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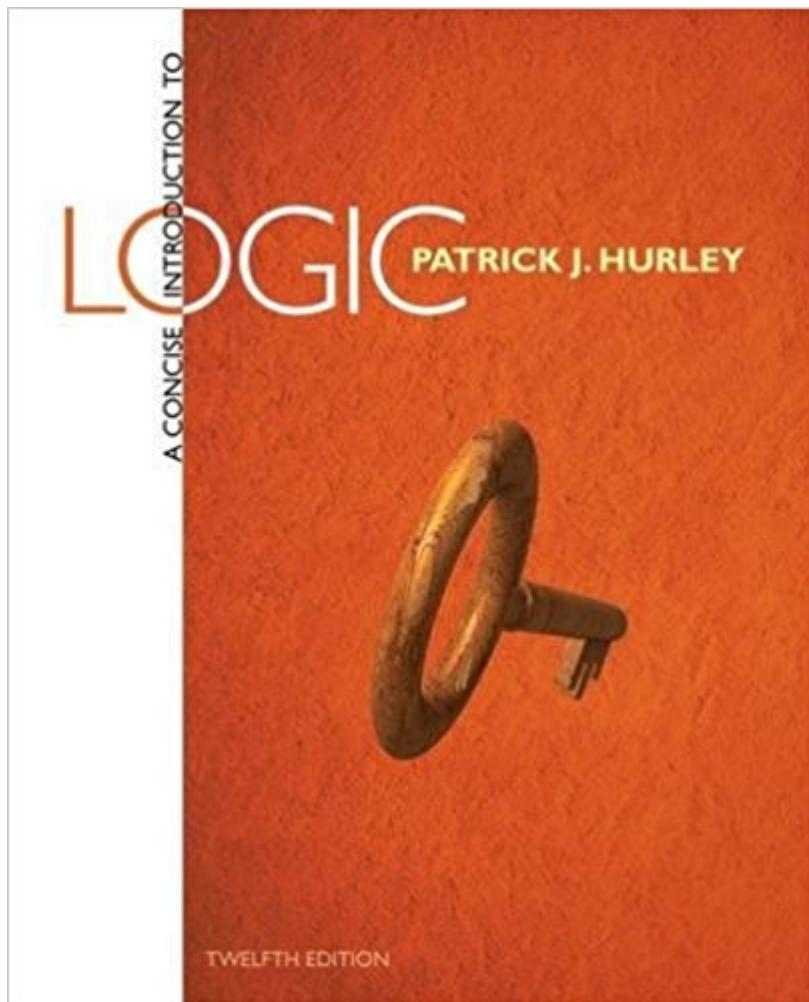
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Synopsis

Unsurpassed for its clarity and comprehensiveness, Hurley's A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC is the #1 introductory logic book on the market. In this Twelfth Edition, Hurley continues to build upon the tradition of a lucid, focused, and accessible presentation of the basic subject matter of logic, both formal and informal. The edition's new Previews connect a section's content to real-life scenarios, using everyday examples to "translate" new notions and terms into concepts that readers unfamiliar with the subject matter can relate to. An extensive, carefully sequenced collection of exercises guides readers toward greater proficiency with the skills they are learning.

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"What I like perhaps most about Hurley's text is the organization of the material. His book introduces the material in step-by-step way, building off of what was just learned the section before and adding just enough information to each section to simplify the whole process of learning logic.""This is the 'gold standard' of introductory logic texts.""It is the clearest text, with the best technology available.""Hurley has. . . always been straight to the point and clear on definition. Now, it is much more expanded with modern and creative examples that ease up on the tenseness inherent in learning logic.""Hurley's text provides a methodical introduction to the strategies and techniques usually covered in an introductory logic course, including both formal and informal topics. Numerous exercises provide plenty of opportunity for students to practice the skills they have learned."

Patrick Hurley was born in Spokane, Washington in 1942. He received his bachelor's degree in

mathematics (with a second major in philosophy and a physics minor) from Gonzaga University in 1964 and his Ph.D. in philosophy of science with an emphasis in history of philosophy from Saint Louis University in 1973. In 1972, he began teaching at the University of San Diego, where his courses included logic, philosophy of science, metaphysics, process philosophy, and legal ethics. In 1987, he received his J.D. from the University of San Diego, and he is currently a member of the California Bar Association. He retired from teaching in 2008, but continues his research and writing, including work on A Concise Introduction to Logic. His interests include music, art, opera, environmental issues, fishing, and skiing. He is married to Dr. Linda Peterson, who retired from teaching philosophy at the University of San Diego in 2015.

Great book

Does NOT make sense. p -> ~p

Well written and easy to understand. You could read this book on your own and study Logic and be well served. I purchased it for a Philosophy course and will continue to study it beyond the class.

great

It is well written with plenty of practice problems.

I never thought I would write a review for a textbook for a class, but I just had to for this one. I'm currently using this right now for my Intro to Informal/Formal Logic class and every single bit of this textbook is written in such an efficient and concise way- I'm glad my class assigned us this textbook. However, my standard for textbooks has probably risen to an unreasonable level now :(

Definitely a great book on introducing logic. Examples are great.

I love it. Product is as accurate and useful as the descriptions and reviews indicated it would be.

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