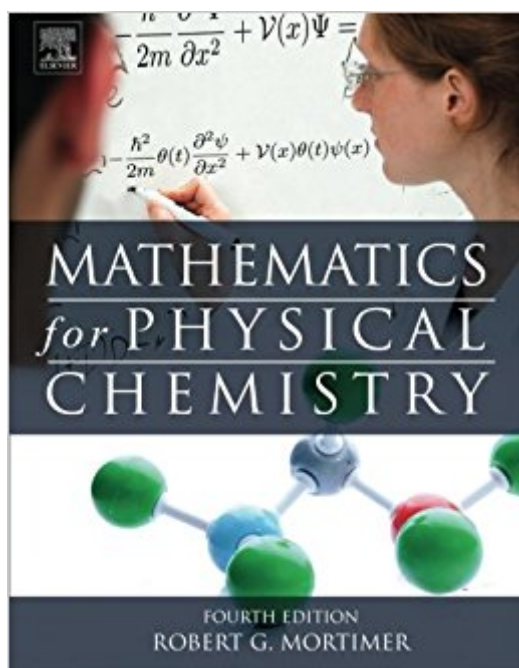


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Really thick, heavy book. Used it to beat a crackhead to death on campus that tried to rob me in the middle of the night when I was walking through campus drunk off my ass.

This book is a waste of money! I am currently an under-grad looking for some tutorial help for my Quantum course and purchased the book without reviewing 's feedback reviews. Wish I would have done so before I bought it. Although this book provides some example questions with solutions, they are few. And the chapter problems don't have any answers to examine. This author or publisher needs to re-think their approach.

I agree with the earlier reviews about the number of typos and lack of solutions for problems. Most of the typos have been corrected in the newer edition, but not all. And of course solutions to the

problems would be wonderful, or at least the answers. I think the book is now worth buying.

I agree with Mr. Jones. I am an undergraduate taking physical chemistry and I find it extremely frustrating that there are so many typos in this book and there are absolutely no answers given. I have also noticed that Mortimer uses different variables for cylindrical and spherical coordinates than any other source I have consulted.

There are a lot of typographic errors in my copy of this book. The errors in cross-references are merely annoying; those that appear in equations are likely confound the novice. There are, of course, exercises presented in each chapter, but no solutions. Not even a simple appendix containing the final answers.

Good

So far it hasn't come to much help, but it should be more useful next semester.

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