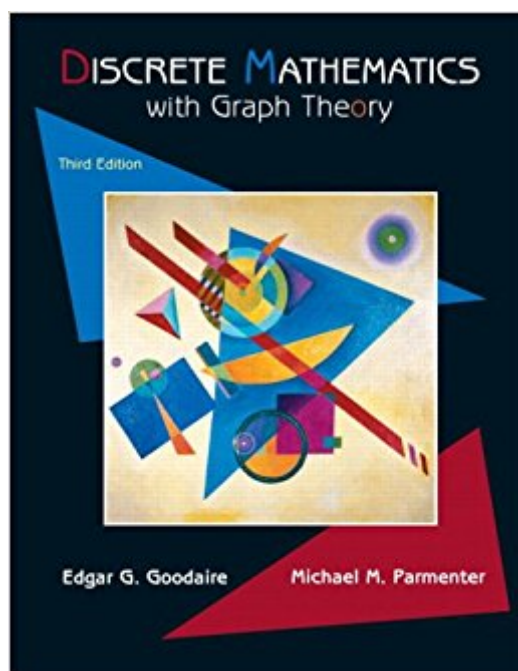


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It did not explain very well procedures on how to do the discrete mathematics and many times it was confusing. I had to get other resources to be able to pass the class at the university.

I rented this book for one of my Computer Science classes. I will say, this book is one of the most confusing reads ever. It is extremely hard to understand it if your professor does not do a well job of explaining it. The book itself is extremely hard to read.

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Horrible book

The book gives really bad explanation to a lot of the concepts it covers. The only plus side I can give to the book is that it has some answer to the problems located in the back of the textbook. Other than that I must say that the book is pretty useless.

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