a good job with this book, but there were no effective editors to tell them otherwise. It's pitiful.

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