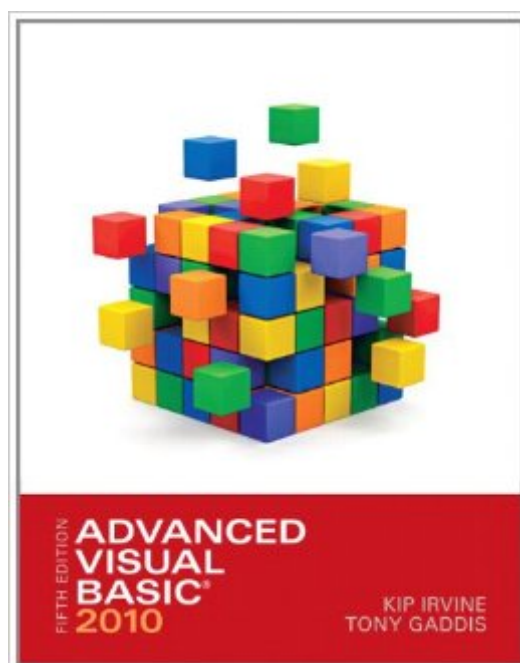


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Our class rated this book terrible. In programming, the author states that everything should be checked to make sure it works. I'm sorry that he or the publisher did not check this book for errors. So, you should at least know that there is an errata page at [...]. If you find errors, you should at least turn them in at this page. I know that many books contain errors, but the ones in this book made the whole course very frustrating. There are also files to download from the books site that were necessary for the tutorials and programming challenges at the end of the chapters. There were sometimes errors in these files. These can be found at [...]. There are also videos here on some of the tutorials and programming challenges that are helpful in understanding the book. Unfortunately for our class, these problems were compounded because the professor only read from the power

point provided by the author and did not provide much other information beyond this. He also did not help with the errors in the book. There also was much information that was not covered in the previous course that would have helped in our understanding of Visual Basic. For these reasons, I have given this book two stars, but could have given it one. So if you are using this book in your course, good luck. I hope your professor will help you work through the errors. I had links to the sites mentioned, but left them blank. To access them, go to the publisher's site and look for the links. They are helpful.

It's bad enough that the teacher I have for this class doesn't give complete information, but the fact that the information in the steps in the Tutorials in this book are incomplete and incorrect. I don't know if it's an issue with the version of Visual Basic that I have or what, but when it tells you to do something that you know is wrong, that isn't right. If someone's going to write a book (or re-write it, in the case of the companies who 'have to do so in order to keep profits up') then make sure the freaking tutorials work. How can anyone be expected to work the case problems if they can't even figure out THE TUTORIAL!?

I am a mechanical engineer who's also interested in programming. I came across this book and thought I finally could elevate my knowledge in Visual Basic. But as I read into it, I found that this book raises questions during the text and asks you to solve those questions in the "programming challenge" section. I wanted to know the answer but the only way is to get the answer from the "Instructor's Resources". Well, I am not an instructor, I am not taking classes so I am not "cheating" the exam. Why should I be stuck in the middle of nowhere, just because Pearson assumes everyone reading this book is either a student or an instructor????

This book is a complete waste of time if your teacher hasn't gone through each example to see if the examples were performable in the book itself. This book is the bane of my programming career because it doesn't teach you anything because you have to find workarounds for some of the programs listed in the book. And there's no page for error correcting so if you're stuck, deal with it.

Unlike the last book I purchased from Amazon, this one was very worthwhile. I was hardly used and had all the pages. The last book I purchased had every 3rd page torn out of it, answers written in ink, and they were mostly wrong. I know you can't be responsible for every person who sells a used book or anything, but this one actually made up for the last one.

Got sick and could not continue in the course. Hope to use the book and do the work some day. Some not so good conventions in the book, but that might be changed in a future issue. (like not naming things that might not be accessed, but will show up and could confuse someone reading the code)

I am not a programmer. I have been reading other basic books to understand Visual Basic. That's all that you need to be able to understand the Advanced Visual Basic 2010 book. The way the authors explained the exercises is very clear and they developed practical cases. A must for those who are looking to focus on Visual Basic.

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