

Because it really shows how to perform calculations for practical acoustical systems, rather than for oversimplified models, this book should be very useful to anyone wishing to learn the techniques of theoretical acoustics. For the same reason, however, it should not be used as a first text in acoustics. Although the expository sections are usually quite lucid, there are sections where, because of the nature of the problems under consideration, the complexity of the algebra tends to obscure the physics behind it. However, there are many texts that fill the needs of the beginner. This is one of the very few that fill the needs of advanced students.

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