The Slide Rule – How to Use It, Calvin Bishop, 1955

This text is an updated version of Bishop's earlier book, "Practical Use of the Slide Rule – College Outline Series, 1947". The review of that text, also on this website, should be consulted. This review will only discuss the differences in the two texts.

The new revision adds a two-page section entitled, "Locating the Decimal Point in Special Cases" to Part I, Chapter III.

The new revision expands Chapter IV from 6 and one half to eight pages in length and retitles it, "The CI Scale and Folded Scales CF and DF", adding about a page and a half on the CF and DF scales.

In Part II of the new revision, illustrations of and instructions for the Post (Hemmi) 1461 Log Log Vector, are removed and replaced with illustrations of and instructions for the Post Versalog rule.

In the new revision, a two-page Index has been added, which does help in finding specific topics within the book.

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