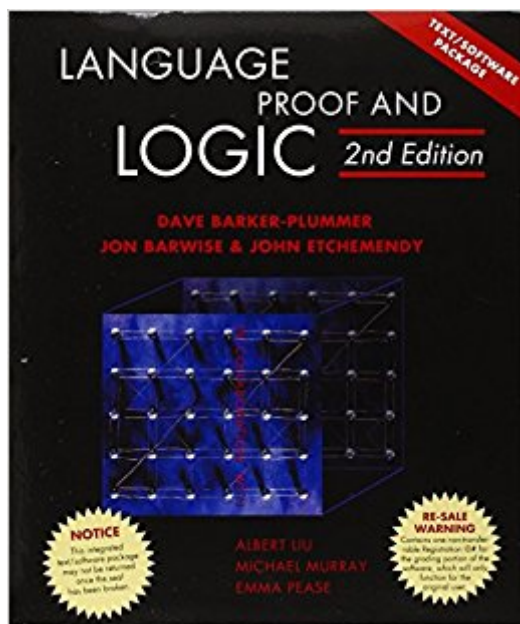


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As others have said this book does a terrible job of explaining logic. The book simply does not have enough examples explaining how to solve the problem using the software.

Exactly what I needed for class, the book and the software, I love the software, its really easy to use and makes the class super easy.

tough philosophy class, that may be effecting my rating. The book is fine I guess, Not wild about the subject matter.

The software for it is fine if bought new, but if((have(you,bad logic instructor))V(take(you,bad notes)))you are almost guaranteed to fail the class; not to mention be unable to decipher the above fol(more like fml).All joking aside, thank Jesus my teacher is amazing and he gives us notes, because the book is nearly incomprehensible.

The sellers did not make it clear that the book was supposed to come with software that was not included. Also the software is not sold separately. I had to drop the class because I was falling too far behind without the software. The book itself was in fine condition.

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