

TRANSITION GUIDE TO

An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata

SEVENTH EDITION

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This transition guide serves to outline the updates and new content found in ***An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata, Seventh Edition*** by Peter Linz and Susan Rodger.

SUMMARY

An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata, Seventh Edition

is designed for an introductory course on formal languages, automata, computability, and related matters forming what is known as the theory of computation. The text takes a problem-solving approach, in which students' abilities are tested at various levels.

The ***Seventh Edition*** familiarizes students with the foundations and principles of computer science, teaches material useful in subsequent courses, and strengthens students' ability to carry out formal and rigorous mathematical arguments.

KEY UPDATES

- **NEW Introductory Exercises** help to bridge concepts to more difficult exercises
- Chapters 1-14 of the sixth edition, with the new exercises, are now reorganized as **Part I: Theory**
- **Three NEW chapters on parsing** are included in a new section, **Part 2: Applications**, and focus on how to apply theory from previous chapters into the real world
- **The accessible approach** allows student to clearly understand key content while retaining the appropriate mathematical notations and theorems required for the course
- **Central ideas** are preceded by a motivating example, drawn from applications, that introduces the concept and illustrates its usefulness.

INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES

- Image Bank
- Instructor's Solutions Manual
- Slides in PowerPoint Format

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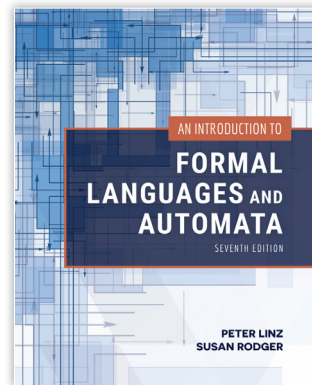
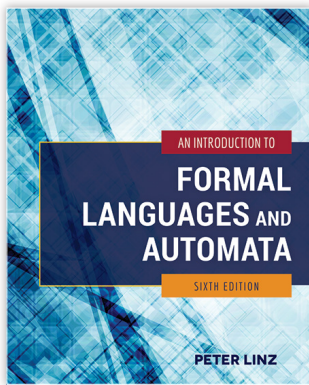
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CHAPTER OUTLINE

This chapter outline has been created to help you easily transition to the **Seventh Edition**.

Note that chapter content from the Sixth Edition may now be found in a different chapter in the *Seventh Edition*.

Also note that chapter numbers and titles may have been updated.



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