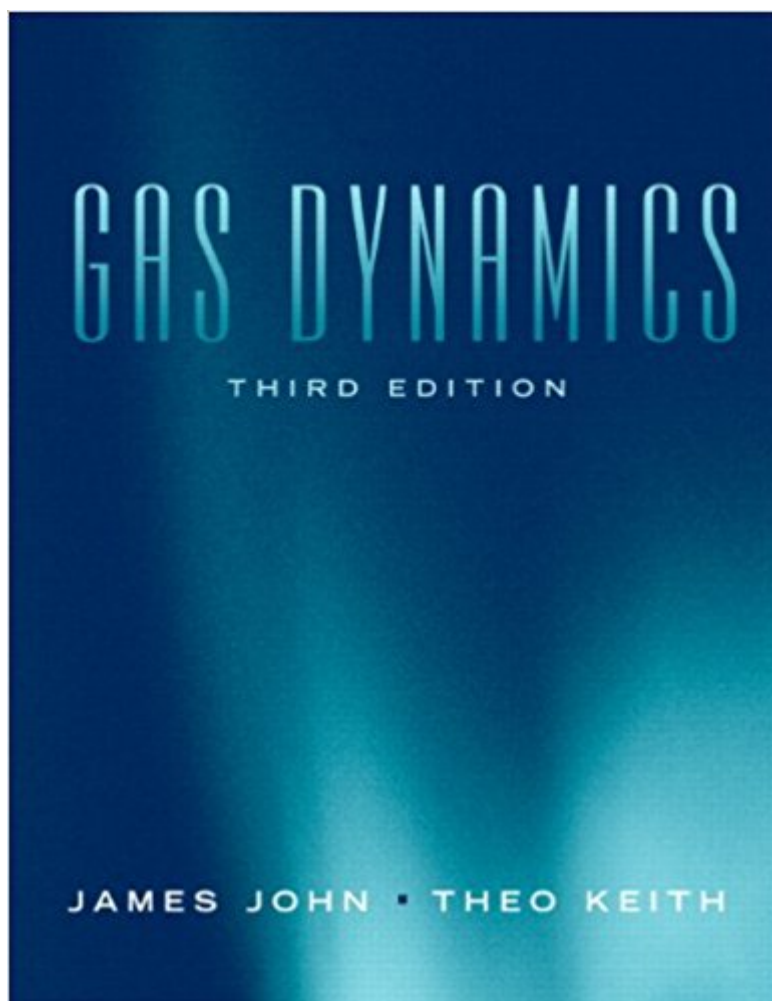


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This was my text for Compressible Flow. The book was OK for most purposes required when taking such a class. The examples and explanations were sufficient, granted the examples seemed to lack a bit. The worst part of the book was the feedback one needs before taking an exam. There weren't enough examples, or high enough quality examples, to be enough. I needed answers to some of the homework problems (which were good) to know if I knew what I thought I knew. Well, I had to wing it for the first exam, and it turned out I didn't. Luckily I've gotten hold of an answer key through the typical student grapevine. Unfortunately not all of you can count on such a luxury. I would recommend grabbing a Schaum's Outline for Fluid Mechanics as a start. It covers about the first half of this book. As for the rest of the book, I lucked out with the answer key, so I would highly recommend some supplement, though I wouldn't know what. Good luck. Find a companion text,

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arrived in excellent conditions and exactly what my son needed

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