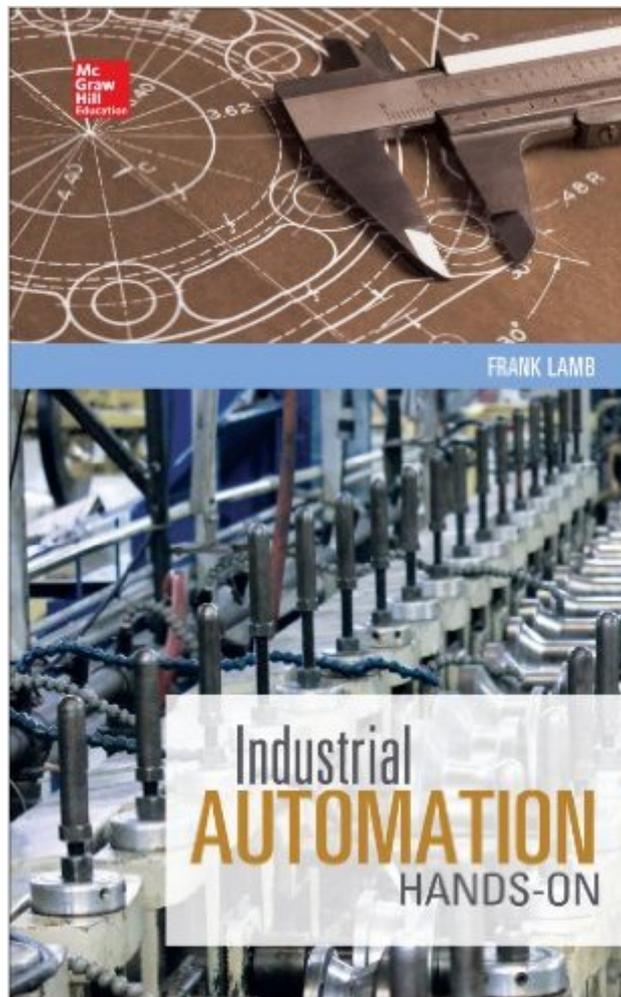


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# Industrial Automation: Hands On



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Industrial Automation: Hands On is a comprehensive overview of the wide and varied field of industrial automation. It is not a detailed tutorial; instead, it provides a solid basis so that you will have a good idea of where to start looking for detailed knowledge. The explanations are concise, understandable, and well written. I especially liked the author's tips (and wish there were more). For someone who is new to automation, this book provides a good orientation and aid to getting up to speed. Because of its breadth, it's also valuable to those with experience; I've been writing control

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