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P R E F A C E

TO THE INSTRUCTOR

College Algebra and Trigonometry, fourth edition, is an extensive revision of the successful third edition. This revision was motivated by the need to better prepare students for the mathematics of the next century.

Although the changes are substantial, our fundamental philosophy as teachers remains unchanged. Consequently, the goal of this book remains the same: to hold attrition to a minimum and to prepare students for success at the next stage, whether it be precalculus, statistics, liberal arts mathematics, calculus, or everyday life.

We believe that the fourth edition attains this goal through a successful blending of content and pedagogy. We present comprehensive, in-depth, precise coverage of the topics of college algebra and trigonometry, incorporated into a framework of tested teaching strategy combined with carefully selected pedagogical features.

■ Changes for the Fourth Edition




The changes we have made in the fourth edition have several effects:

1. We have increased the emphasis on learning mathematics through graphing. Although graphing calculators are incorporated throughout the book, their use is not required. All of the topics are discussed fully in traditional ways. Of course, we recommend that instructors try the graphing calculator material.
2. We emphasize and motivate problem solving through realistic applications. The variety of applications problems has been increased significantly, and all applications problems are now labeled with special headings.
3. We have fine-tuned the presentation of certain topics for better flow of ideas and greater clarity.

Some of the specific changes made to chapters include:

- Chapter 1, which is mainly review, has been condensed so that instructors can proceed to advanced topics more quickly. The work on complex numbers has been moved to Chapter 2, after a discussion of quadratic equations. Finding solutions of quadratic equations now provides the motivation for discussing complex numbers.
- The applications sections in Chapter 2 have been extensively revised to provide motivation through more authentic and varied applied problems.
- The third edition's Chapter 3 has been divided into two chapters. Chapter 3 now covers graphing lines, slope, writing equations of lines, general graphing of other relations, and ratio and proportion. Graphing calculators are introduced in Chapter 3.
- Chapter 4 covers the more formal aspects of functions and their inverses, including a new section on translations of graphs.
- Chapter 5 covers the remainder and factor theorems, synthetic division, and finding rational roots of polynomial equations. After a brief discussion of the bisection method, graphing calculators are used to find approximations for irrational roots of polynomial equations.
- Chapter 6 discusses logarithms. A thoroughly revised coverage of this topic provides a better flow of ideas. Many more applications problems have been added.
- Chapter 8 begins with an introduction to radians that has been rewritten for greater clarity. The strategy for graphing now uses a sketching point procedure, and many graphing results are confirmed with a graphing calculator.
- Chapter 9 now discusses the algebra of trigonometric expressions—how they are added, subtracted, multiplied, divided, combined, and factored. More identities in some exercise sets provide additional practice. The discussion of general solutions of trigonometric equations has been streamlined. Solving equations with a graphing calculator is now included.
- Chapter 11 covers systems of linear equations. Graphing calculators enhance the discussion of solving systems by graphing. Thoroughly revised applications problems are now more relevant. Matrix methods continue to be emphasized. The material on graphing linear inequalities in two variables has been included in the section that covers systems of linear inequalities. There is now a separate section on linear programming.
- Chapter 12 covers conic sections and quadratic systems. This chapter now contains more applications problems.

The following are some of the specific pedagogical changes:

- Cumulative review exercises follow every few chapters.
-  Warning! Students are now warned about common errors by a special symbol.
-  All exercises requiring scientific calculators are marked with a special logo.
-  All exercises requiring graphing calculators are marked with a different logo.

At the same time, we have kept the pedagogical features that made previous editions of the book so successful:

Solid Mathematics

The treatment of college algebra and trigonometry is direct and straightforward. Although the treatment is mathematically sound, it is not so rigorous that it will confuse students. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the mathematics and of the answers to the exercises. The book has been critiqued by dozens of reviewers. Both authors and a problem checker have worked every exercise. Although the exercise sets are designed primarily to provide practice and drill, they also contain problems that will challenge the best students. The book contains more than 5000 exercises.

Accessibility to Students

The book is written for students to read and understand. The numerous problems within each exercise set are carefully keyed to more than 500 worked examples in which author's notes explain many of the steps used in the problem-solving process. Appendix III contains the answers to the odd-numbered exercises, as well as all the answers to the chapter review exercises, chapter tests, and cumulative review exercises.

Review is an integral part of the book: There are chapter summaries, review exercises at the end of each chapter, cumulative review exercises, and endpapers that list (in order of presentation) the important formulas developed in the book.

Emphasis on Applications

To show that mathematics is useful, we include a large number of word problems and applications throughout the book.

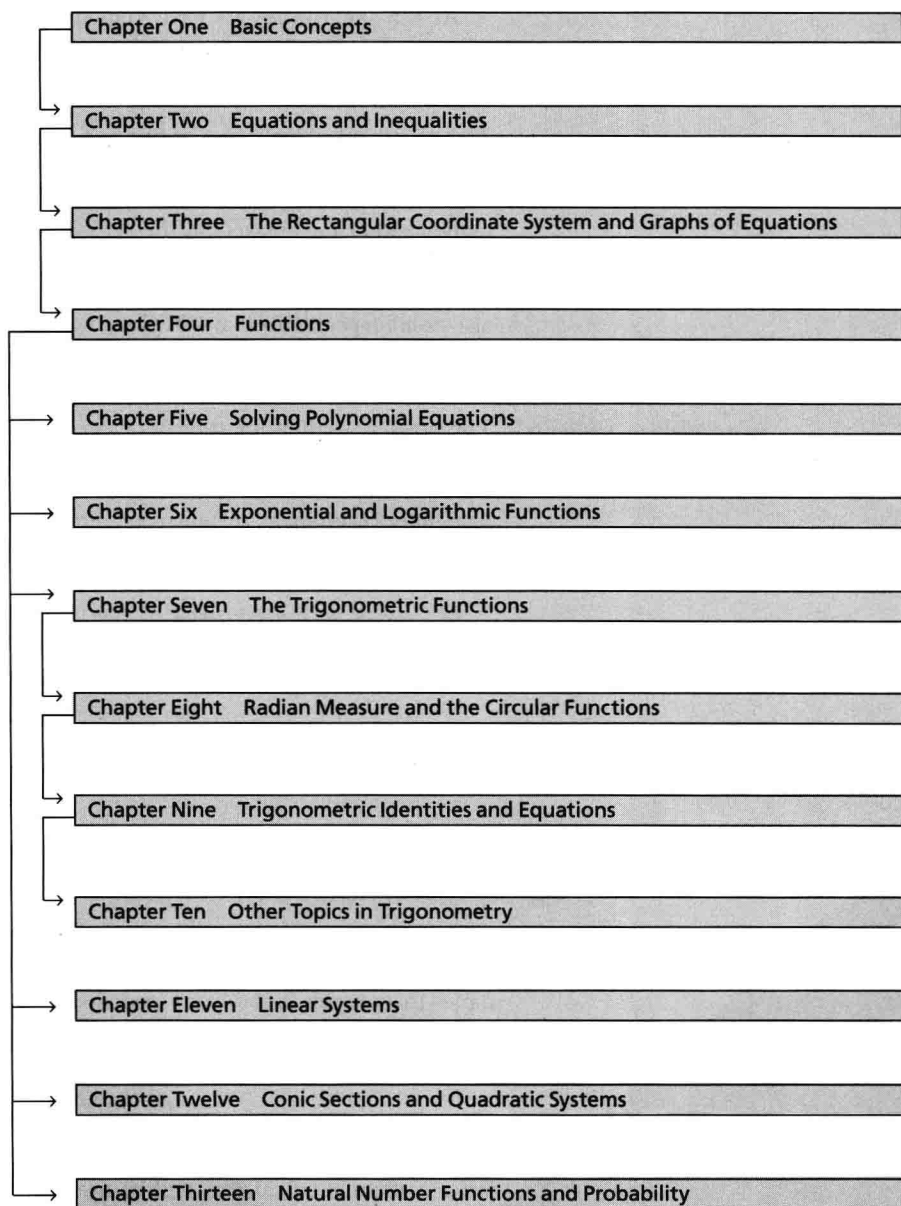
■ Organization and Coverage

The book can be used in a variety of ways. For optimum flexibility, many of the chapters have been designed to be independent enough that you can pick and choose topics that are relevant to your students' needs. The diagram on the next page shows how the chapters are interrelated.

■ Calculators

We assume that calculators will be used throughout the book. We believe that students should learn calculator skills in the mathematics classroom. They will then be prepared to use calculators in science and business classes and for nonacademic purposes. The directions within each exercise set indicate which exercises require calculators.

After much thought, we decided not to give keystrokes for any specific model of graphing calculator. Several manufacturers told us that they will soon be introducing new models that have different keystrokes from the models currently available. We do not want to confuse students by giving obsolete keystrokes. Instead, the book covers the features that are common to all graphing calculators.



Topics Covered

Review

Chapters 1 and 2 review topics from basic algebra—the real number system, exponents and radicals, polynomial arithmetic, solutions of linear and quadratic equations, complex numbers, radical equations, inequalities, and absolute value.

Inequalities

Chapter 2 covers inequalities with one variable. Rational inequalities are solved by both the test-point and sign-graph methods. Inequalities with two variables, along with their graphical interpretations, appear in Chapter 11 before the discussion of systems of inequalities.

Functions

The concept of the rectangular coordinate system is introduced in Chapter 3, with emphasis on graphing lines, writing equations of lines, and graphing various relations. Graphing calculators are also introduced in Chapter 3.

Translations of graphs and the more formal aspects of functions, function notation, rational functions, algebra of functions, composition of functions, and inverse functions are now covered in Chapter 4.

Roots of Polynomial Equations

Chapter 5 provides methods for finding rational roots of polynomial equations. Several examples illustrate the interplay between the fundamental theorem of algebra, Descartes' rule of signs, the remainder and factor theorems, the rational-root theorem, and the conjugate-pairs result. A brief discussion of the bisection method precedes using graphing calculators to find irrational roots.

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Chapter 6 covers exponential functions, logarithms, and many of their applications. The use of calculators is emphasized in this chapter.

Trigonometry

Trigonometry is introduced by considering trigonometric functions of angles. This is the way that trigonometry developed historically, and we are convinced that this approach makes sense to students. However, we make the transition from angle domains to real number domains very early in the discussion. We have added many new applications and more preparatory work to identities. The sections on graphing have been rewritten. Calculators are used throughout.

Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Chapter 11 includes techniques for solving systems of linear equations. Matrix methods are developed, and some matrix algebra is presented. Linear programming using graphical methods has been expanded into a complete section. The topic of partial fractions is introduced as an application of systems of linear equations.

Conic Sections

Chapter 12 develops the basic forms of the equations for conic sections and provides opportunity for graphing these equations. Solutions of simultaneous second-degree equations are obtained both graphically and algebraically.

Natural Number Functions and Probability

The binomial theorem, permutations, and combinations lead to a presentation of simple and compound probabilities, odds, and mathematical expectation. The chapter includes an introduction to mathematical induction. An induction proof of the binomial theorem appears in Appendix I.

Ancillaries for the Instructor

Instructor's Solutions Manual
Cheryl Roberts

The *Instructor's Solutions Manual* contains solutions to all even-numbered problems in the text.

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Teresa Bittner

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*Graphing Calculator Activities
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Graphing Calculator Activities for Algebra provides instruction, problems, exploratory exercises and projects, plus instruction and keystrokes for using the TI-81 and Casio 7700 graphing calculators. Available for sale to students.

TO THE STUDENT

Congratulations. You now own a state-of-the-art textbook that has been written especially for you. We, the authors, have tried to write a book that you can read and understand. The book is carefully written and includes an extensive number of worked examples. However, if you intend to get the most out of your algebra course, you must read and study the textbook properly. We recommend that you work the examples on paper and be sure that you understand them before attempting to work the exercises.

A *Student Solutions Manual*, available for sale, contains worked-out solutions to all of the odd-numbered exercises.

The material presented in *College Algebra and Trigonometry*, fourth edition, will be of value to you in later years. Therefore, we suggest that you keep this book after completing the course. It will be a good source of reference and will keep at your fingertips the material that you have learned here.

We wish you well.

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