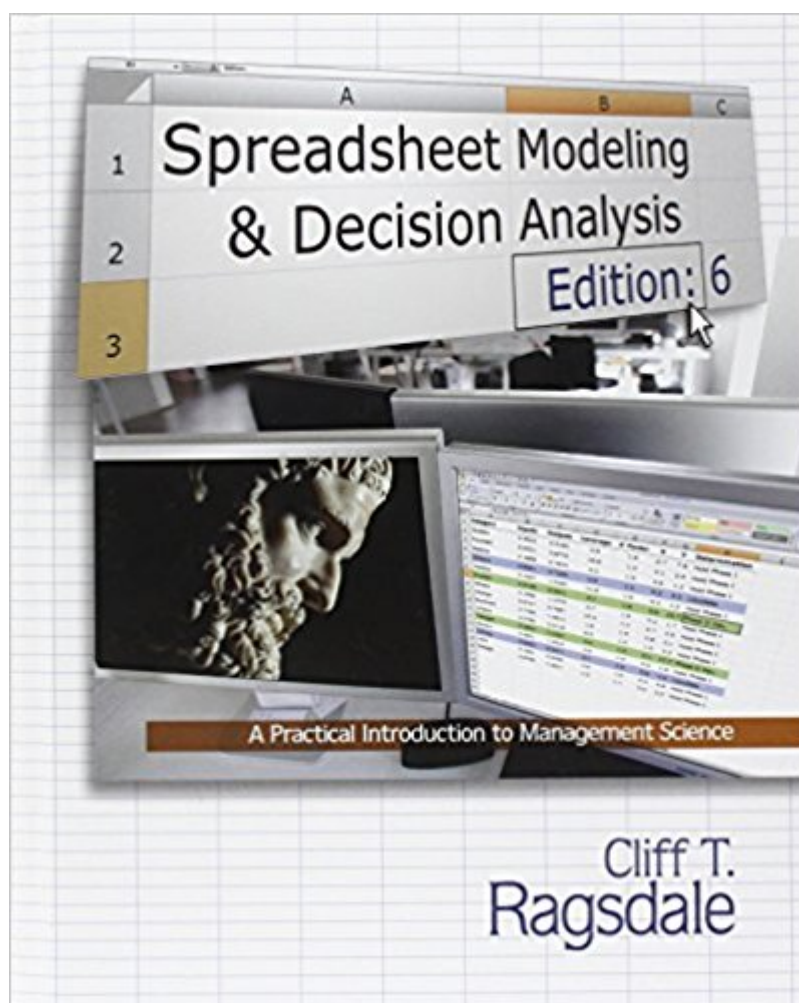


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Although you can find .pdfs of the book online, I felt it was worth having for class. If you need access to the Risk Solver Platform, this book comes with the appropriate codes. No CD needed, everything is included with the book.

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