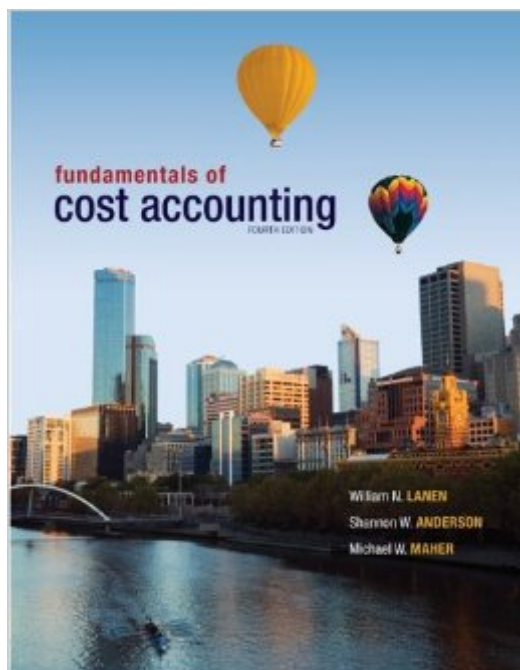


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This book makes accounting quite easy to understand. The problems are broken up into confusing categories for each chapter (Summary exercises, brief exercises labeled BE, Exercises, Problem Set A, Problem Set B, etc) but the problems are quite helpful while not requiring too much unnecessary writing. I would highly recommend this book, especially for college courses.

This text leaves much to be desired. Too much focus on intellectual vocabulary (I had to break out the dictionary every time I opened the cover), and far too often they don't give enough information in

the working problems (If you expect me to figure cost per equivalent unit, don't make me guess what the degree of completion in the WIP account is, Mr. Hemingway). The student will more clearly perceive the concepts of cost accounting if you present the concepts in as simple form as possible. Remember the basics of teaching...K.I.S.S. The solutions manual is a waste of money also. Information given in the working problems (data used to work the problems) are often not enough to actually solve the problem (the missing information would magically appear in the solution), or the given data doesn't match the data in the solution. For example, given is a debit to direct materials, but the solution involves a credit of the same amount to direct materials. Again...Often...

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