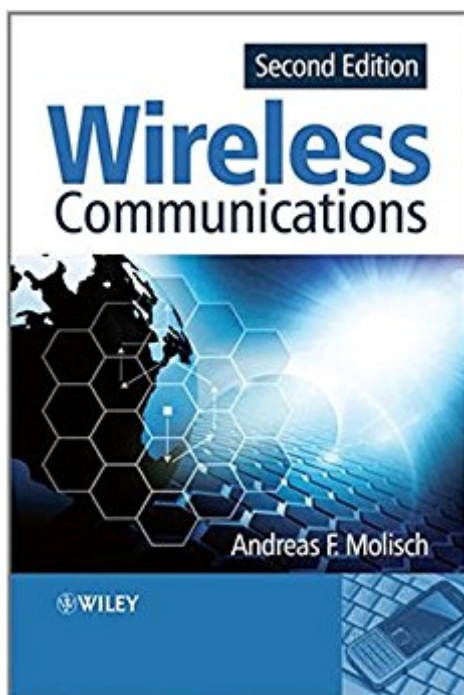


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I bought this book as it was required by my professor and as you might of guessed...my professor was Molisch. I am not one for buying books that are required for a class when the professor wrote the book; HOWEVER, this book was top notch and covers A LOT of material in depth. This book focuses on concepts with strong mathematics. I would say that someone should probably read an

intro Communications book before attempting this BUT this was taught as if there was no pre-req so you can start with this book if you like.

This book provides a very good introduction to wireless communications; it does cover a broad spectrum of topics. And, yes, there is a lot of material in this book! However, the content is quite technical and on par with a first-year graduate-level course. I would not recommend this book for someone who has never been exposed to wireless or RF concepts; this book will feel like stepping into 'the deep end of the pool' for a novice with no former exposure. Being an RF guy I have seen some of this material before, however, there are topics in this book I found to be uncharted territory, but not terribly difficult to understand. However, I would recommend a more basic book for the newly initiated to wireless before tackling this book. I find this book a good stepping stone to more advanced wireless books that build on this introduction. I also found this book provides a good background in which to read many of the published wireless research papers.

From reviewing basic concepts to showing both consolidated and on-research technologies, this book guides you through the world of wireless communications, beginning with a very instructive overview of the history, problems, technologies and challenges of this field. I am a graduate student and the book suits very well my purposes of getting acquainted with the topic and going further with the theoretical development.

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