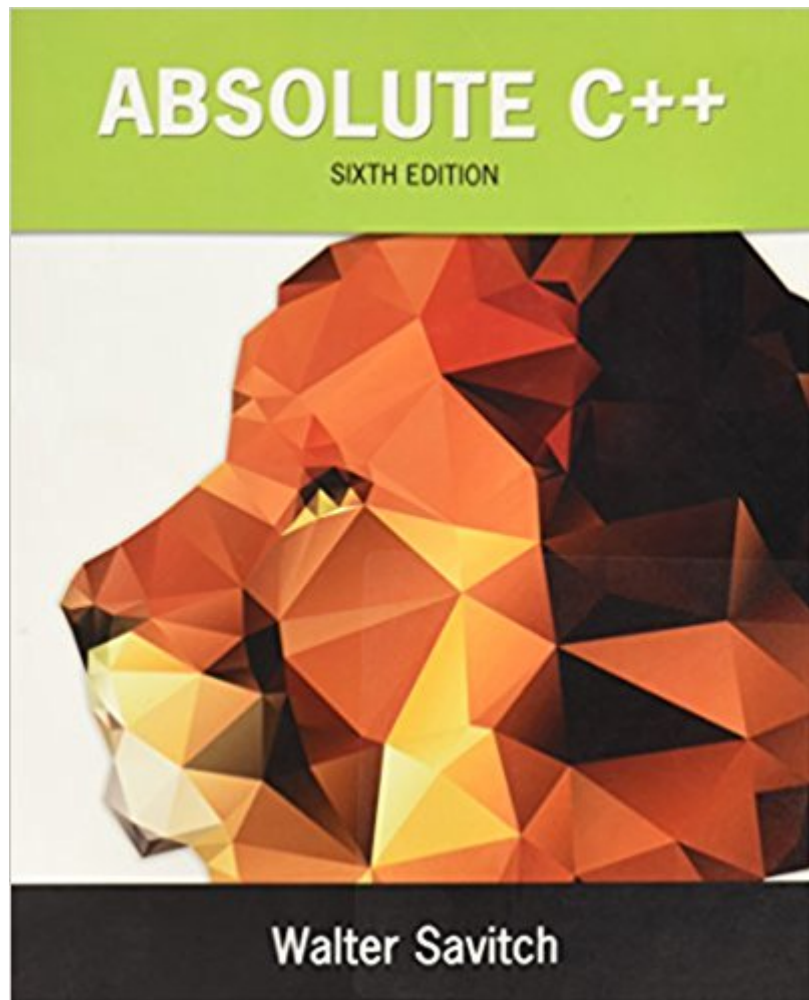




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I found the 3rd edition (2008) of Savitch's book, which addressed C++98, to be very helpful. Since then, the C++11 standard came out, and to bring myself up to speed, I got this 6th edition (2016). A lot of things were changed/added to the language between C++98 and C++11, so I expected to see a substantial amount of new material in the 6th edition. I was disappointed. There is only about 4 percent of new material on C++11 in the first 19 chapters (which covers the first 922 pages). Chapter 20 is supposed to be the last chapter, but actually it's completely missing from the text (see below). Only four C++11 features are included in any depth, as a new appendix, which adds 16 pages on C++11 -- roughly 4 pages per topic. Not enough, IMHO. But what I really found annoying was that chapter 20 ("Patterns and UML"), a very important chapter, was moved in its entirety to an online version for the 6th edition (can't say if this is true for editions 4 through 5). And you need a special code to access chapter 20, which is non-transferrable. Since I bought my book used, I was SOL (no access, unless I want to purchase a new code for \$24!). Now, there is plenty of great stuff here for someone who is learning C++. But if, like me, you were considering this edition as an upgrade to learn C++11, all I can say is, unless you only need a cursory understanding, don't bother. Find a more comprehensive title on the topic. Don't buy this edition. Save your \$\$ and buy an earlier edition that includes chapter 20 (even the 3rd would cover nearly everything that later editions do), and use other resources to pick up C++11 skills.

Great book

This book has excellent examples and practice problems. If you diligently do all of the practice programs at the end of each chapter, then you will have an excellent understanding of C++.

What can I say, had to have it for school. Best price I could find.

Just an OK C++ book.

Product as stated.

I knew Walter Savitch through his Absolute Java book when I took a programming class at

university (I have a very basic background in Java). I was really impressed with his style and clear explanation. I decided lately to learn C++ but wasn't sure what book I should choose. Gladly, I came across this book which I borrowed from a friend. I wasn't disappointed at all. It is the best book ever to teach C++ to beginners. It is highly recommended that you have a minimal idea on what programming is, if you don't, you still can use this book as an introductory for C++ and programming in general. I gave this book 5 stars because: 1. the explanation is super clear. 2. it walks you through programming step by step. 3. it anticipates the problems you might face such as (I typed the code exactly as it written in the book but it doesn't work! the answer is you might have an older compiler and to fix this issue you should ....etc) 4. it contains a summary at the end of each chapter 5. it has self-test questions 6. it has programming project exercises 7. the answer to the self-tests are provided at the end of each chapter. As a result, I have purchased my own copy! I highly recommend this book!

I was expecting this book to have more content related to C++ 11 and C++14.

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