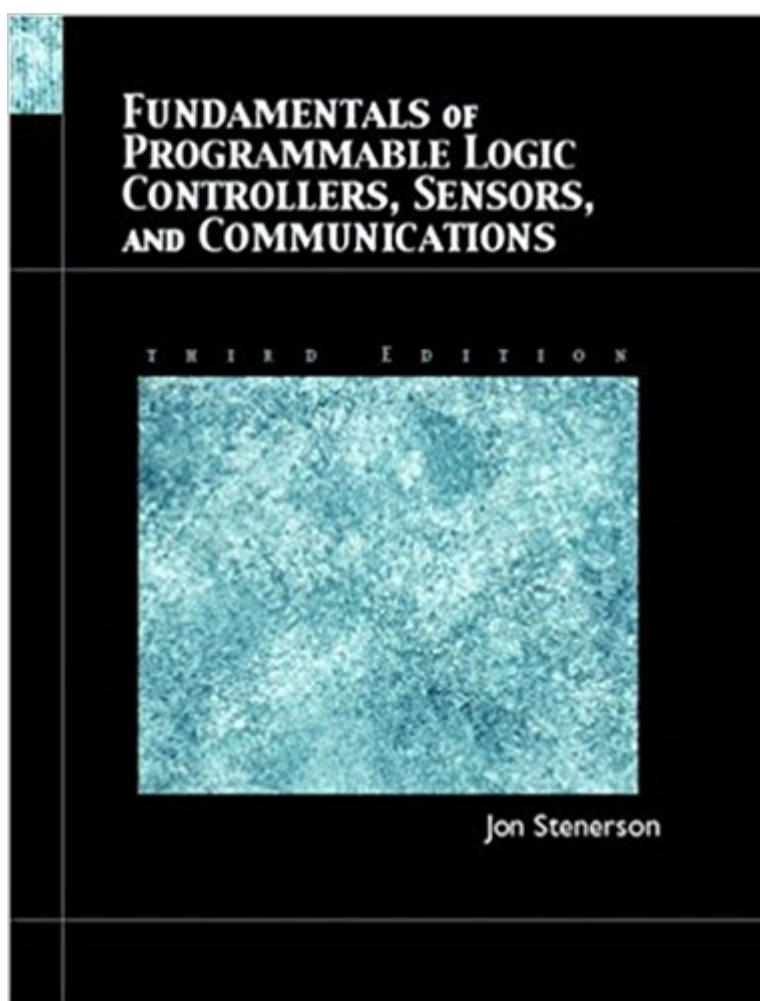


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The third edition of Fundamentals of Programmable Logic Controllers, Sensors, and Communications retains the previous edition's practical approach, easy-to-read writing style, and coverage of leading-edge technology. Chapters begin with a generic approach to PLCs and programming, followed by specific examples for major brands of PLCs. LogixPro programming and simulation software is included so that the reader can write and simulate PLC programs. New chapters have been added on safety and lockout/tagout, Rockwell Automation addressing, fundamentals of process control, instrumentation, process control systems, and fundamentals of robotics. Detailed information about the configuration and use of DeviceNet has been added. Information on ControlLogix PLCs and addressing has also been added. All chapters have been updated to incorporate the latest technology. Among the many important features of this book is its comprehensive coverage of the following: Safety/logout/tagout Major brands of PLCs Input/output modules and wiring IEC 61131-3 programming Communications, including industrial buses Sensors, sensor wiring, and applications Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Instrumentation and process control Fundamentals of robotics

The book looks to be outdated in coverage of PLCs . The wording is very dry and technical with not many pictures explaining the concept . Book is in black and white -- I prefer color books like Petruzella's Programmable Logic Controllers . Had I know all this I probably would not have purchased this book . 2nd edition is also an old edition of the book which could explain why it is outdated . If you are starting out on PLC's , this book is not recommended . Go with Programmable Logic Controller by Petruzela .

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Stenerson's book is an excellent introduction to the subject of Programmable Logic Controllers. He uses several of the major brands in his discussion of automation. The book is not designed to make one fluent with one particular PLC, but rather to give one basic knowledge which is applicable to all brands of PLCs. I teach PLCs at a technical college and have been using Stenerson's book for the last couple years - what a great text. Although it's somewhat expensive, I feel that it is a great value.

The book is decent - better than a few I have purchased but suffers from a common failing in technical books - it is replete with errors. Really, a book which is used by some in technical schools or colleges should have only a few errors at most. This book has scores of errors, which makes learning very difficult. Like most subjects if you intend to teach yourself, you will need three or four references including PLC manuals in order to resolve the many ambiguous diagrams and statements in the text...

Previous reviews have been written before third edition. I have third edition and I recognize that it still contains lots of mistakes (especially figures). The manner of writing is not brilliant. Some chapters, like about inputs/outputs, are a little less informative. The book has many pages, but it looks a little airy.

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