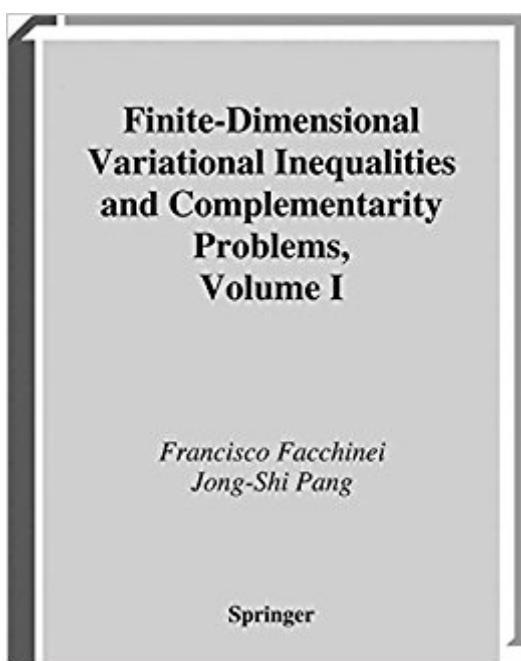


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great book.

I bought both volumes (from a different site, at a lower price) -- they have been absolutely indispensable. I heartily recommend them to anyone with a serious interest in the field (and I've been working with related techniques for several decades). Facchinei and Pang are both world-class researchers in this field. Their presentation is quite thorough, yet the overall points are easy to grasp. Knowing how to pose problems is nice, but without solution algorithms, it is useless. Thus, it is very helpful that vol 2 includes many different kinds of algorithms, as well as detailed discussions of their properties. Both volumes definitely require "mathematical maturity." However, mathematical maturity is essential for this material -- whether you intend to implement working algorithms or to appreciate the beauty of these problems and algorithms. The first volume is heavy on theory, while the second concentrates on solution algorithms; I'd definitely get the first if you are interested in the second. The only drawback is that they do not include small problems and solutions. Aside: the 1-star ratings of Volume 1 are astonishing. Comparing the books to the reviews, it's hard to believe they read the book.

I am very familiar with this scholarly book, by far the most useful and comprehensive on the important (although somewhat specialized) subject of variational inequalities. I have found it useful on several occasions, as have many other researchers. I am writing this review because I find unfair

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I borrowed this book(both volumes) from U of Chicago Library and read it carefully. It provides very good information on variational inequalities of different kinds. It's easy to read and follow. I like it so much and that's why I search this book in to buy one for myself.

This comprehensive book presents a rigorous and state-of-the-art treatment of variational inequalities and complementarity problems in finite dimensions. This class of mathematical programming problems provides a powerful framework for the unified analysis and development of efficient solution algorithms for a wide range of equilibrium problems in economics, engineering, finance, and applied sciences. New research material and recent results, not otherwise easily accessible, are presented in a self-contained and consistent manner. The book is published in two volumes, with the first volume concentrating on the basic theory and the second on iterative algorithms. Both volumes contain abundant exercises and feature extensive bibliographies. Written with a wide range of readers in mind, including graduate students and researchers in applied mathematics, optimization, and operations research as well as computational economists and engineers, this book will be an enduring reference on the subject and provide the foundation for its sustained growth. if you believe this, i have a bridge to sell you.

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