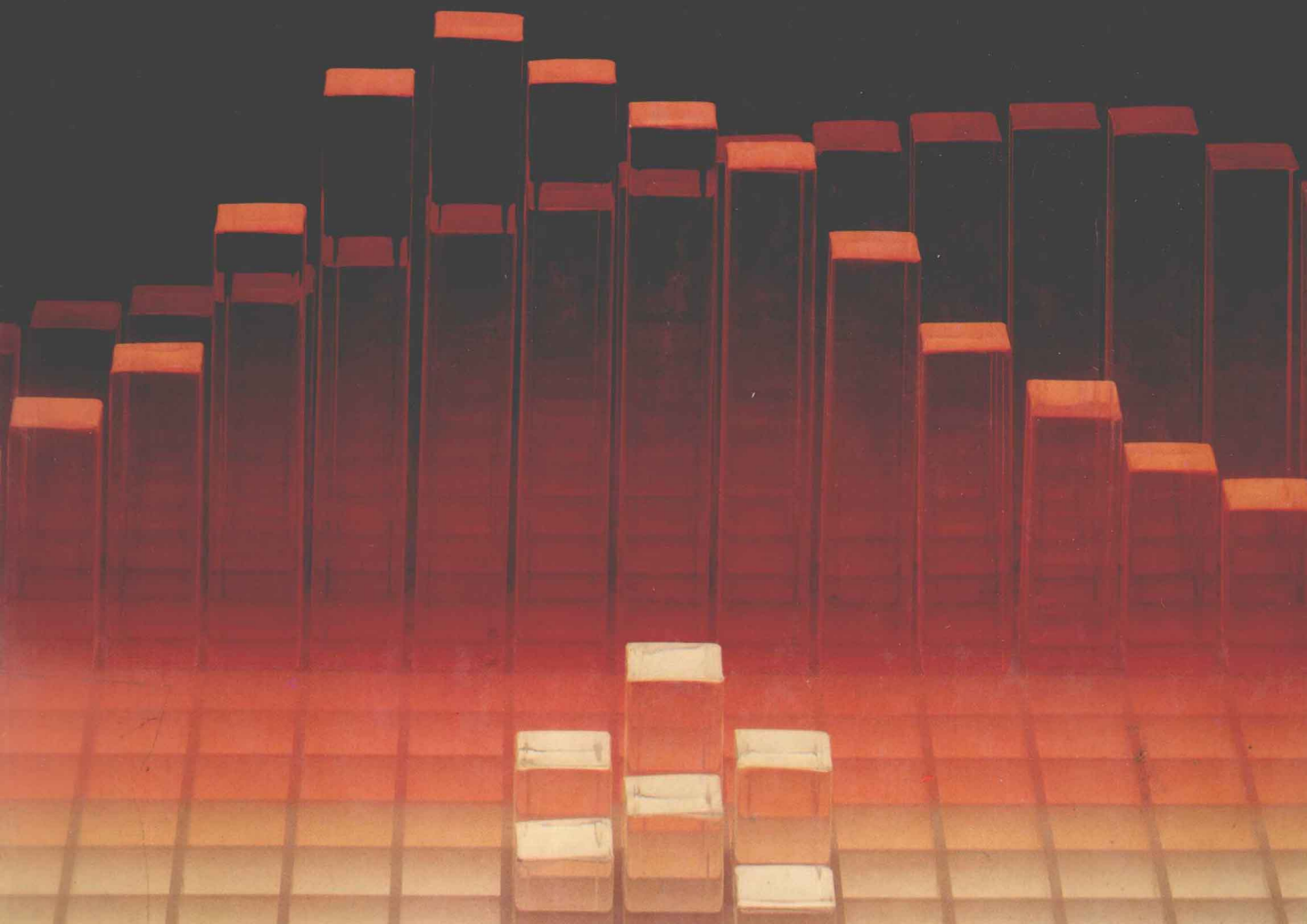


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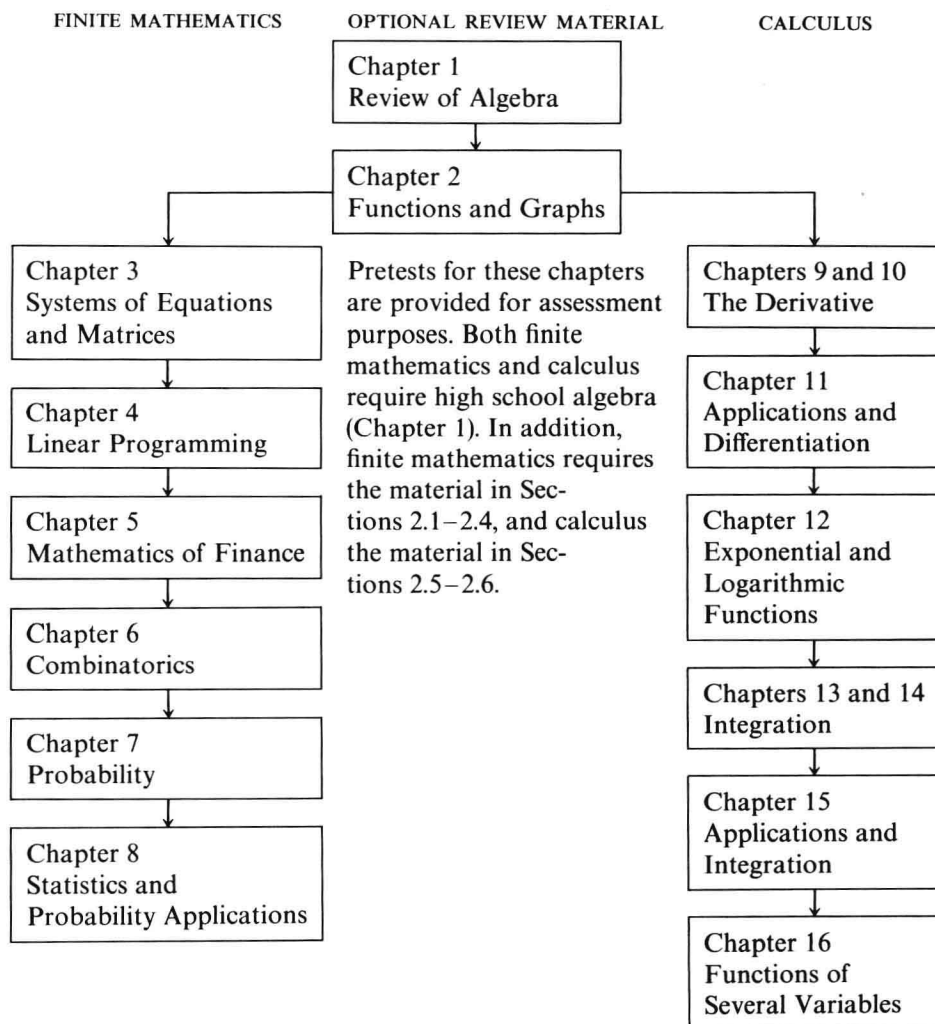
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# Preface

*College Mathematics and Calculus* is a textbook for a two-semester or three-quarter course to provide the mathematics background necessary for students in business, management, life sciences, or social sciences. The text is divided into two parts, Finite Mathematics in Chapters 3–8 and Calculus in Chapters 9–16.



The emphasis in this course is not on algebraic manipulation but rather on an understanding of the modeling process and using mathematics to make statements about real world applications. The prerequisite for this course is intermediate algebra.

It seems as if every new book claims innovation, state-of-the-art production, supplementary materials, readability, abundant problems, and relevant applications. How, then, is one book chosen over another? More specifically, how does this book differ from other books for this type of course, and what factors were taken into consideration as it was being written?

## Content

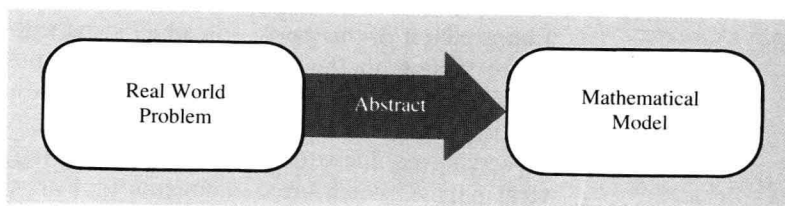
First, every book must cover the appropriate topics, and hopefully in the right order. Finite mathematics has evolved and changed considerably since it was first introduced in the 1960s. Today's course focuses on matrices to solve both linear systems of equations and inequalities (linear programming), sets, combinatorics, and probability, and some supplementary topics such as Markov chains, game theory, and mathematics of finance. New recommendations regarding discrete mathematics are also influencing finite mathematics courses, so I have included appendixes on logic and mathematical induction.

The calculus in Chapters 9–16 is presented by using a variety of real world applications. In 1986, the Sloan Foundation sponsored a four-day conference to study the calculus curriculum. The conference's work was summarized in the following statement: "We propose a calculus syllabus which emphasizes intuition and conceptual understanding by giving priority to numerical and geometrical methods and approximation techniques." The development of integration that I used in this book follows the recommendations of this conference. The use of tables and numerical integration is emphasized and we do not spend a great deal of time on integration techniques.

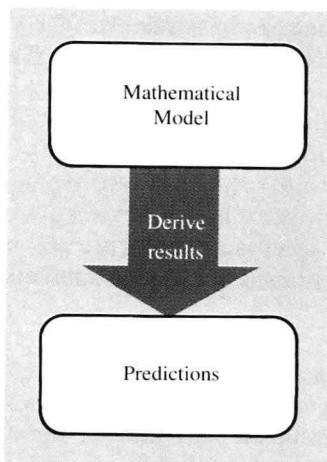
## Mathematical Models

When a real life situation is analyzed, it usually does not easily lend itself to mathematical analysis because the real world is far too complicated to be precisely and mathematically defined. It is therefore necessary to develop what is known as a **mathematical model**. This is a body of mathematics based on certain assumptions about the real world, which is modified by experimentation and accumulation of data, and is then used to predict some future occurrence in the real world. A mathematical model is not static or unchanging but is continually being revised and modified as additional relevant information becomes known.

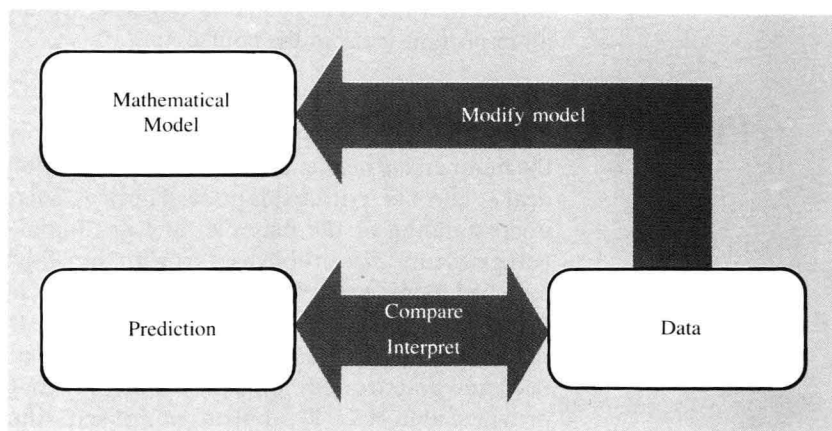
Some mathematical models are quite accurate, particularly in the physical sciences. For example, the path of a projectile, the distance that an object falls in a vacuum, or the time of sunrise tomorrow all have mathematical models that provide very accurate predictions about future occurrences. On the other hand, in the fields of management, life sciences, and social sciences, the models provide much less accurate predictions because they deal with situations that involve many unknowns or undefined variables that are often random in character. How can we go about constructing a model in management, life sciences, or social sciences? You need to observe a real world problem and make assumptions about influencing factors, a process called *abstraction*.



You must know enough about the mechanics of mathematics to *derive results* from the model.



The next step is to gather data. Does the prediction fit all the known data? If not, you will use this data to *modify* the assumptions used in the model. This is an ongoing process.



The primary skill addressed in this book is that of problem solving and building a mathematical model. Most books pay lip service to building models but rarely *develop* the skill. True model building cannot be learned in a single lesson, or even

in a single course. Learning this skill must be a gradual process, and that is how I approach it in this book—in small steps with realistic applications. I devote an entire section to the nature of linear programming and how to go about the *formulation* of an appropriate model (Section 4.2). In addition, the modeling applications at the end of each chapter are included to illustrate the *model-building process* in real life situations. These applications are presented as suggestions for term papers, which are assignments that are open-ended and require a model-building approach for their development. Even though they are designed to be used as enrichment or for supplementary study, they are also designed to illustrate mathematical modeling. One essay written in response to each of these modeling applications is given in its entirety in the *Student Solutions Manual* in order to show *how* the model building can be developed. These model-building applications, even if not assigned, serve to illustrate, in a very real way, how the material developed in the rest of the chapter can be used to answer some nontrivial questions (see, for example, the Modeling Application on the Cobb-Douglas Production Function at the end of Chapter 16).

The text is divided into sections of nearly equal size that each take about one class day to develop. Many sections are marked optional in the Table of Contents. This does not mean that I feel these topics are not important; it simply means that the material in these sections is not used in subsequent sections.

## Style

The author's writing style is another factor that distinguishes one textbook from another. My writing style is informal, and I always write with the student in mind. I offer study hints along the way and let the students know what is important. Frequent and abundant examples are provided so that the student can understand each step before proceeding to the next. A second color is used to highlight the important steps or particular parts of an equation or formula. The chapter reviews list important terms and provide a sample test. A listing of the chapter objectives as well as from 50 to 100 additional practice problems keyed to the stated objectives are provided in the *Student Solutions Manual* so that the student has a clear grasp of all important ideas in the course.

## Problems

The third factor, which is one of the most important in deciding upon a textbook, is the number *and quality* of the problems presented. This is where I have spent a great deal of effort in writing this book. The problems should help to *develop* the students' understanding of the material, and not inhibit or thwart that understanding by being obscure. The problems start with the simpler ideas, presenting the problems in matched pairs so that for each new problem at least one is provided with an answer in the back and one without the answer. There are about three times more problems than are needed for assignments so that students will have the opportunity to go back and practice additional problems, both for the midterm and for the final. I have provided almost 7,000 problems in this text. After the manipulative skills have been developed, each problem set presents a large number of applications to show how the material can be used in business, management, and life and social sciences.

The types of problems include:

*Drill.* I have included a large number of drill problems to provide adequate practice so that the student can develop a clear understanding of each topic.



*Applications.* Self-contained applied problems are provided in almost every section to give relevance and practicality to the topic at hand. A list showing the extent and variety of the applications is part of each chapter opening and gives a preview of the material.

*Modeling Applications.* Each chapter concludes with an optional real life application that allows the material to be applied to a *real* (rather than a textbook) problem, but at a level of difficulty that is manageable for the student. The answers to these questions are open-ended, and a sample essay written in answer to each modeling application is included in the *Student Solutions Manual*.

*CPA, CMA, and Actuary Exam Questions.* Actual questions from Actuary, CPA, and CMA exams are scattered throughout the textbook. These test questions provide a link between textbook and profession.

*Historical Questions.* Historical notes provide insight into the humanness of mathematics, but instead of being superfluous commentaries, these are integrated into the problem sets to give students a taste of some of the ways the topics were originally developed as solutions to mathematical problems.

## Supplementary Materials

The final factor often used in selecting a textbook is the type and quality of available supplements. In addition to the answers in the back of the book, I have provided several supplements:

*Student Solutions Manual* This provides complete solutions to every odd-numbered problem in the book. It also includes essays to illustrate modeling and lists of objectives that define the necessary skills studied in each chapter. It also provides additional practice problems to supplement those in the textbook.

*Instructor's Supplement* This includes answers to all of the problems in the book and additional questions to accompany the modeling applications.

*Testing Program* This is a computerized test bank with text editing capabilities that allows you to create an almost unlimited number of tests or retests of the material. This test bank is also available in printed form for those instructors not using a computer.

*Computer Aided Finite Mathematics* This is a computer supplement prepared by Chris Avery and Charles Barker. Appendix D lists the programs available in this supplement. An extensive list of other commercially available computer software is also provided in Appendix D.

As the author, I am also available to help you create any other set of supplementary materials that you feel are necessary or worthwhile for your course.

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## CHAPTER 1

# Review of Algebra

(Optional)

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  - Important Terms**
  - Sample Test**

The prerequisite for the material in this book is a course in basic algebra. Since it has probably been a while since you studied algebra, this chapter includes a review of the algebraic topics you need to understand the mathematical models presented in this book. The chapter begins with an algebra pretest. Part I of the pretest reviews general algebraic concepts. If you have difficulty with these questions, take an algebra course before attempting the material in this book. Part II of the pretest reviews more advanced algebraic topics that are discussed in this chapter. If you have difficulty with these questions, review the appropriate section of the chapter. The answers to all the questions on the pretest are given in the answer section of this book.



## 1.1 Algebra Pretest

## Part I. Basic Algebraic Concepts

Choose the best answer in Problems 1–15.

- In  $5x^2y$ , the 5 is  
A. a term      B. a binomial      C. an exponent  
D. a literal factor      E. a numerical coefficient
- In  $6x^2y + 3z$ , the 6 and 3 are  
A. terms      B. exponents      C. binomials  
D. coefficients      E. literal factors
- If  $(-2)(-2)(-2) = x$ , the value of  $x$  is  
A.  $-8$       B.  $-6$       C. 6  
D. 8      E. none of these
- $21 - (-5)$  equals  
A.  $-26$       B.  $-16$       C. 16  
D. 26      E. none of these
- If  $a = -3$  and  $b = 5$ , then  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2$  equals  
A.  $-4$       B. 2      C. 64  
D.  $-2$       E. none of these
- The expression  $8 + 2 \cdot 3 - 8 \div 2$  equals  
A. 11      B. 10      C. 3  
D.  $-3$       E. none of these
- $3x - 5x$  equals  
A.  $15x^2$       B.  $8x$       C.  $15x$   
D.  $-2x$       E. none of these
- $-5^2$  equals  
A.  $-10$       B. 25      C.  $-25$   
D. 10      E. none of these
- $(-3y^2)^3$  equals  
A.  $27y^6$       B.  $-27y^5$       C.  $-3y^6$   
D.  $-27y^6$       E. none of these
- $\frac{a+b}{2}$  means  
A.  $a + b \cdot \frac{1}{2}$       B.  $a + b \div 2$       C.  $a + (b \div 2)$   
D.  $(a + b) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$       E. all of these

- If  $3x + 12 = 6$ ,  $x$  equals  
A. 6      B. 2      C.  $-2$   
D.  $-6$       E. none of these
- If  $6 + 3x = x - 4$ ,  $x$  equals  
A. 5      B.  $2\frac{1}{2}$       C. 1  
D. 2      E. none of these
- If  $2x - 16 = 3x - 9$ ,  $x$  equals  
A.  $-\frac{7}{5}$       B.  $-7$       C. 5  
D. 25      E. none of these
- $(32x^8) \div (-2x)$  equals  
A.  $30x^7$       B.  $16x^8$       C.  $34x^8$   
D.  $-30x^7$       E. none of these
- Simplify  $3(x + 2) - (x - 4y) + (x + y)$ .  
A.  $3x + 11y$       B.  $3x - 3y + 6$   
C.  $x + 5y + 6$       D.  $3x + 5y + 6$   
E. none of these

Indicate if Problems 16–30 are true or false.

- If  $x \neq 0$ , then  $-x$  always indicates a number that is less than zero.
- $2(xy) = (2x)(2y)$
- $x^2$  is always positive.
- $\frac{A+C}{B+C} = \frac{A}{B}$
- $\frac{0}{5}$  is not defined.
- A natural number is both rational and real.
- $\frac{A}{B} + \frac{C}{B} = \frac{1}{B}(A + C)$
- $\frac{x}{-y} = -\frac{x}{y}$
- $(x - y)^2 = (y - x)^2$
- $\frac{1}{x}y\frac{1}{z} = \frac{y}{xz}$
- $-2^4 = 16$
- $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2$
- $\frac{2+x}{6} = \frac{x}{3}$
- $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = 1$
- $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + y$

## Part II. Algebra Pretest

Choose the best answer for each of the following problems.

[1.2]  
REAL NUMBERS

- $|2\pi - 7| =$   
A.  $2\pi - 7$       B.  $7 - 2\pi$       C.  $-0.7168$       D. 0.7168  
E. The expression may have more than one value.
- $6.23\bar{4}$  is an example of  
A. a natural number      B. a real number      C. an irrational number  
D. all the answers in parts A, B, and C      E. none of these