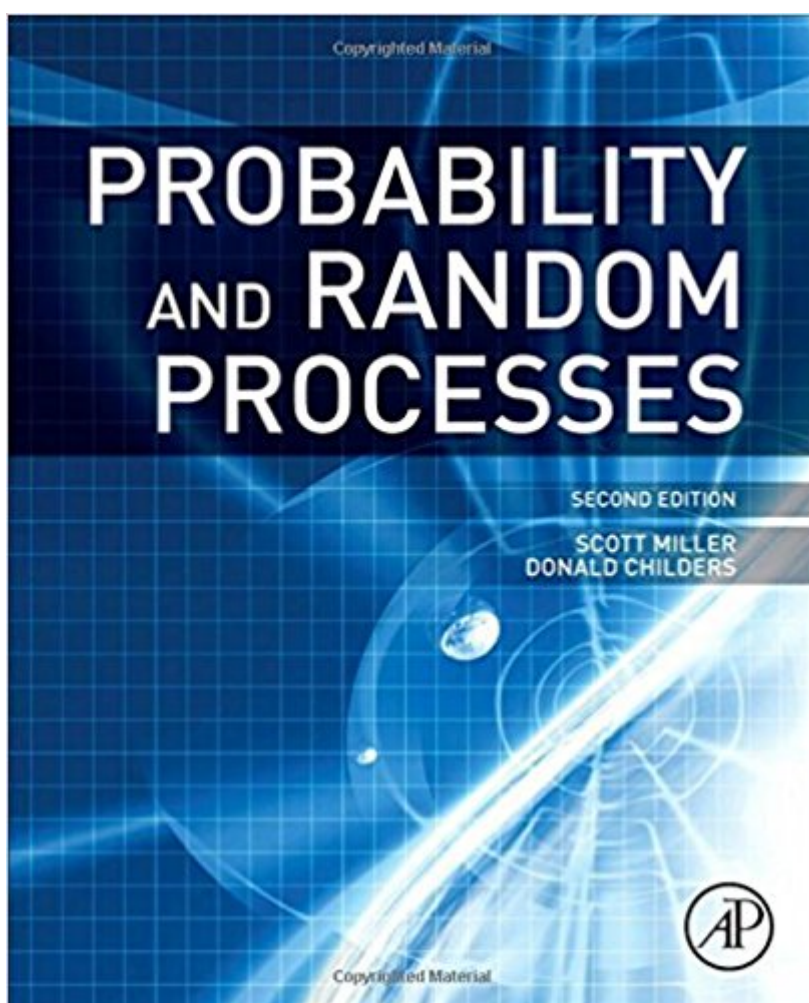


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Arrived way ahead of the stated time plus I love this book. ;)

Great book for the beginners in probability. Highly recommended

This is a nicely written book, aimed at electrical engineers and computer science majors at an upper undergraduate level. I found it intuitive and mathematically correct. However, has done it again and managed to ruin an otherwise good book with horrible quality on the kindle (kindle fire hd in my

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We have this book as the textbook for the course. This book does nothing to give you a 'feel' for what is happening; it's just the same old formulas, some complicated worked examples and even more complicated exercises. Everybody, even high school students can solve problems involving sample spaces, events and their probabilities up to Baye's theorem. It's only when the concept of Random variables is introduced and moving further on with pairs of RV's and concepts of correlation, Random processes and concepts of stationary, ergodic processes, that things get complicated. It's important for a good book to explain these with simple examples to register the concept in the student's mind and then move on to more practical and complicated problems. Yates book is tremendous in this regard and I find Kay's intuitive probability book to be good too. The book in question loses the plot when pairs of RV's and multiples RV's are dealt with, and this trend continues to the end of the book.

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