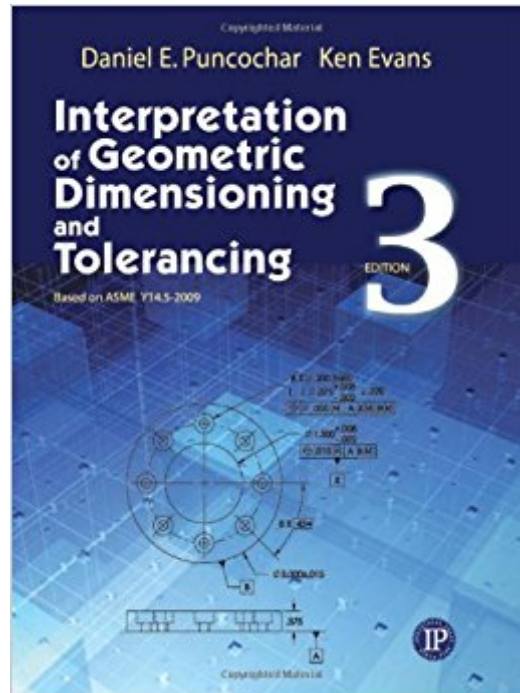


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# Interpretation Of Geometric Dimensioning And Tolerancing



## Synopsis

Completely updated for ASME Y14.5-2009! Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) has become accepted around the world as the international symbolic language that allows engineers and machinists to use engineering drawings to communicate from the design stage through manufacturing and inspection. Deductively organized, this book is a complete on-the-job reference that provides a thorough understanding to the complex ASME Y14.5-2009 "Dimensioning and the Tolerancing" standard. Uses a "building-block" approach with examples (some dimensioned and toleranced in inches and some in millimeters) to illustrate each concept. Reinforces the explanations with end-of-chapter self evaluation exercises (the answers to all questions and problems are contained in the back of the book). Includes over one hundred drawings that illustrate concepts under discussion. Provides the information needed to become conversant in the techniques of GD&T and how to smoothly integrate this knowledge into engineering design and modern inspection systems.

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I bought this book because I have a basic understanding of mechanical drawings and I wanted to add GD&T to my skill set. I found myself totally confused by many of the topics. Sometimes I felt like what was stated on one page was contradicted on the next one. I felt like this book might be mostly a regurgitation of the standard, but I don't have the standard to compare it to so that's just a guess. It just has that feel of super dry wording where the exact meaning of each sentence hangs on nuance, which you typically find in a specification. Even if we assume the book is totally accurate, it would then be a book that you have to study and puzzle over every sentence in order to learn anything. I gave this book three days of study and returned it. I then bought GD&T Application and Interpretation by Bruce A. Wilson, Fifth Edition. After an hour of thumbing through my new book I am already much happier. My new book is logically structured, provides great examples and gives paraphrased meaning and additional explanations to topics that might be hard to grasp at first - in other words, I can read through it and learn without being terribly confused and I can pause to study the parts that might be a bit more difficult. Don't waste your money on Interpretation of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing by Daniel Puncochar

This book reads as though you are a beginner (which I am) but will venture into advanced topics as though it cannot decide if it's aimed at the advanced or novice practitioner. It is also less than half as long (and detailed) as the books I've read geared only towards beginners or experts. Additionally, there are some obvious errors in calculations and diagrams that were apparent even with my limited knowledge of the subject. There were a few instances with very interesting/advanced/obscure ideas brought up that I have not seen elsewhere. The author needs to release a book specifically for advanced readers and provide MUCH more depth.

Great book.

Perfect for the shop !

Great reference for those of us who have had a few year gap between school and the new drawing spec's that got dropped on our desk. We use it to cross reference call outs on mil spec drawings. Works as good as it could. Fairly easy to follow if you have had extensive drafting and/or engineering background. Not a book to read for fun.

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This book is a great beginners book when learning GDT for the first time. Exactly what I needed for class.

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