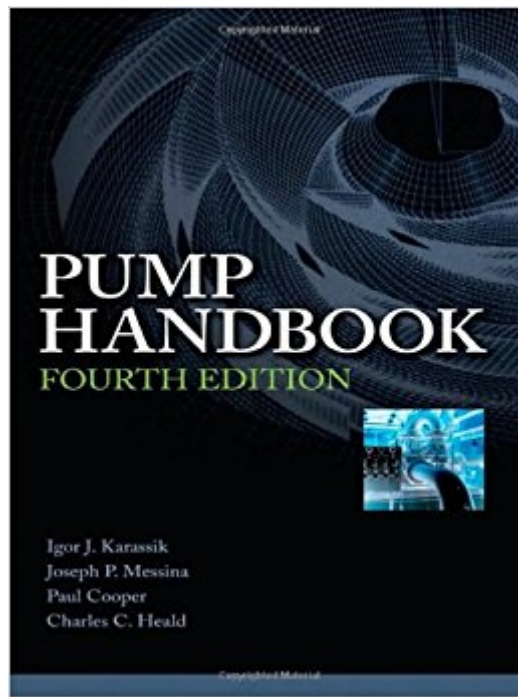


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I am a mechanical engineer with about 6 years of experience in pump industry. This book is a great resource for any pump design engineer. I had the privilege of attending the course by Dr. Cooper (one of the authors) and I was really impressed by the experience he had. He is the latest author to this book and he gave us a brief look to the modifications/equations changes he brought to the book. I had this book at my previous job but this time I am thinking of stop being a cheap guy, lol and buying the book myself :). Its definitely worth the price.

I needed both an overview and detailed information on certain aspects of pump behavior. This book provided both to me. It's very thick, but it has to be since it covers so much material.

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