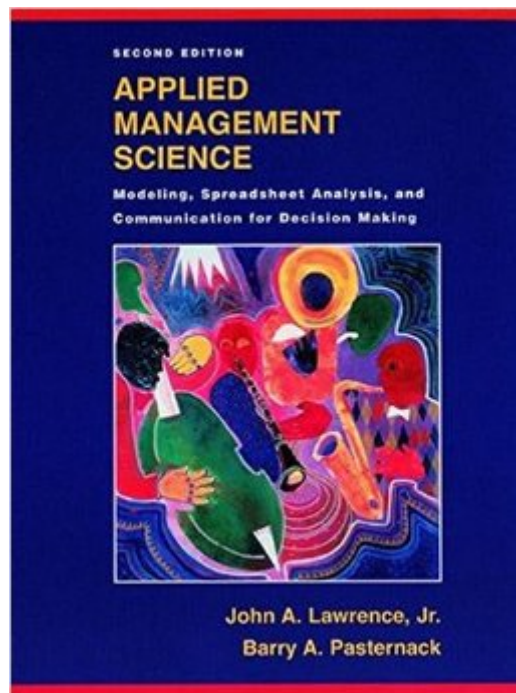


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If there's a worse textbook out there for this subject (or any for that matter), I've never encountered it. I almost failed the course thanks to this piece of junk. The chapters are about 20% theory/principles on the topics and 80% "how to use Excel to solve the problems." The only problem is that the templates supplied have errors in them and are, therefore, USELESS! Also, Excel is slow to solve and the templates are difficult to use. There is plenty of decision support software out there that is easier to use and doesn't cost a fortune. Long story short, if I hadn't dug up my 17-year-old textbook from when I took this course as an undergrad, I would never have survived. If you must use this textbook, you have my sympathies. I would have given this textbook 0 stars, but won't let me rate that low.

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