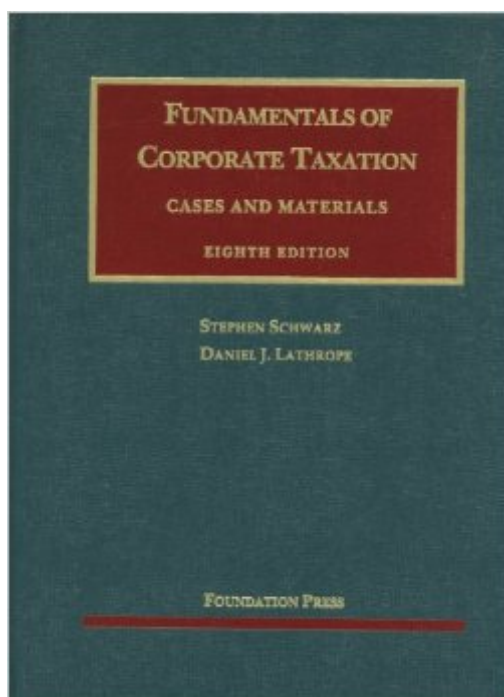


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I do not find this book very helpful in understanding corporate tax concepts for my class. The areas

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the way the authors explain things is so dry to read. I would definitely not recommend this book if you want to actually learn some stuff out of this book. The problems at the end of each chapter are not coherent to the text because the statutes used in the problem vary greatly. And there is no note or solution at the end of this book. Good luck figuring the problems out yourself.

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