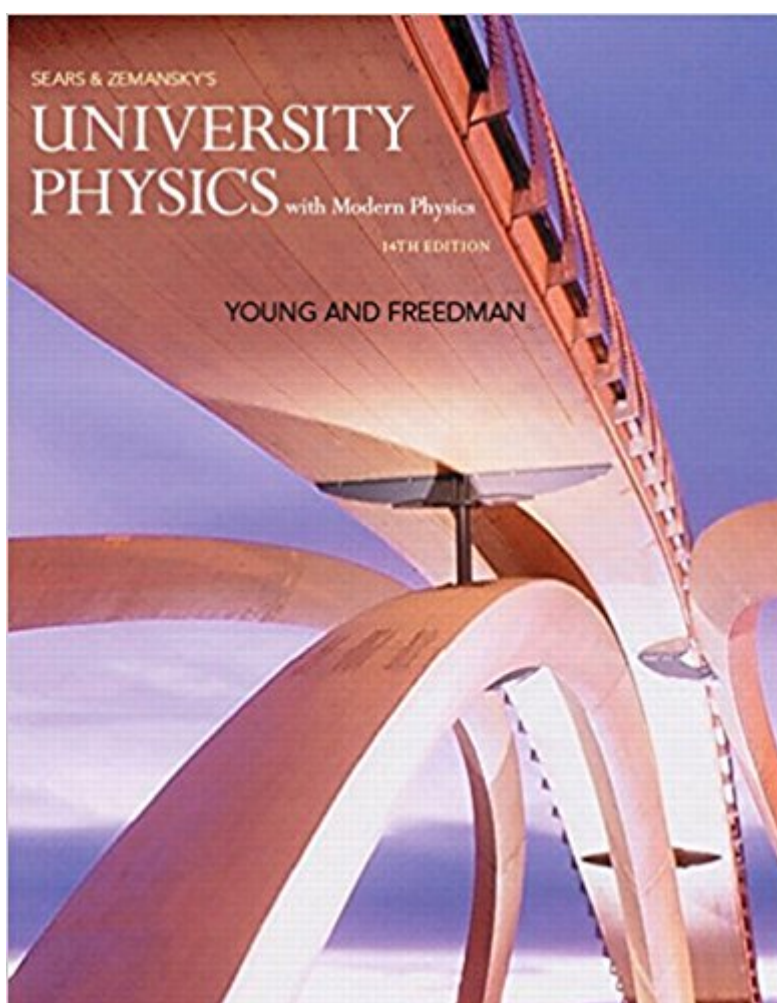


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a coauthor with Francis Sears and Mark Zemansky for their well-known introductory textbooks. In addition to his role on Sears and Zemansky's University Physics, he was the author of Sears and Zemansky's College Physics. Dr. Young earned a bachelor's degree in organ performance from Carnegie Mellon in 1972 and spent several years as Associate Organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh. He often ventured into the wilderness to hike, climb, or go caving with students in Carnegie Mellon's Explorers Club, which he founded as a graduate student and later advised. Dr. Young and his wife, Alice, hosted up to 50 students each year for Thanksgiving dinners in their home. Always gracious, Dr. Young expressed his appreciation earnestly: "I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to my colleagues at Carnegie Mellon, especially Professors Robert Kraemer, Bruce Sherwood, Ruth Chabay, Helmut Vogel, and Brian Quinn, for many stimulating discussions about physics pedagogy and for their support and encouragement during the writing of several successive editions of this book. I am equally indebted to the many generations of Carnegie Mellon students who have helped me learn what good teaching and good writing are, by showing me what works and what doesn't. It is always a joy and a privilege to express my gratitude to my wife, Alice, and our children, Gretchen and Rebecca, for their love, support, and emotional sustenance during the writing of several successive editions of this book. May all men and women be blessed with love such as theirs. We at Pearson appreciated his professionalism, good nature, and collaboration. He will be missed."

This textbook is a requirement for my class. Even though, I was forced to pay for the e-book I found it necessary to get the actual hardcover book, because the ebook is just too difficult to manipulate with advanced mathematics and science. Overall, this book is pretty good. I think that it could explain the concepts a little bit better, and maybe use a little more relevant examples. I do love that it was available for rental.

The explanations are very good and very accessible, with lots of examples. I haven't seen any typos so far. The book is really terrific and I don't understand problems people are having with it. This book monopolized the market? I don't care - it's fantastic anyway. My Soviet high school textbooks were very similar to the most of this book - maybe because physics works the same way everywhere on this planet, so do we really need a lot of Choice and Freedom to deliver the same fundamental ideas anyway?

This book is a pretty easy read. It also has fantastic countless diagrams and drawings of what the

book is talking about. The book is great with in-depth example of solving problems, and the way to go about solving the problems. In the end, you rarely pick your textbooks, but this one, with a half decent professor is great at breaking down problems and concepts to easy manageable sections. Where my book lacked (only a few sections) my professor (whom I really liked but many other students thought was only ok) did a great job clarifying and making sure what he wanted stood out. I cannot emphasize how RARE this was. The book is great. I skimmed it for parts my professor did not go over well and really used it for the fantastic examples and example problems it went over. It really breaks the problems down into manageable concepts. The book is quite large and heavy, so if you like to carry your books around I would recommend the 3 volume set, even though it will probably cost you a bit more, they are much smaller and easier to carry around, although they are paperback.

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I am a retired Electrical Engineer & I am taking the MIT Online Physics 8.01 course offered through Edx.org. I found the recommended textbook inadequate so I did some online research and decided to buy University Physics 11th Ed. by Freedman, Ford, et al. After I received the book I realized that it is a many times updated version of the original Sears & Zernansky text I used over 40 years ago in my undergrad studies & I have not been disappointed. The material is beautifully presented & I love the concentration on problem solving.

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