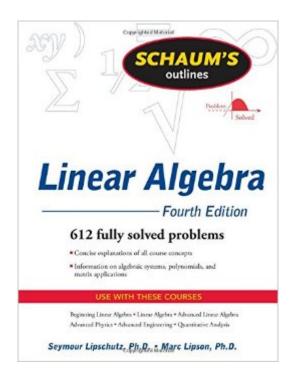
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The book is a bargain, no matter how it is used. Whether it's used as a supplement, a review, or a classroom text, this book should get the job done. The amount of information that the book presents is more than enough to cover a semester of linear algebra. The amount of problems are plentiful, and the topics are covered in a way that leaves some syllabus flexibility. One problem, as mentioned before, is that the book has errors. The Kindle version does not display all characters correctly on my Kindle Fire. These, at times, as as simple as numbers, letters and/or parentheses. On the bright side, I am usually able to obtain the missing pieces from intuition, skimming around the missing text,

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