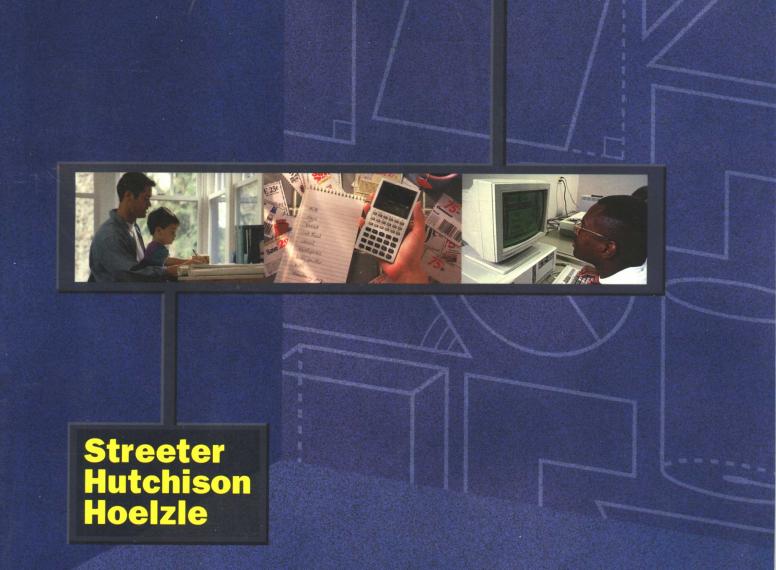
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This book is dedicated to the family I grew up with: my parents, Jack and Melinda, and my brothers, Tom, Paul, Lee, and Dean. They formed the foundation of my being.

Don Hutchison

This book is dedicated to my parents, whose love and complete support were always there for me. They molded my character and ideas.

Louis Hoelzle

THIS SERIES IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JAMES ARTHUR STREETER, AN ARTISAN WITH WORDS, A GENIUS WITH NUMBERS, AND A VIRTUOSO WITH PICTURES FROM 1940 UNTIL 1989.

## **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**

While a graduate student at the University of Washington, **James Streeter** paid for his education as a math tutor. It was here that he began to formulate the ideas that would eventually become this package. Upon graduation, he taught for 2 years at Centralia Community College. In 1968 he moved on to Clackamas Community College to become the school's first mathematics chair.

At the college, Jim recognized that he faced a very different population than the one he had tutored at the University of Washington. Jim was convinced that to reach the maximum number of these students, he would have to utilize every medium available to him. Jim opened a math lab that included CAI, original slides and tapes (which were eventually published by Harper & Row), and original worksheets and text materials. With the assistance of the people at McGraw-Hill, that package has been refined to include media and supplements that did not even exist when this project began.

**Donald Hutchison** spent his first 10 years of teaching working with disadvantaged students. He taught in an intercity elementary school and an intercity high school. He also worked for 2 years at Wassaic State School in New York and 2 years at the Portland Habilitation Center. He worked with both physically and mentally disadvantaged students in these two settings.

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Lou is also active in professional organizations. He has served on the Placement and Assessment Committee for AMATYC since 1989.

#### Statement of Philosophy

We believe that the key to learning mathematics, at any level, is active participation. When students are active participants in the learning process, they have the opportunity to construct their own mathematical ideas and make connections to previously studied material. Such participation leads to understanding, success, and confidence. We developed this text with this philosophy in mind. The *Check Yourself* exercises are designed to keep students involved and active with every page of exposition. The calculator references involve students actively in the development of mathematical ideas. The chapter-opening vignettes attract the interest of the students by describing a worker in an occupation to which mathematics is relevant. Many exercise sets have application problems, challenging exercises, writing exercises, and collaborative exercises. Each exercise is designed to awaken interest and insight within students. Not all the exercises will be appropriate for every student, but each one provides another opportunity for both instructor and student. Our hope is that every student who uses this text will be a better mathematical thinker as a result.

#### **Changes from the Third Edition**

As we set out to revise *Basic Mathematical Skills with Geometry*, we had to keep in mind that this is a successful text with a very supportive group of adopters. Our goal in this revision was to incorporate new elements to enhance an already proven system. In order to accomplish this goal, we regularly communicated with both current and potential users of the text. We also solicited contributions from professionals with considerable experience in the implementation of collaborative and writing activities in the classroom. We worked hard to incorporate these ideas throughout the text. Every potential change was sent to a set of reviewers. We were very pleased with the support we received from these reviewers. We believe collaborating with so many adept professionals (see the Acknowledgments section) has greatly enhanced this text.

#### Integration of Applications

Beginning with Chapter 1, in which we introduce the definition of perimeter, every chapter (and virtually every section) has a set of application problems relevant to the material being presented.

#### Writing in Mathematics

Almost every section includes a set of writing exercises. These exercises encourage students to both research and communicate mathematical ideas. We tried to build a model that helps students understand that being able to solve a problem is useful only if you first understand the problem and then are able to communicate your solution.

#### Collaborative Projects

A number of collaborative projects are included in this book, for two main reasons. First, they allow students to build group cooperation skills while facing challenging exercises. Second, our students have had fun doing them. We strongly encourage you to assign these projects.

#### Calculator Sections

In the previous three editions we included a few special sections on calculator usage. In this fourth edition we doubled the number of these sections. The topics include operations on whole numbers, operations on fractions, and exponents, and the sections discuss the use of several types of calculators, including the TI-82 and the TI-83, in carrying out these operations.



#### Pretest for Chapter 4

#### ANSWERS

# 1.

3. 4.

8.

#### **Factors and Multiples**

This pretest will point out any difficulties you may be having with the factors and multiples of whole numbers. Do all the problems. Then check your answers with those in the back of the book.

- 1. List all the factors of 42.
- 2. For the group of numbers 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 21, and 23, list the prime and composite numbers.

Using divisibility tests, determine which, if any, of the numbers 2, 3, and 5 are factors of each of the following numbers.

3. 546

4. 5130

Write the prime factorizations for each of the following numbers.

5 60

6. 350

Find the greatest common factor (GCF) for each of the following groups of numbers.

7. 12 and 32

8. 24, 36, and 42

Find the least common multiple (LCM) for each of the following groups of numbers.

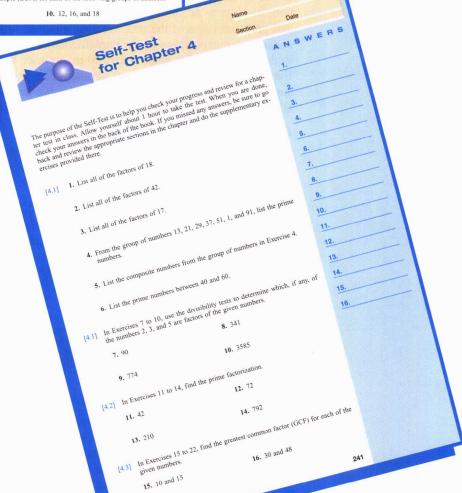
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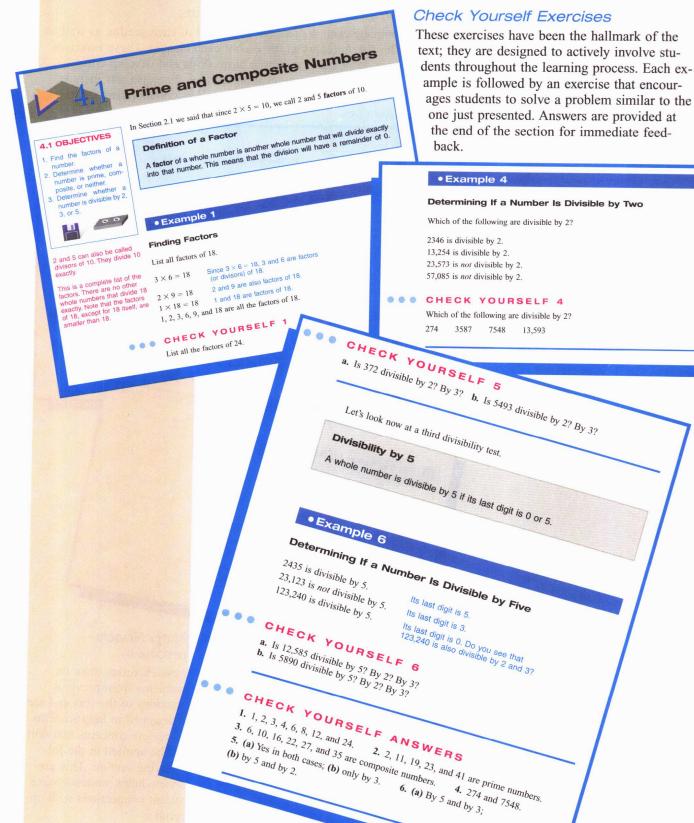
#### **Pedagogical Features**

This edition has taken seven major directions. The changes are presented below, with examples of each one. Each feature is designed to encourage, facilitate, and motivate problem solving among students. This goal is not just the nature of these books, it is the primary argument for the inclusion of mathematics in virtually every curriculum.

#### Pretests and Self-Tests

Each chapter begins with a pretest and ends with a self-test. These tests allow each student to perform a self-assessment. Each pretest provides a baseline from which students can measure success when the self-test is taken at the end of the chapter. The self-test also helps prepare students for classroom testing.

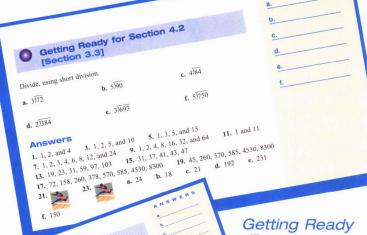




#### Comprehensive Exercise Sets

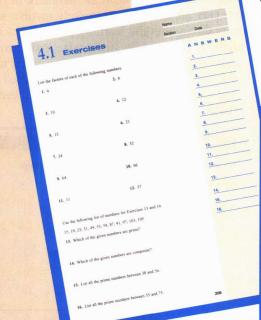
Complete exercise sets are at the end of each section as well as after the summary at the end of each chapter. These exercises were designed to reinforce basic skills and develop critical thinking and communication abilities. Exercise sets include writing and word problems as well as collaborative and group exercises.

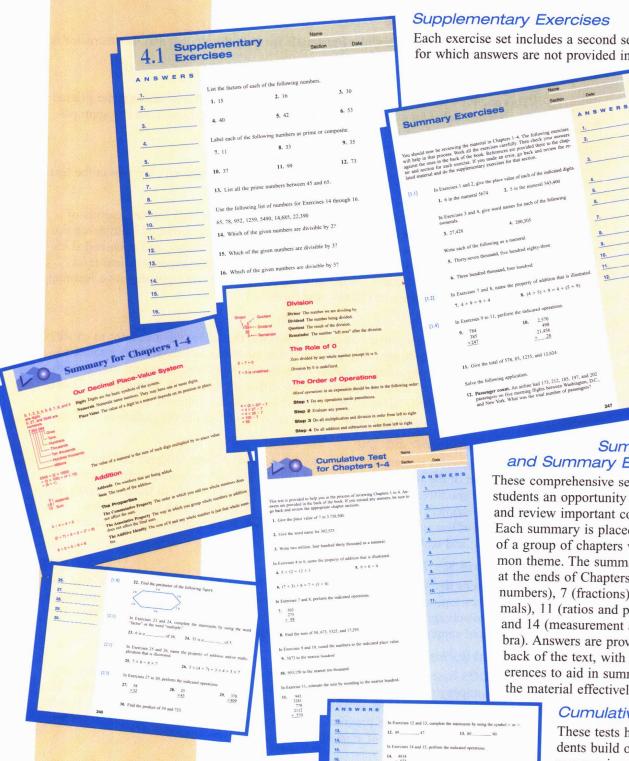
21.	19. Which of the given numbers are divisible by 5?
23.	20. Which of the given numbers are divisible by 10?
	21. Why is the following not a valid divisibility test for 8?  "A number is divisible by 8 if it is divisible by 2 and 4"  Support your answer with an example. Determine a valid divisibility test for 8.
	22. Prime numbers that differ by two are called "twin primes." Examples are 3 and 5, 5 and 7, and so on. Find one pair of twin primes between 85 and 105.
	23. The Greek mathematician Eratosthenes developed a method to identify prime numbers in a list of numbers. The method is called the "Sieve of Eratosthenes." Research this topic and describe it to your classmates. Then use it to find all the prime numbers less than 100.



# Getting Ready Exercises These exercises draw on

problems from previous sections of the text and are designed to help students review concepts that will be applied in the following section. This preview helps students make important connections with upcoming material.





Each exercise set includes a second set of exercises for which answers are not provided in the text.

#### Summary and Summary Exercises

These comprehensive sections give students an opportunity to practice and review important concepts. Each summary is placed at the end of a group of chapters with a common theme. The summaries occur at the ends of Chapters 4 (whole numbers), 7 (fractions), 9 (decimals), 11 (ratios and proportions). and 14 (measurement and algebra). Answers are provided in the back of the text, with section references to aid in summarizing the material effectively.

#### Cumulative Tests

These tests help students build on what was previously covered and give them further opportunity for building skills necessary in preparing for midterm and final exams.

Attendance. Attendance for five performances of a play was 172, 153, 205.
 193, and 182. How many people attended those performances?

alance. Alan bought a Volkswagen with a list price of \$8975. He added ereo equipment for \$439 and an air conditioner for \$615. If he made a down yment of \$2450, what balance remained on the car?

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## **SUPPLEMENTS**

#### **Supplements**

A comprehensive set of ancillary materials for both the student and the instructor is available with this text.

#### Instructor's Edition

This ancillary includes answers to all exercises and tests. These answers are printed in a second color for ease of use by the instructor and are located on the appropriates pages throughout the text.

#### Instructor's Solutions Manual

The manual provides worked-out solutions to the odd-numbered exercises in the text.

#### Instructor's Resource Manual

The resource manual contains multiple-choice placement tests for three levels of testing: (1) a diagnostic pretest for each chapter and three forms of multiple-choice and open-ended chapter tests; (2) two forms of multiple-choice and open-ended cumulative tests; and (3) two forms of multiple-choice and open-ended final tests. Also included is an answer section and appendixes that cover collaborative learning and the implementation of the new standards.

#### Print and Computerized Testing

The testing materials provide an array of formats that allow the instructor to create tests using both algorithmically generated test questions and those from a standard testbank. This testing system enables the instructor to choose questions either manually or randomly by section, question type, difficulty level, and other criteria. Testing is available for IBM, IBM-compatible, and Macintosh computers. A softcover print version of the testbank provides most questions found in the computerized version.

#### Streeter Video Series

The video series is completely new to this edition. It gives students additional reinforcement of the topics presented in the book. The videos were developed especially for the Streeter pedagogy, and features are tied directly to the main text's individual chapters and section objectives. The videos feature an effective combination of learning techniques, including personal instruction, state-of-the-art graphics, and real-world applications.

#### Multimedia Tutorial

This interactive CD-ROM is a self-paced tutorial specifically linked to the text and reinforces topics through unlimited opportunities to review concepts and practice problem solving. It requires virtually no computer training on the part of the students and supports IBM and Macintosh computers.

#### **MathWorks**

This DOS-based interactive tutorial software is available and specifically designed to accompany the Streeter pedagogy. The program supports IBM, IBM-compatible, and Macintosh computers as well as a variety of networks. MathWorks can also be used with its companion program, the Instructor's Management System, to track and record the progress of students in the class.

In addition, a number of other technology and Web-based ancillaries are under development; they will support the ever-changing technology needs in developmental mathematics. For further information about these or any supplements, please contact your local McGraw-Hill sales representative.

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## TO THE STUDENT

#### TO THE STUDENT

You are about to begin a course in basic mathematics. We made every attempt to provide a text that will help you understand what basic mathematics is about and how to effectively use it. We made no assumptions about your previous experience with mathematics. Your progress through the course will depend on the amount of time and effort you devote to the course and your previous background in math. There are some specific features in this book that will aid you in your studies. Here are some suggestions about how to use this book. (Keep in mind that a review of all the chapter and summary material will further enhance your ability to grasp later topics and to move more effectively through the text.

- 1. If you are in a lecture class, make sure that you take the time to read the appropriate text section *before* your instructor's lecture on the subject. Then take careful notes on the examples that your instructor presents during class.
- 2. After class, work through similar examples in the text, making sure that you understand each of the steps shown. Examples are followed in the text by *Check Yourself* exercises. Basic math is best learned by being involved in the process, and that is the purpose of these exercises. Always have a pencil and paper at hand, and work out the problems presented and check your results immediately. If you have difficulty, go back and carefully review the previous examples. Make sure you understand what you are doing and why. The best test of whether you do understand a concept lies in your ability to explain that concept to one of your classmates. Try working together.
- 3. At the end of each chapter section you will find a set of exercises. Work these carefully in order to check your progress on the section you have just finished. You will find the solutions for the odd-numbered exercises following the problem set. If you have had difficulties with any of the exercises, review the appropriate parts of the chapter section. If your questions are not completely cleared up, by all means do not become discouraged. Ask your instructor or an available tutor for further assistance. A word of caution: Work the exercises on a regular (preferably daily) basis. Again, learning basic math requires becoming involved. As is the case with learning any skill, the main ingredient is practice.
- **4.** When finished with the last section of a chapter, try the *Self-Test* that appears at the end of each chapter. This test will give you an actual practice test to work as you review for in-class testing. Again, answers with section references are provided.
- **5.** When you have completed Chapters 4, 7, 9, 11, and 14, review by using the *Summary*. You will find all the important terms and definitions in this section, along with examples, illustrating all the techniques developed since the previous Summary. Following the summary are *Summary Exercises* for further practice. The exercises are keyed to chapter sections, so you will know where to turn if you are still having problems.
- **6.** Finally, an important element of success in studying basic math is the process of regular review. We provided a series of *Cumulative Tests* throughout the textbook, beginning at the end of Chapter 4. These tests will help you review not only the concepts of the chapter that you have just completed but those of previous chapters. Use these tests in preparation for any midterm or final exams. If it appears that you have forgotten some concepts that are being tested, don't worry. Go back and review the sections where the idea was initially explained, or the appropriate chapter summary. That is the purpose of the cumulative tests. We hope that you will find our suggestions helpful as you work through this material, and we wish you the best of luck in the course.

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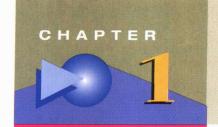
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# ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF WHOLE NUMBERS

#### INTRODUCTION

Numbers were first used for counting people and objects. We still keep track of the number of people in our towns, states, and country. Every 10 years the U.S. government undertakes a complete count of the number of the people in the country. Such a count is called a *census*.

Rosita has worked for the Census Bureau since 1988. She helped organize, conduct, and audit the 1990 census, in which the government counted a total of 248,718,301 people in the United States. (As of July 1, 1996, the Census Bureau established the revised U.S. population at 265,283,783.) Rosita will be working on the census for the year 2000 until the final audit is completed, most likely in the year 2005.



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