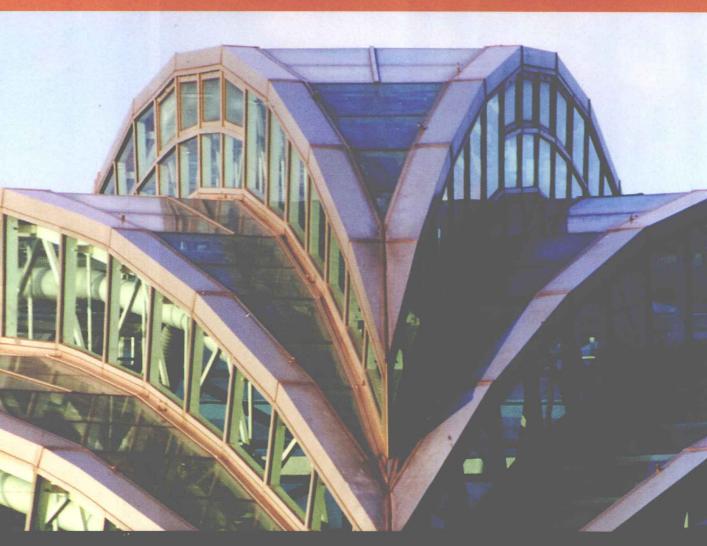
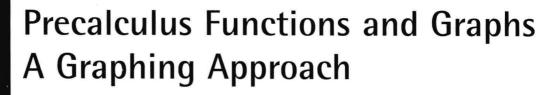
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A Word from the Authors

Welcome to *Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach*, Fourth Edition. We are pleased to present this new edition of our textbook in which we focus on making the mathematics accessible, supporting student success, and offering instructors flexibility in how the course can be taught.

Accessible to Students

Over the years we have taken care to write this text with the student in mind. Paying careful attention to the presentation, we use precise mathematical language and a clear writing style to develop an effective learning tool. We believe that every student can learn mathematics, and we are committed to providing a text that makes the mathematics of the college algebra course accessible to all students. For the Fourth Edition, we have revised and improved many text features designed for this purpose.

Throughout the text, we present solutions to many examples from multiple perspectives—algebraic, graphic, and numeric. The side-by-side format of this pedagogical feature helps students to see that a problem can be solved in more than one way and to see that different methods yield the same result. The side-by-side format also addresses many different learning styles.

We have found that many precalculus students grasp mathematical concepts more easily when they work with them in the context of real-life situations. Students have numerous opportunities to do this throughout the Fourth Edition, in examples and exercises, including developing models to fit current real data. To reinforce the concept of functions, we have compiled all the elementary functions as a *Library of Functions*. Each function is introduced at the first point of use in the text with a definition and description of basic characteristics; all elementary functions are also presented in a summary on the front endpapers of the text for convenient reference.

We have carefully written and designed each page to make the book more readable and accessible to students. For example, to avoid unnecessary page turning and disruptions to students' thought processes, each example and corresponding solution begins and ends on the same page.

Supports Student Success

During more than thirty years of teaching and writing, we have learned many things about the teaching and learning of mathematics. We have found that students are most successful when they know what they are expected to learn and why it is important to learn it. With that in mind, we have enhanced the thematic study thread throughout the Fourth Edition.

Each chapter begins with a list of section references and a study guide, *What You Should Learn*, which is a comprehensive overview of the chapter concepts. This study guide helps students prepare to study and learn the material in the chapter.

Using the same pedagogical theme, each section begins with a set of section learning objectives—What You Should Learn. These are followed by an engaging real-life application—Why You Should Learn It—that motivates students and illustrates an area where the mathematical concepts will be applied in an example or exercise in the section. The Chapter Summary—What Did You Learn?—at the end of each chapter is a section-by-section overview that ties the learning objectives from the chapter to sets of Review Exercises at the end of each chapter.

Throughout the text, other features further improve accessibility. Study Tips are provided throughout the text at point-of-use to reinforce concepts and to help students learn how to study mathematics. Explorations have been expanded in order to reinforce mathematical concepts. Each Example with worked-out solution is followed by a Checkpoint, which directs the student to work a similar exercise from the exercise set. The Section Exercises now begin with a Vocabulary Check, which gives the students an opportunity to test their understanding of the important terms in the section. Synthesis Exercises check students' conceptual understanding of the topics in each section and Review Exercises provide additional practice with the concepts in the chapter or previous chapters. Chapter Tests, at the end of each chapter, and periodic Cumulative Tests offer students frequent opportunities for self-assessment and to develop strong study- and test-taking skills.

The use of technology also supports students with different learning styles, and graphing calculators are fully integrated into the text presentation. In the Fourth Edition, a robust Technology Support Appendix has been added to make it easier for students to use technology. Technology Support notes are provided throughout the text at point-of-use. These notes guide students to the Technology Support Appendix, where they can learn how to use specific graphing calculator features to enhance their understanding of the concepts presented in the text. These notes also direct students to the Graphing Technology Guide, on the textbook website, for keystroke support that is available for numerous calculator models. Technology Tips are provided in the text at point-of-use to call attention to the strengths and weaknesses of graphing technology, as well as to offer alternative methods for solving or checking a problem using technology. Because students are often misled by the limitations of graphing calculators, we have, where appropriate, used color to enhance the graphing calculator displays in the textbook. This enables students to visualize the mathematical concepts clearly and accurately and avoid common misunderstandings.

Numerous additional text-specific resources are available to help students succeed in the precalculus course. These include "live" online tutoring, instructional DVDs and videos, and a variety of other resources, such as tutorial support and self-assessment, which are available on CD-ROM and the Web. In addition, the *Student Success Organizer* is a note-taking guide that helps students organize their class notes and create an effective study and review tool.

Flexible Options for Instructors

From the time we first began writing textbooks in the early 1970s, we have always considered it a critical part of our role as authors to provide instructors with flexible programs. In addition to addressing a variety of learning styles, the optional features within the text allow instructors to design their courses to meet their instructional needs and the needs of their students. For example, the

Explorations throughout the text can be used as a quick introduction to concepts or as a way to reinforce student understanding.

Our goal when developing the exercise sets was to address a wide variety of learning styles and teaching preferences. New to this edition are the *Vocabulary Check* questions, which are provided at the beginning of every exercise set to help students learn proper mathematical terminology. In each exercise set we have included a variety of exercise types, including questions requiring writing and critical thinking, as well as real-data applications. The problems are carefully graded in difficulty from mastery of basic skills to more challenging exercises. Some of the more challenging exercises include the *Synthesis Exercises* that combine skills and are used to check for conceptual understanding. *Review Exercises*, placed at the end of each exercise set, reinforce previously learned skills in preparation for the next lesson. In addition, Houghton Mifflin's Eduspace® website offers instructors the option to assign homework and tests online—and also includes the ability to grade these assignments automatically.

Several other print and media resources are also available to support instructors. The *Instructor Success Organizer* includes suggested lesson plans and is an especially useful tool for larger departments that want all sections of a course to follow the same outline. The *Instructor's Edition* of the *Student Success Organizer* can be used as a lecture outline for every section of the text and includes additional examples for classroom discussion and important definitions. This is another valuable resource for schools trying to have consistent instruction and it can be used as a resource to support less experienced instructors. When used in conjunction with the *Student Success Organizer* these resources can save instructors preparation time and help students concentrate on important concepts. For a complete list of resources available with this text, see page xvii.

We hope you enjoy the Fourth Edition!

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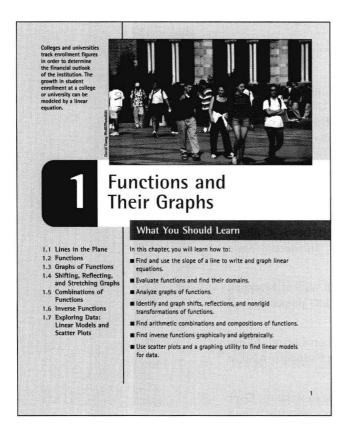
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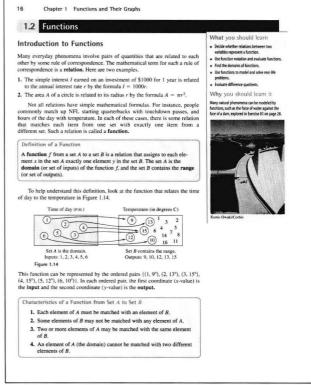


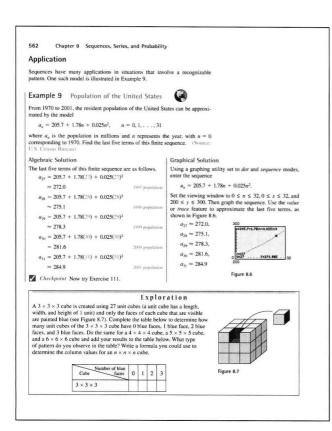
"What You Should Learn" and "Why You Should Learn It"

Sections begin with What You Should Learn, an outline of the main concepts covered in the section, and Why You Should Learn It, a real-life application or mathematical reference that illustrates the relevance of the section content.

"What You Should Learn"

Each chapter begins with *What You Should Learn*, a comprehensive overview of the chapter concepts. The photograph and caption illustrate a real-life application of a key concept. Section references help students prepare for the chapter.





Library of Functions

The *Library of Functions* feature defines each elementary function and its characteristics at first point of use.

Explorations

The *Exploration* engages students in active discovery of mathematical concepts, strengthens critical thinking skills, and helps them to develop an intuitive understanding of theoretical concepts.

Study Tips

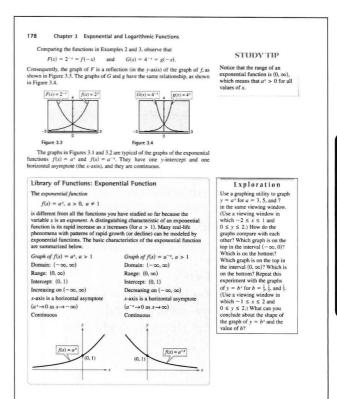
Study Tips reinforce concepts and help students learn how to study mathematics.

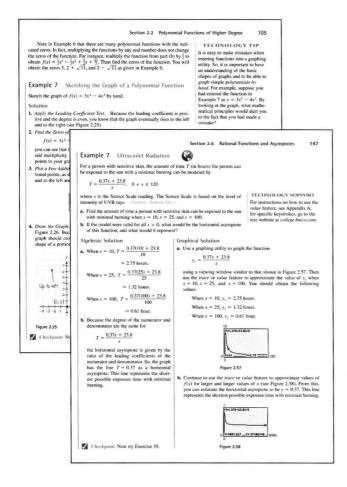
Examples

Many examples present side-by-side solutions from multiple approaches—algebraic, graphical, and numerical. This format addresses a variety of learning styles and shows students that different solution methods yield the same result.

Checkpoint

The *Checkpoint* directs students to work a similar problem in the exercise set for extra practice.





Real-Life Applications

A wide variety of real-life applications, many using current real data, are integrated throughout the examples and exercises. The indicates an example that involves a real-life application.

Algebra of Calculus

Throughout the text, special emphasis is given to the algebraic techniques used in calculus.

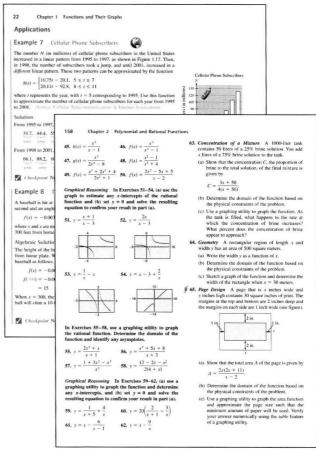
∫ indicates an example or exercise in which the algebra of calculus is featured.

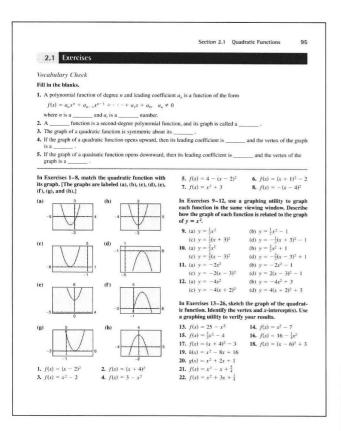
Technology Tip

Technology Tips point out the pros and cons of technology use in certain mathematical situations. Technology Tips also provide alternative methods of solving or checking a problem by the use of a graphing calculator.

Technology Support

The *Technology Support* feature guides students to the *Technology Support Appendix* if they need to reference a specific calculator feature. These notes also direct students to the *Graphing Technology Guide*, on the textbook website, for keystroke support that is available for numerous calculator models.





Synthesis and Review Exercises

Each exercise set concludes with two types of exercises.

Synthesis exercises promote further exploration of mathematical concepts, critical thinking skills, and writing about mathematics. The exercises require students to show their understanding of the relationships between many concepts in the section.

Review Exercises reinforce previously learned skills and concepts.

Vocabulary Check

Section exercises begin with a Vocabulary Check that serves as a review of the important mathematical terms in each section.

Section Exercises

The section exercise sets consist of a variety of computational, conceptual, and applied problems.

Chapter 2 Polynomial and Rational Functions

- (b) Use a graphing utility and the model to create a table of estimated values for S. Compare the estimated values with the actual data.
- (c) Use the Remainder Theorem to evaluate the model for the year 2008. Even though the model model for the year 2008. Even though the model is relatively accurate for estimating the given data, would you use this model to predict the sales from lottery tickets in the future? Explain.
- Geometry A rectangular package sent by a delivery service can have a maximum combined length and girth (perimeter of a cross section) of 120 inches (see figure).



(a) Show that the volume of the package is given by

$$V(x) = 4x^2(30 - x).$$

- (b) Use a graphing utility to graph the function and approximate the dimensions of the package that vield a maximum volume.
- (c) Find values of x such that V = 13,500. Which of these values is a physical impossibility in the construction of the package? Explain.
- 82. Automobile Emissions The number of parts per million of nitric oxide emissions y from a car engine is approximated by the model

$$y = -5.05x^4 + 3857x - 38,411.25, 13 \le x \le 18$$

where x is the air-fuel ratio.

- (a) Use a graphing utility to graph the model.
- (b) It is observed from the graph that two air-fuel ratios produce 2400 parts per million of nitric oxide, with one being 15. Use the graph to approximate the second air-fuel ratio.
- (c) Algebraically approximate the second air-fuel ratio that produces 2400 parts per million of nitric oxide. (Hint: Because you know that an air-fuel ratio of 15 produces the specified nitric oxide emission, you can use synthetic division.)

True or False? In Exercises 83 and 84, determin

4) is a factor of some polynomial function f, then $\frac{4}{3}$ is a zero of t

84.
$$(2x-1)$$
 is a factor of the polynomial

$$6x^6 + x^5 - 92x^4 + 45x^3 + 184x^2 + 4x - 48$$

Think About It In Exercises 85 and 86, perform the division by assuming that n is a positive integer.

85.
$$\frac{x^{3n} + 9x^{2n} + 27x^n + 27}{x^n + 3}$$

87. Writing Complete each polynomial division. Write a brief description of the pattern that you obtain, and use your result to find a formula for the polynomial division $(x^n - 1)/(x - 1)$. Create a numerical example to test your formula.

$$(a) \ \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} =$$

b)
$$\frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} =$$

(c)
$$\frac{x^4-1}{x-1} =$$

88. Writing Write a short paragraph explaining how you can check polynomial division. Give an example.

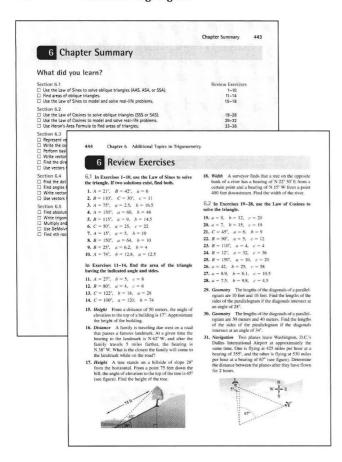
Review

In Exercises 89-92, use any convenient method to solve the quadratic equation

89.
$$9x^2 - 25 = 0$$
 90. $16x^2 - 21 = 0$ **91.** $2x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$ **92.** $8x^2 - 22x + 15 = 0$

In Exercises 93–96, find a polynomial function that has the given zeros. (There are many correct answers.)

94. 1,
$$-3$$
, 8
96. $2 + \sqrt{3}$, $2 - \sqrt{3}$



Chapter Tests and Cumulative Tests

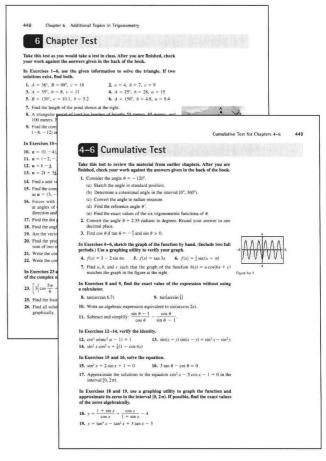
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Chapter Summary

The Chapter Summary, "What Did You Learn?", is a section-by-section overview that ties the learning objectives from the chapter to sets of Review Exercises for extra practice.

Review Exercises

The chapter *Review Exercises* provide additional practice with the concepts in the chapter.



Supplements

Resources

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Many text-specific resources for students and instructors can be found at the Houghton Mifflin website. They include, but are not limited to, the following features for the student and instructor.

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- · Graphing Technology Guide
- · Graphing Calculator Programs
- · Chapter Projects
- · Historical Notes
- · Ace Quizzes

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- Instructor Success Organizer
- · Digital Art and Tables
- · Digital Lessons
- · Graphing Technology Guide
- · Graphing Calculator Programs
- · Chapter Projects
- · Answers to Chapter Projects
- · Link to Student website

Additional Resources for the Student

Study and Solutions Guide by Bruce H. Edwards (University of Florida)

HM mathSpace® *Tutorial CD-ROM:* This new tutorial CD-ROM allows students to practice skills and review concepts as many times as necessary by using algorithmically generated exercises and step-by-step solutions for practice. The CD-ROM contains a variety of other student resources as well.

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Instructional Videotapes for Graphing Calculators by Dana Mosely

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Additional Resources for the Instructor *Instructor's Annotated Edition (IAE)*

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