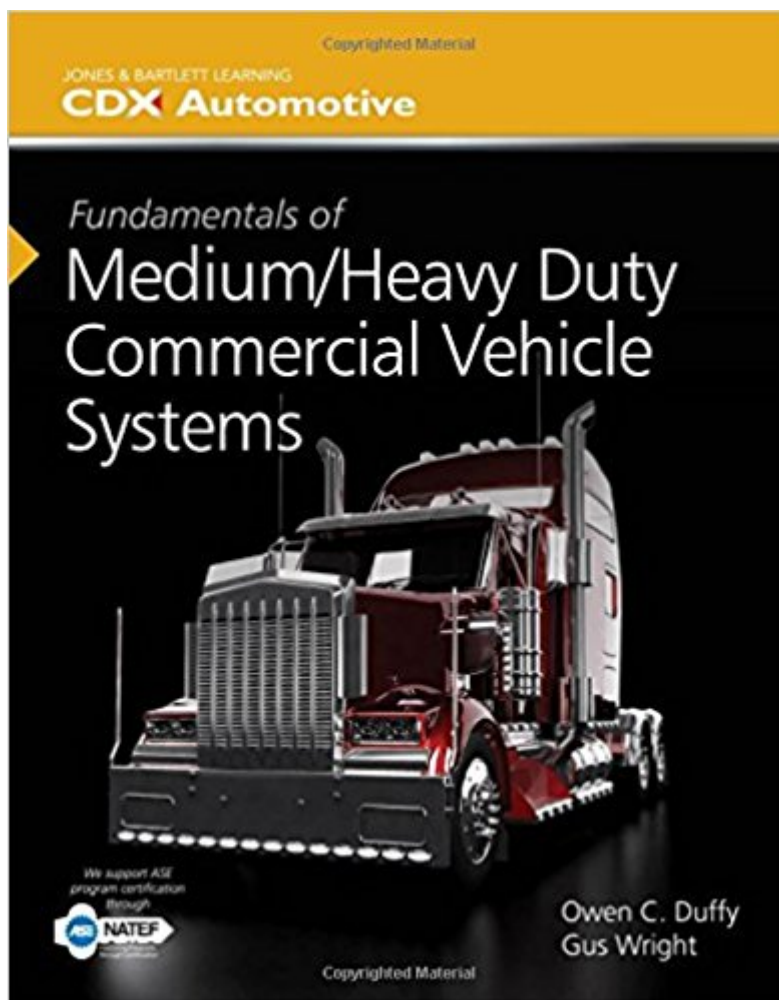




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- Hybrid drive powertrains
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- Charging, starting, vehicle instrumentation and chassis electrical systems
- On-board diagnostic systems, electronic signal processing, and sensor operation
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- Environmental and fuel efficiency technologies

Additional features include:

- Up-to-date NATEF coverage
- Support of ASE certification test preparation for medium-heavy truck and bus test series
- A clear, accessible writing style
- Reinforcement of concepts learned
- Application to real-world practice
- A wealth of photographs, illustrations, and step-by-step explanations with visual summaries

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