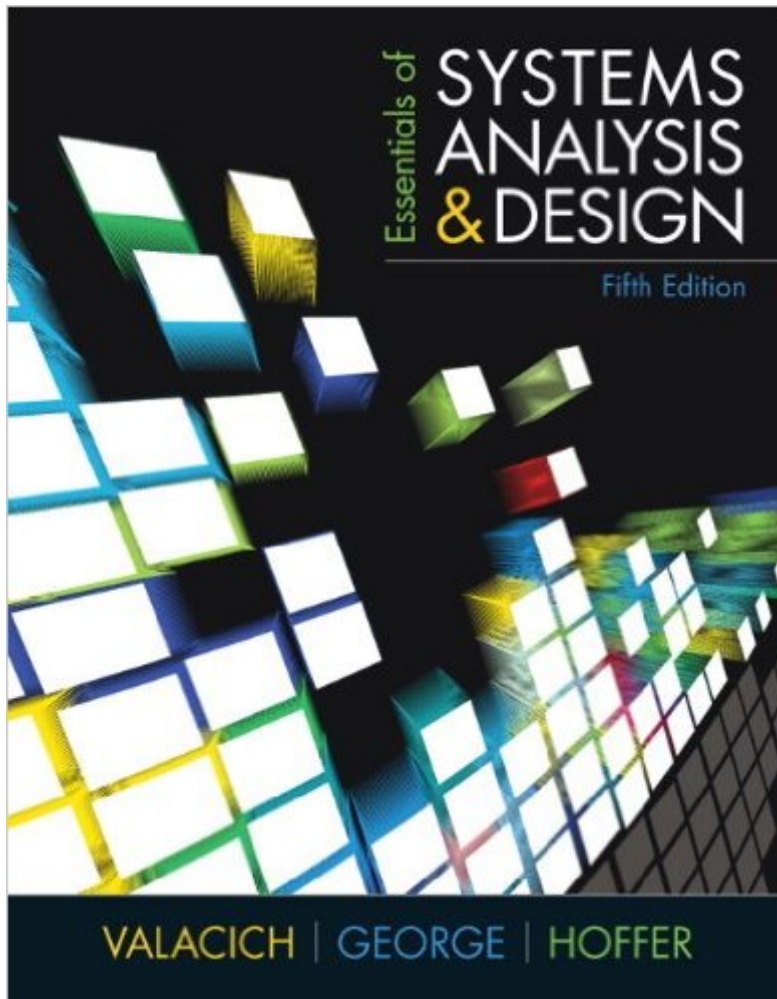# Essentials Of Systems Analysis And Design (5th Edition)

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