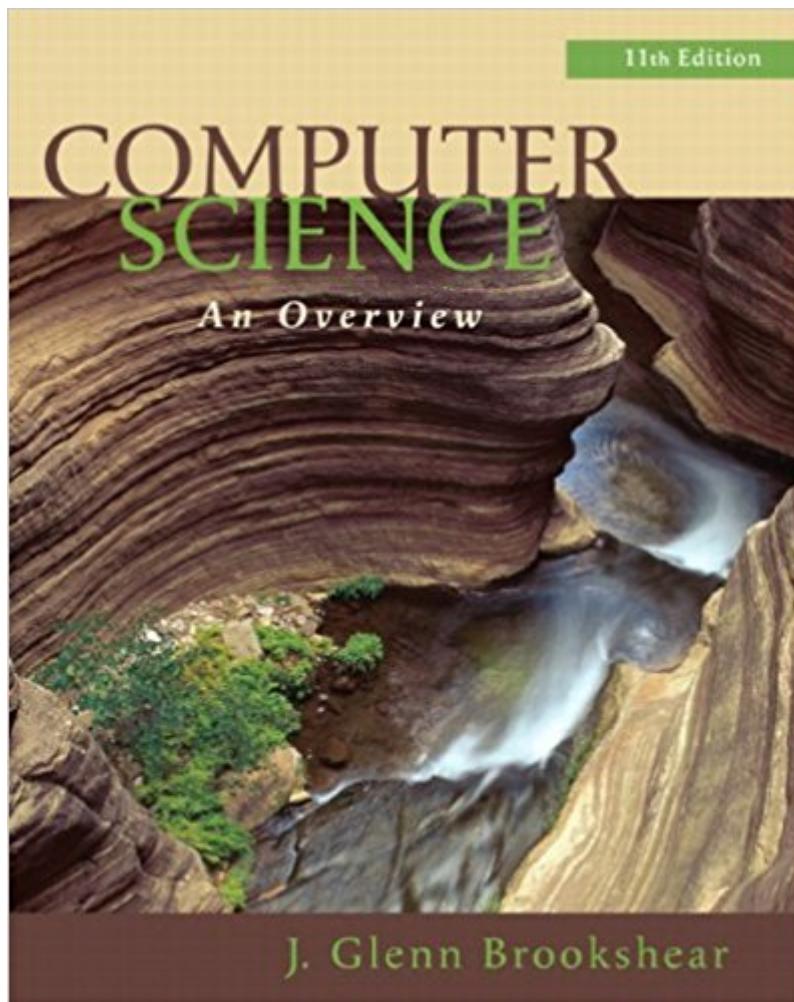


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I have been working in IT industry for the past 20 years. I was looking for a good intro and overview of computer science for my 16 year old son who is starting to program in Python. I read it first before recommending it to him and fell in love with the text. It is kept at a perfect level of abstraction for a student to comprehend the subject with a moderate level of difficulty. I love how author progresses from "concrete to abstract" in each chapter and throughout the book and concludes with a brief intro

to the Theory of Computing. My son is getting into it too.

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This isn't a book about programming, it isn't a book about laying out a spreadsheet, reading this book isn't going to give you skills on the latest Microsoft operating system. It's a book on COMPUTER SCIENCE. Computer Science is more related to math than the "computers" most people think of. It isn't practical, it's theoretical -- it's supposed to be. It cracks me up to read the reviews where the reader just doesn't get the whole premise of the book. I first read this book in the Fourth Edition when I had a CS-101 class. About 8 years have passed, and I'm considering going for a MSCS, so I wanted a refresher. This book was invaluable in the 4th Ed, the 7th Ed is even better. The material is easier to follow, better diagrams, and expanded material. Get it if you want a good overview of Computer Science -- if you're looking for Microsoft training, look elsewhere.

A great read for a non-programmer.

I got the book to have an understanding of how the computer system works. The book was highlighted and notes put in it which was a plus for me. I'm receiving what I was looking for.

Book was helpful for my graduate class. I don't know that I loved reading it, but it definitely taught me what I needed to know.

I loved this book. Excellent explanations if you take the time to actually read and think about it in order to understand. If you skim through it, you will understand nothing.

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