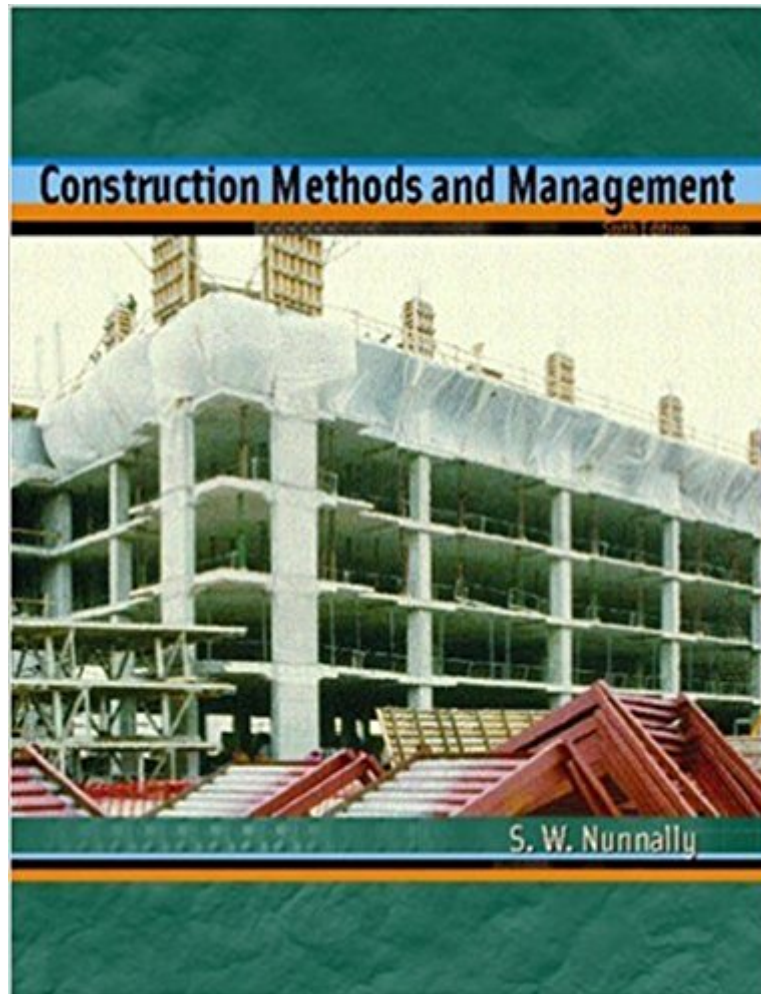




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Rental equipment and the rental industry. Fire-retardant-treated wood and wood preservation. "Superpave" asphalt pavement. Rapid repair of concrete pavements. Hot and cold weather masonry construction. Cryogenic treatment of high-wear equipment components. Additional coverage on safety precautions.

This book has plenty of knowledge in it, however when it comes to identifying step by step math estimating processes it is very lacking. Trying to use this textbook during homework assignments have made me extremely frustrated. It will omit steps, thinking you know them. This textbook definitely needs a section that is strictly for formulas and conversions, not just some either, but all the different formulas that may be encountered within the textbook including the review questions. Not everyone has access or in their possession the references that are mentioned either. Not to mention to gain all those references, one may go broke just purchasing all of them. Also, the book is very hard to read. It jumps into case studies mid paragraph and doesn't exactly answer a question you're trying to get answered. The index is the worst. Most traditional indexes give a great idea where a lot of items or subjects in their books, this one doesn't. You can look up one word, and yes it may have it in a section of the book, but it won't tell you all the sections it may come up in the book.

So this book was required for my construction management class, and it is a pretty decent book, clear in explanation, but a bit dull to read. My absolute biggest problem with this book is that I found it had about 50 pages missing (pg 206-254). The pages weren't ripped out, I think it must have been a binding issue from the publisher. I found this out when trying to look up information on concrete construction and found that there were only two pages of the chapter before it skips a chapter and a half and talks about masonry. So if you get this book WATCH OUT for binding mistakes.

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Some of the math is wrong in the answers to the chapter questions. It's pretty outdated in some areas and the picture of a shovel swinging to a truck cab is unsafe...I ran a shovel for years so know this is a big nono. It seems pretty thorough on the content otherwise.

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