

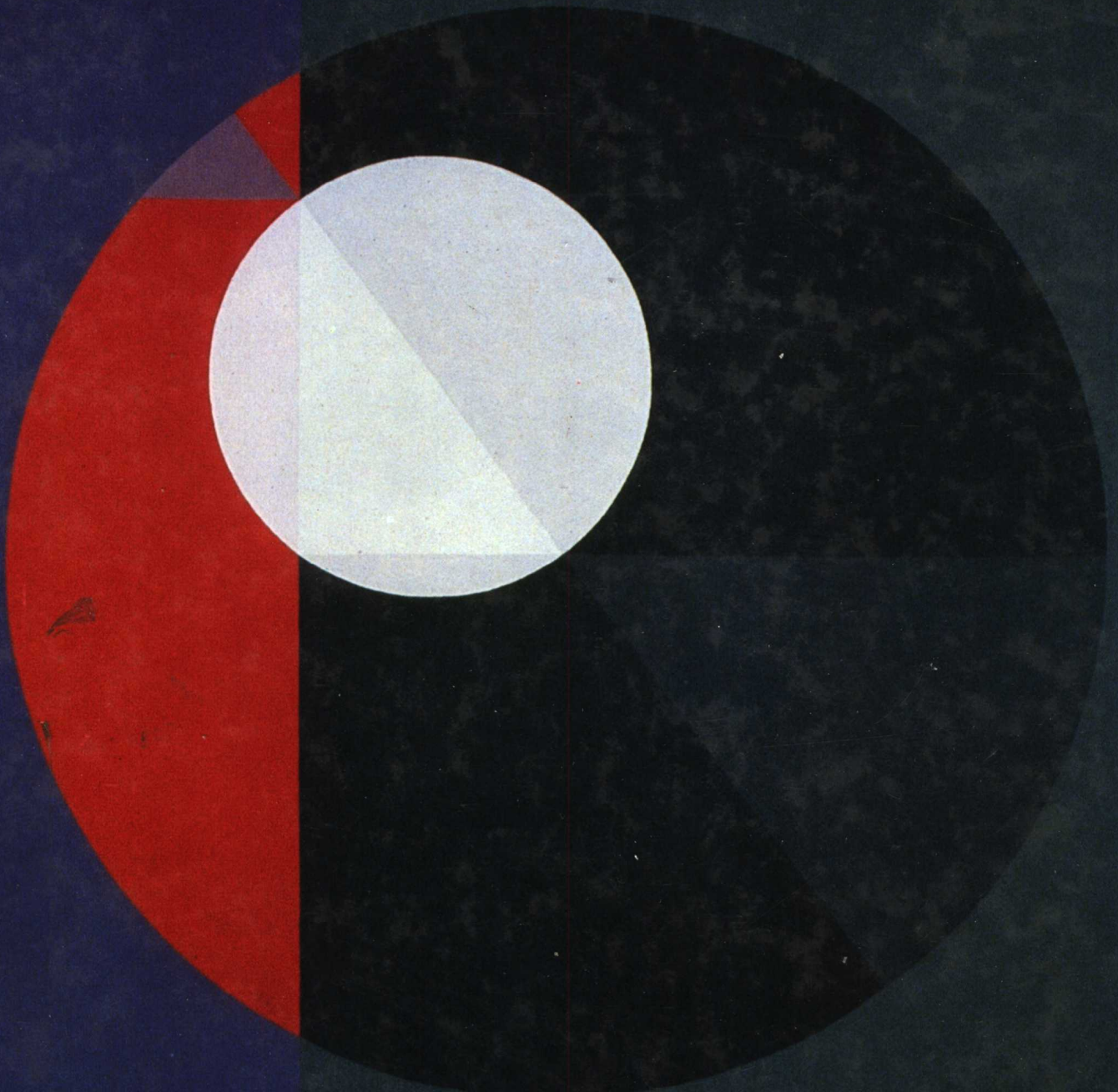
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## CHANGES TO THE FIFTH EDITION

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Chapter 1: The section on linear inequalities now appears in Chapter 3, where it is needed for the geometric approach to linear programming.

Chapter 2: This chapter has been completely reorganized. Systems of linear equations appear early and are solved using the reduced row-echelon method. An application of the method of least squares has been added.

Chapter 3: The chapter now begins with a section on linear inequalities.

Chapter 4: Rewritten to improve readability, this chapter now has a new section on mixed constraints, using the Phase I/Phase II method of solution.

Chapter 5: New examples and exercises have been added and previous ones updated to reflect current market conditions.

Chapter 6: The Multiplication Principle is given more emphasis. More demanding counting techniques are now found in Chapter 8.

Chapter 7: This chapter now concludes with Bayes' Theorem. The Binomial Probability Model is found in Chapter 8.

Chapter 8: This chapter contains more advanced counting techniques, the Binomial Theorem, and the Binomial Probability Model. New models include error correcting codes and mortgage selection.

Chapter 9: A new result, Chebychev's theorem, is included.

Chapter 10: No significant changes.

Chapter 11: A new model on the stock market is included.

Chapter 12: Rewritten to improve readability, this chapter now contains a full section on circuit design.

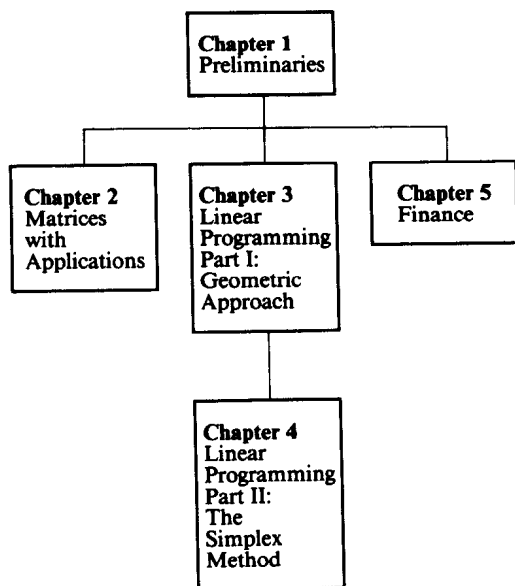
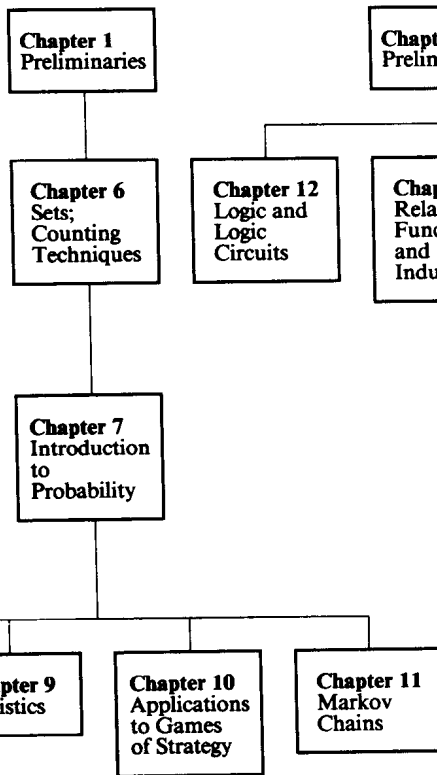
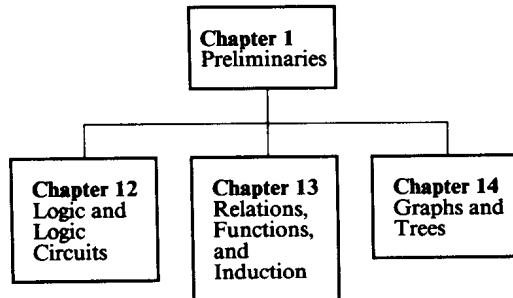
Chapters 13 and 14 are completely new to this edition.

The chart on the opposite page illustrates the interaction of the chapters.

## FEATURES

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- \* Over 350 illustrative examples.
- \* Procedures and processes for solving problems are given as a series of steps and are prominently displayed in boxes. See, for example, page 130 and page 314.
- \* Over 2000 exercises, ranging from drill to challenging. Many of these are applied-type problems.
- \* Each chapter contains a review featuring a list of vocabulary from the chapter, True-False and Fill-in-the-blank questions, a collection of Review Exercises, and, when appropriate, Mathematical Questions taken from CPA, CMA, and actuary exams.
- \* Important Definitions are presented in bold face; formulas and theorems are placed in a box, screened in color.
- \* Answers to the Odd-Numbered Problems appear in the back of the book.
- \* Flowcharts are utilized whenever possible to outline procedures. See, for example, page 169.

**PART ONE  
LINEAR ALGEBRA****PART TWO  
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DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**

## SUPPLEMENTS

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- \* An Instructor's Manual containing worked-out solutions to both the even and the odd-numbered problems, plus a list of books and articles of interest, is available.
- \* A Student Solutions Manual contains worked-out solutions to the odd-numbered problems.
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# **LINEAR ALGEBRA**

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4. LINEAR PROGRAMMING PART II: THE SIMPLEX METHOD
5. FINANCE



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# PRELIMINARIES

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1.1 REAL NUMBERS

1.2 RECTANGULAR COORDINATES

1.3 THE STRAIGHT LINE

1.4 PARALLEL AND INTERSECTING LINES

\*1.5 APPLICATIONS

CHAPTER REVIEW

MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS FROM CPA AND CMA EXAMS

\* This section may be omitted without loss of continuity.



## 1.1 REAL NUMBERS

SETS □ SETS OF NUMBERS □ DECIMALS AND PERCENTS □ PROPERTIES OF REAL NUMBERS  
 □ POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE NUMBERS □ COORDINATES □ VARIABLES □ INEQUALITIES

### SETS

**Set** We begin with the idea of a *set*. A *set* is a collection of objects considered as a whole. The objects of a set  $S$  are called *elements* of  $S$ , or *members* of  $S$ . The set that has no elements, called the *empty set* or *null set*, is denoted by the symbol  $\emptyset$ .

If  $a$  is an element of the set  $S$ , we write  $a \in S$ , which is read " $a$  is an element of  $S$ " or " $a$  is in  $S$ ." To indicate that  $a$  is not an element of  $S$ , we write  $a \notin S$ , which is read " $a$  is not an element of  $S$ " or " $a$  is not in  $S$ ."

Ordinarily, a set  $S$  can be written in either of two ways. These two methods are illustrated by the following example: Consider the set  $D$  that has the elements

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

In this case, we write

$$D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

This expression is read " $D$  is the set consisting of the elements 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9." Here, we list or display the elements of the set  $D$ .

Another way of writing this same set  $D$  is to write

$$D = \{x | x \text{ is a nonnegative integer less than } 10\}$$

This is read " $D$  is the set of all  $x$  such that  $x$  is a nonnegative integer less than 10." Here, we have described the set  $D$  by giving a property that every element of  $D$  has and that no element not in  $D$  can have.

### SETS OF NUMBERS

**Counting Numbers** One of the most frequently used set of numbers in finite mathematics is the set of *counting numbers*, namely

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

These are sometimes referred to as *positive integers*. As the name *counting numbers* implies, they are used to count things. For example, there are 26 letters in our alphabet, and there are 100 cents in a dollar.

**Integers** Another important collection of numbers is the set of *integers*,

$$\{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, \dots\}$$

which consists of the *nonnegative integers*,

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

and the *negative integers*,

$$\{-1, -2, -3, \dots\}$$

Integers enable us to handle certain types of situations. For example, if a company shows a loss of \$3 per share, we might decide to denote this loss as a gain of  $-\$3$ . Then, if this same company shows a profit of \$4 per share next year, the profit over the 2 year period can be obtained by adding  $-3$  to  $4$ , getting a profit of \$1.

However, integers do not enable us to solve *all* problems. For example, can we use an integer to answer the question, “What part of a dollar is 49¢?” Or, can we use an integer to represent the length of a city lot (in feet) if we end up with a length more than 125 feet and less than 126 feet?

The answer to both these questions is “No”! We need new or different numbers to handle such situations. These new numbers are called *rational numbers*.

#### Rational Numbers

Rational numbers are ratios of integers. More specifically, for a rational number  $\frac{a}{b}$ , the integer  $a$  is called the *numerator*, and the integer  $b$ , which cannot be zero, is called the *denominator*.

Thus to answer the first question, “What part of a dollar is 49¢?” we can say  $\frac{49}{100}$ .

Examples of rational numbers are  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{3}$ ,  $-\frac{2}{7}$ ,  $\frac{100}{3}$ ,  $-\frac{8}{3}$ . Since the ratio of any integer to 1 is that integer, the integers are also rational numbers. Thus,  $\frac{3}{1} = 3$ ,  $-\frac{2}{1} = -2$ ,  $\frac{0}{1} = 0$ .

In this book, we will always write rational numbers in *lowest terms*; that is, the numerator and the denominator will contain no common factors. Thus,  $\frac{4}{6}$ , which is not in lowest terms, will be written as  $\frac{2}{3}$ , which is in lowest terms.

In some situations, even a rational number will not accurately describe the situation. For example, if you have an isosceles right triangle in which the two equal sides are 1 foot long, can the length of the third side be expressed as a rational number? See Figure 1.

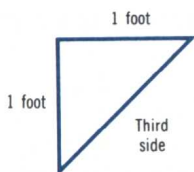


Figure 1

And how about the value of  $\pi$  (Greek letter “pi”)? The Greeks first learned that no matter what two circles are used, the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of the first circle is always the same as the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of the second one. Can this common value, which we call  $\pi$ , be represented by a rational number? See Figure 2.

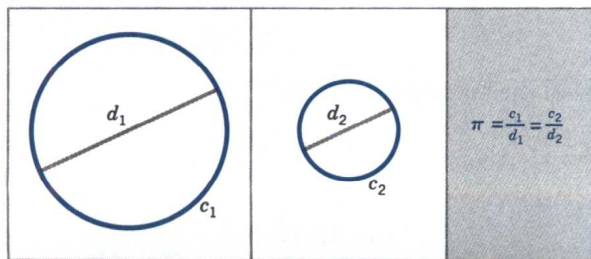


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