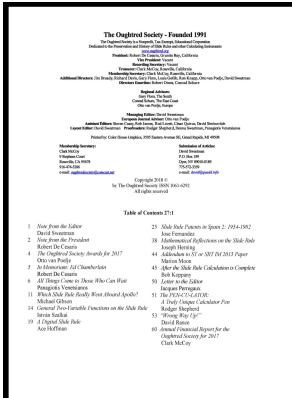


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Book Review: Slide Rule

Rectangular to Polar Conversion For electrical engineers, one of the most common calculations done on a slide rule was the conversion of a phasor in rectangular components to a phasor in polar components and vice versa. I am returning the book after slogging through a little more than half the book.

Engineers slide rule

As I say, it produced a satisfaction almost amounting to a religious experience.

Slide Rule by Nevil Shute

His unexpected passenger turned out to be an old wartime comrade, a pilot who had just crash-landed a high-speed French bomber. A good engineer is a person who makes a design that works with as few original ideas as possible. Bad students would muddle through somehow, but good students profited from learning the quick and reliable methods.

Slide Rule : The Autobiography of an Engineer by Nevil Shute (2000, Hardcover) for sale online

In seeking to change the fate of the town, he radically changes his own. He later received a commendation for his bravery. This manual was intended for use with the Mannheim type slide rules such as models 4031, 4035, 4041, 4045, 4051, 4054, and 4058.

Slide Rule by Nevil Shute

I assembled a rickety little jig by clamping some scrap boards onto the table as seen above. Too bad he never finished or published part 2, where he did classified work for the Crown during WW2, or better still part 3, in which he immigrated to Australia and became a Buddhist. He was able to vacation with his growing family and begin to form the working pattern which would later result in his 18 later novels.

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He was lucky in that he had wonderful parents. No, I didn't work for HP.

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