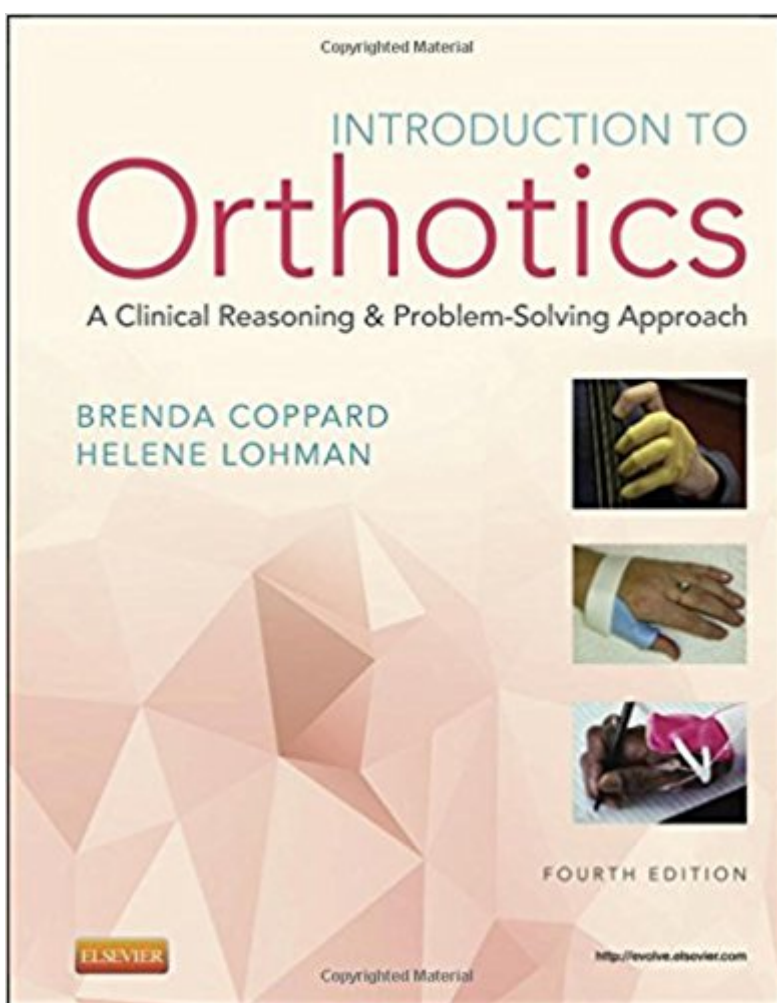


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# Introduction To Orthotics: A Clinical Reasoning And Problem-Solving Approach, 4e (Introduction To Splinting)



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Gives the basics on orthotics and a good intro book. Required textbook for class.

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