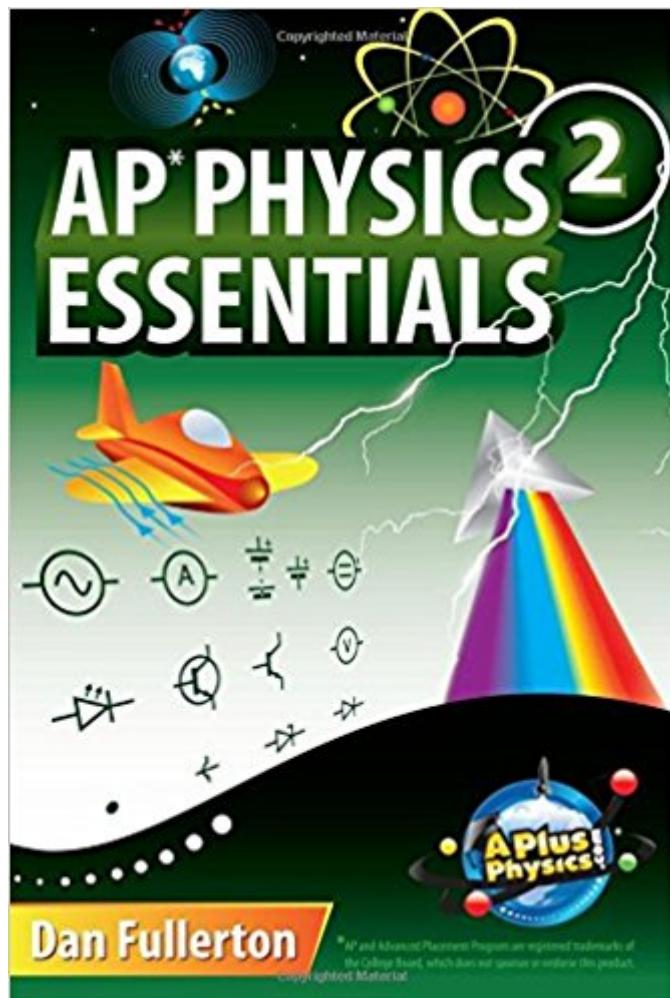


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# AP Physics 2 Essentials: An APlusPhysics Guide



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I have taken AP Physics 1 in May 2014, and I received a Three. I realized after that that my studying process was off. I would always study the math, the equations, and the numbers of physics, but

never the concepts - so once it came to the multiple choice, I was a failure. Now, I am studying for AP Physics C, and also AP Physics 2, and i can tell you this book is pretty good. I am understanding the concepts behind the gas laws, the constants of pressure and volume, and also the electricity and magnetism part is a good intro before you pull out the real AP Physics C book with calculus. Remember, formulas are great, but trust me, the AP physics multiple choice questions are more about the concepts underlying physics than mathematical problems. I believe this book does a little bit of both, and i would recommend it to most people. I would also recommend Cracking the AP Physics C Exam, 2015 edition. If i had studied the concepts, i most likely would have received a 4. I am working towards that 5 on AP Physics 2, and at least a 4 on AP Physics C: Mechanics.

As a teacher I am always struggling with finding meaningful/real-world connections for students. This text provides students with a clear road to understand some very difficult concepts while giving them the tools necessary to relate the material to the real world. From math review to optics, the author has managed to elaborate on not just the basic principles of physics, but on its overall significance. In this manner, students can apply these skills to not only an AP exam but to college and beyond.

I am a high school AP Physics teacher and use this book every day. It is a great starting point for students to begin to learn the necessary content to be able to answer the conceptually based questions on the new AP exam.

This book makes AP Physics easily accessible for both students and teachers alike. Would definitely recommend to all students who are currently struggling with Physics, and to all teachers who want a better way of explaining concepts to their students.

This book contains a lot of helpful information. This book help to better understand AP Physics 2. Highly recommended.

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Comprehensive review

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