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Preface

Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach, Second Edition, is the premier text for a reform-oriented course. Designed to build a strong foundation in precalculus, the text encourages students to develop a firm grasp of the underlying mathematical concepts while using algebra as a tool for solving real-life problems. The comprehensive text presentation invites discovery and exploration, while the integrated technology and consistent problem-solving strategies help the student develop strong precalculus skills.

Precalculus Reform

The precalculus course has changed over the past few years in response to the growing discussion of reform in mathematics education. Generally speaking, these changes have focused on the following areas: technology, real-life applications, problem-solving, and communicating about mathematics. The Second Edition embodies the spirit of these reform ideals without compromising the mathematical integrity of the course presentation. All text elements from the previous edition were considered for revision and many new examples, exercises, and applications were added.

Technology Graphing technology is consistently incorporated throughout the Second Edition. The visualization and exploration capabilities of technology encourage the student to participate actively in the learning process, to develop their intuitive understanding of mathematical concepts, and to solve problems using actual data. Thus, students learn how algebra functions as a modeling language for real-life problems. Technology is used as a tool, drawn into the discussion whenever it offers a useful perspective on the topic at hand. For example, the power of graphing technology may be used to guide the students through thought-provoking explorations or to show alternative problem-solving techniques. Where appropriate, situations in which the results obtained through the use of technology may be misleading are also noted.

The Second Edition assumes that the student will use a graphing calculator on a daily basis in the course. Integrated throughout the text at point of use are many opportunities for investigation using technology (e.g., see page 103) and exercises that require the use of a graphing utility (e.g., see page 227). The text also carefully shows how to use graphing technology to best advantage (e.g., see page 217).

Whenever possible, references to graphing technology are generic. In a few cases, however, the text includes programs that will enable the student to investigate particular mathematical concepts (e.g., see page 115). Comparable programs for a wide variety of Texas Instruments, Casio, Sharp, and Hewlett-

Packard graphing calculators—including the most current models—are given in the appendix.

To accommodate a variety of teaching and learning styles, *Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach*, Second Edition, is also available in a multimedia, CD-ROM format. *Interactive Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach; A Self-Guided Study Companion* offers students a variety of additional tutorial assistance, including examples and exercises with detailed solutions; pre-, post-, and self-tests with answers; and *TI-82* and *TI-83* graphing calculator emulators. (See pages xviii–xx for more detailed information.)

Real-Life Applications To emphasize for students the connection between mathematical concepts and real-world situations, up-to-date, real-life applications are integrated throughout the text. These applications appear as chapter introductions with related exercises (e.g., see pages 237 and 280), examples (e.g., see page 5), exercises (e.g., see page 293), Group Activities (e.g., see page 276), and Chapter Projects (e.g., see page 307).

Students have many opportunities to collect and interpret data, to make conjectures, and to construct mathematical models in the examples, exercises, Group Activities, and Chapter Projects. Students work on modeling problems with experimental and theoretical probabilities (e.g., see page 723), use mathematical models to make predictions or draw conclusions from real data (e.g., see page 149), compare models (e.g., see page 230), and apply curve-fitting techniques to create their own models from data (e.g., see page 144). In the process, the Second Edition gives students many more opportunities to use charts, tables, scatter plots, and graphs to summarize, analyze, and interpret data.

Problem Solving The primary goal of any mathematics textbook is to encourage students to become competent and confident problem solvers. Many aspects of this revision focused on this goal—including the addition of new features such as Chapter Projects, Explorations, and Group Activities, as well as extensive and careful revision of the examples and exercise sets. Students are asked to use numerical, graphical, and algebraic techniques, and the use of graphing technology as a problem-solving tool is encouraged as appropriate (e.g., see page 155). Throughout, students are encouraged to follow a consistent approach to solving applied problems: Construct a verbal model, label terms, construct an algebraic model, solve the problem using the model, and check the answer in the original statement of the problem.

Like the previous edition, the Second Edition has an abundance of exercises that are designed to develop skills. The text also includes many other types of exercises that offer students the opportunity to refine their problemsolving skills, such as exercises that require interpretations (e.g., see page 251), those having many correct answers (e.g., see page 210), and multipart exercises designed to lead the student through problem-solving strategies (e.g., see page 230).

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Communicating about Mathematics Each section in the Second Edition ends with a Group Activity. Designed to be completed in class or as homework assignments, the Group Activities give students the opportunity to work cooperatively as they think, talk, and write about mathematics. Students' understanding is reinforced through interpretation of mathematical concepts and results (e.g., see page 226), problem posing and error analysis (e.g., see page 201), and constructing mathematical models, tables and graphs (e.g., see page 258).

Making connections between algebra and real-world situations also helps students understand the underlying theory. Other connections are emphasized in this text as well, including those to probability (e.g., see Chapter 9), geometry (e.g., see page 397), and statistics (see Chapter 9).

Improved Coverage

As a result of user requests Chapter P, Prerequisites, now begins with an introduction to the Cartesian plane and covers solving equations and inequalities both algebraically and graphically. All or part of this review material may be covered or omitted, offering greater flexibility in designing the course syllabus.

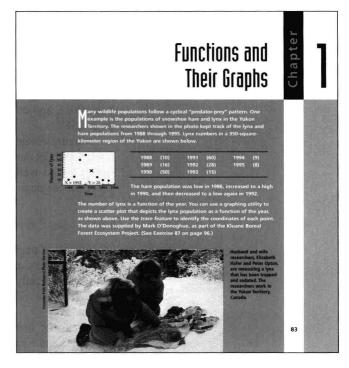
Occurring one chapter earlier are Polynomials and Rational Functions in Chapter 3 and Exponential and Logarithmic Functions in Chapter 4. The chapters covering trigonometry have been expanded to three chapters. Chapter 6 now includes Vectors in the Plane and Vectors and Dot Products previously covered in Chapter 11 of the first edition.

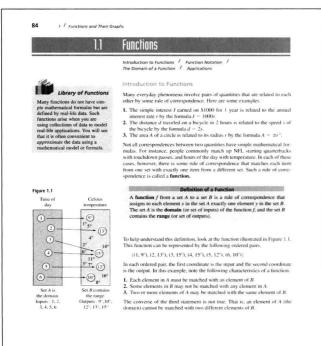
In keeping with the emphasis on real-life applications, sections titled Exploring Data are found throughout the text and include Representing Data Graphically, Linear Models and Scatter Plots, Nonlinear Models, Measures of Central Tendency, and Measures of Dispersion.

Features of the Second Edition

Chapter Opener Each chapter opens with a look at a real-life application. Real data is presented using graphical, numerical, and algebraic techniques.

Theorems, Definitions, and Guidelines All of the important rules, formulas, theorems, guidelines, properties, definitions, and summaries are highlighted for emphasis. Each is also titled for easy reference.



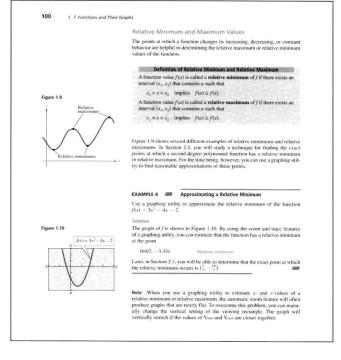


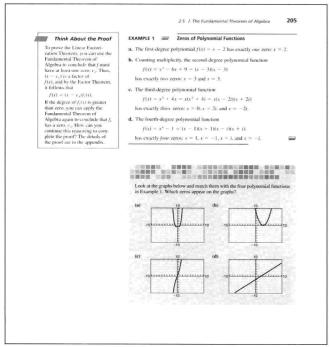
Section Outline Each section begins with a list of the major topics covered in the section. These topics are also the subsection titles and can be used for easy reference and review by students. In addition, an exercise application that uses a skill or illustrates a concept covered in the section is highlighted to emphasize the connection between mathematical concepts and real-life situations.

Library of Functions The concept of the function is introduced in Chapter 1. In the material that follows, the icon appears each time a new type of function is described in detail.

Intuitive Foundation for Calculus Special emphasis is given to the algebraic skills that are needed in calculus. Many examples in the Second Edition discuss algebraic techniques or graphically show concepts that are used in calculus, providing an intuitive foundation for future work.

Notes Notes anticipate students' needs by offering additional insights, pointing out common errors, and describing generalizations.





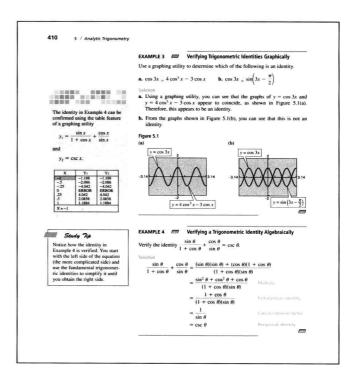
Think About the Proof Located in the margin adjacent to the corresponding theorem, each Think About the Proof feature offers strategies for proving the theorem. Detailed proofs for all theorems are given in Appendix A.

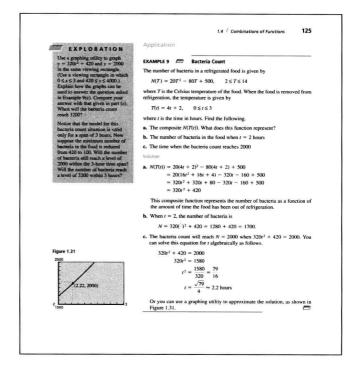
X Preface

Technology Technology is integrated throughout the text at point of use as a tool for visualization, investigation, and verification. Instructions for using graphing utilities are given as necessary.

Study Tips Study Tips appear in the margin at point of use and offer students specific suggestions for studying algebra.

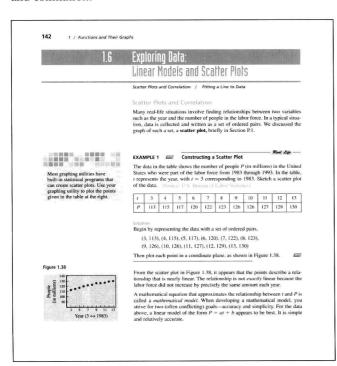
Exploration Throughout the text, the Exploration features encourage active participation by students, strengthening their intuition and critical thinking skills by exploring mathematical concepts and discovering mathematical relationships. Using a variety of approaches—including visualization, verification, use of graphing utilities, pattern recognition, and modeling—students are encouraged to develop a conceptual understanding of theoretical topics.





Historical Notes To help students understand that algebra has a past, historical notes featuring mathematicians and their work and mathematical artifacts are included in each chapter.

Graphics Visualization is a critical problem-solving skill. To encourage the development of this ability, the text has nearly 2300 figures in examples, exercises, and answers to exercises. Included are graphs of equations and functions, geometric figures, displays of statistical information, scatter plots, and numerous screen outputs from graphing technology. All graphs of equations and functions are computer- or calculatorgenerated for accuracy, and they are designed to resemble students' actual screen outputs as closely as possible. Graphics are also used to emphasize graphical interpretation, comparison, and estimation.

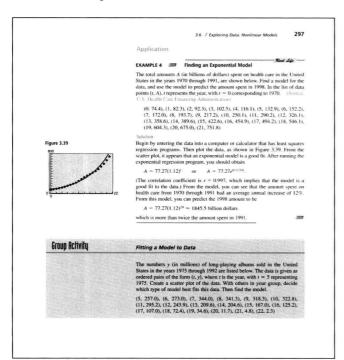


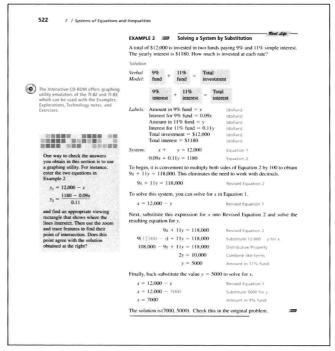
85 In the following example, you are asked to decide whether different correspondences are functions. To do this, you must decide whether each element in the domain A is matched with exactly one element in the range B. If any element in A is matched with two or more elements in B, the correspondence is not a EXAMPLE 1 For Testing for Functions Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Which of the following sets of The Interactive CD-ROM shows ev a. {(a, 2), (b, 3), (c, 4)} **b.** {(a, 4), (b, 5)} -O 0 2 1 3 10 3 a. This collection of ordered pairs does represent a function from A to B. Each element of A is matched with exactly one element of B. b. This collection of ordered pairs does not represent a function from A to B Not every element of A is matched with an element of B. c. This figure does represent a function from A to B. It does not matter that each element of A is matched with the same element of B. d. This figure does not represent a function from A to B. The element a in A is matched with two elements, 1 and 2, of B. This is also true of the element b. Swiss mathematician, is considered to have been the most proonhard Euler (1707–1783), a Representing functions by sets of ordered pairs is common in discrete lific and productive mathemati-cian in history. One of his greatest influences on mathematics was matics. In algebra, however, it is more common to represent functions by equa-tions or formulas involving two variables. For instance, the equation represents the variable y as a function of the variable x. In this equation, x is the independent variable and y is the dependent variable. The domain of the function is the set of all values taken on by the independent variable x, and the range of the function is the set of all values taken on by the dependent variable y.

Applications Real-life applications are integrated throughout the text in examples and exercises. These applications offer students constant review of problem-solving skills, and they emphasize the relevance of the mathematics. Many of the applications use recent, real data, and all are titled for easy reference. Photographs with captions in the introduction to the chapter also encourage students to see the link between mathematics and real life.

Examples Each of the more than 500 text examples was carefully chosen to illustrate a particular mathematical concept, problem-solving approach, or computational technique, and to enhance students' understanding. The examples in the text cover a wide variety of problem types, including theoretical problems, real-life applications (many with real data), and problems requiring the use of graphing technology. Each example is titled for easy reference, and real-life applications are labeled. Many examples include side comments in color that clarify the steps of the solution.

Problem Solving The text provides ample opportunity for students to hone their problem-solving skills. In both the exercises and the examples in the Second Edition, students are asked to apply verbal, analytical, graphical, and numerical approaches to problem solving. Students are also encouraged to use a graphing utility as a tool for solving problems. Students are taught the following approach to solving applied problems: (1) construct a verbal model; (2) label variable and constant terms; (3) construct an algebraic model; (4) using the model, solve the problem; and (5) check the answer in the original statement of the problem.

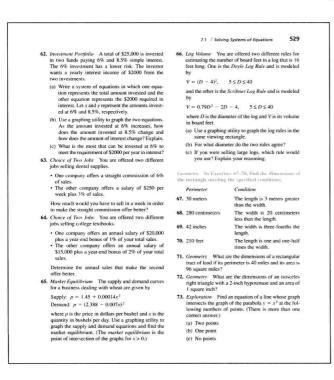


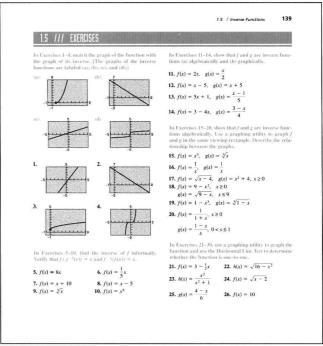


CD-ROM The icon refers to additional features of *Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach; A Self-Guided Study Companion* that enhance the text presentation, such as exercises, computer animations, examples, tests, and *TI-82* and *TI-83* graphing calculator emulators.

Group Activities The Group Activities that appear at the ends of sections reinforce students' understanding by studying mathematical concepts in a variety of ways, including talking and writing about mathematics, creating and solving problems, analyzing errors, and developing and using mathematical models. Designed to be completed as group projects in class or as homework assignments, the Group Activities give students opportunities to do interactive learning and to think, talk, and write about mathematics.

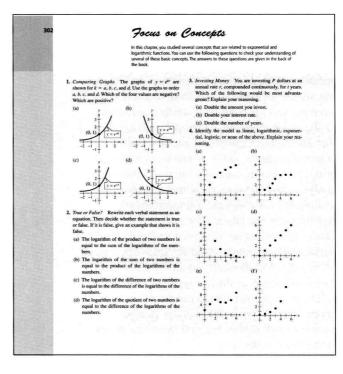
Exercises The exercise sets were completely revised for the Second Edition. More than 5200 exercises with a broad range of conceptual, computational, and applied problems accommodate a variety of teaching and learning styles. Included in the section and review exercise sets are multipart, writing, and more challenging problems with extensive graphics that encourage exploration and discovery, enhance students' skills in mathematical modeling, estimation, and data interpretation and analysis, and encourage the use of graphing technology for conceptual understanding. Applications are labeled for easy reference. The exercise sets are designed to build competence, skill, and understanding; each exercise set is graded in difficulty to allow students to gain confidence as they progress. Detailed solutions to all odd-numbered exercises are given in the Study and Solutions Guide; answers to all odd-numbered exercises appear in the back of the text.

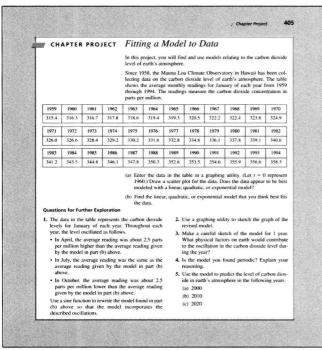




Geometry Geometric formulas and concepts are reviewed throughout the text in examples, Group Activities, and exercises. For reference, common formulas are listed inside the back cover of this text.

Focus on Concepts Each Focus on Concepts feature is a set of exercises that test students' understanding of the basic concepts covered in the chapter. Answers to all questions are given in the back of the text.





Chapter Projects Chapter Projects are extended applications that use real data, graphs, and modeling to enhance students' understanding of mathematical concepts. Designed as individual or group projects, they offer additional opportunities to think, discuss, and write about mathematics. Many projects give students the opportunity to collect, analyze, and interpret data.

2 / Polynomial and Rational Functions

2 /// REVIEW EXERCISES

1.
$$f(x) = (x + \frac{3}{2})^2 + 1$$

2. $f(x) = (x - 4)^2 - 4$
3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + 5x - 4)$
4. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11$

In Exercises 5 and 6, find the quadratic function that has the indicated vertex and whose graph pusses through the given point.

5. Vertex: (1, -4); Point: (2, -3) 6. Vertex: (2, 3); Point: (-1, 6)

Graphical Reasoning. In Exercises 7 and 8, use a graphing utility to graph each equation in the same viewing rectangle. Describe how each graph differs from the graph of $y \equiv y^{\pm}$.

7. (a) $y = 2x^2$	(b) $y = -2x^2$
(c) $y = x^2 + 2$	(d) $y = (x + 2)^2$
8. (a) $y = x^2 - 4$	(b) $y = 4 - x^2$
(c) $y = (x - 3)^2$	(d) $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 1$

In Exercises 9-16, find the maximum or minimum

9. $g(x) = x^2 - 2x$	10. $f(x) = x^2 + 8x + 10$
11. $f(x) = 6x - x^2$	12. $h(x) = 3 + 4x - x^2$
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14. $h(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 13$.

15.
$$h(x) = x^2 + 5x - 4$$
 16. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 5$

17. Numerical, Graphical, and Analytical Analysis: A rectangle is inscribed in the region bounded by the x-axis, the y-axis, and the graph of x+2y-8=0(see figure).

(a) Complete six rows of a table like the one below. (The first two rows are shown.)

x	y:	Area (xy)
1	$4 - \frac{1}{2}(1)$	$(1)[4 - \frac{1}{2}(1)] = \frac{7}{2}$
2	$4 - \frac{1}{2}(2)$	$(2)[4 - \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 6$

- (b) Use a graphing utility to generate additional rows of the table in part (a). Use the table to estimate
- (c) Write the area A as a function of x. Determine the domain of the function in the context of the
- problem. (d) Use a graphing utility to graph the area function
- (e) Write the function in standard form to find analytically the dimensions that will produce the maximum area.



18. Maximum Profit Let x be the amount (in hundreds of dollars) a company spends on advertising, and let *P* be the profit, where

19.
$$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 9$$
 20. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 + 2x$

Cumulative Test for Chapters P-3

P-3 /// CUMULATIVE TEST

Take this test as you would take a test in class. After you are done, check your work against the answers given in the back of the book.

In Exercises 1-6, sketch a graph of the function. Use a graphing utility to

1.
$$h(x) = -(x^2 + 4x)$$
 2. $y = \sqrt{4 - x}$ 3. $g(s) = \frac{2s}{s - 3}$
4. $g(s) = \frac{2s^2}{s - 3}$ 5. $f(x) = 6(2^{-s})$ 6. $g(x) = \log_3 x$

- 7. Find an equation for the line passing through the points $\left(-\frac{1}{2},1\right)$ and (3,8).
- 8. Explain why the graph at the right does not represent y as a function of x.
- 9. Describe how the graph of each function differs from the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$. It is not necessary to sketch the graphs.

 (a) $\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$ (b) $h(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$ (c) $g(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$
- 10. Determine whether the function h(x) = 5x 2 is one-to-one. If so, find its inverse

In Exercises 11-16, solve (if possible) the equation, Use a graphing utility to verify

11.
$$2x - 3(x - 4) = 5$$

12. $\frac{2}{t - 3} + \frac{2}{t - 2} = \frac{10}{t^2 - 5t + 6}$
13. $3y^2 + 6y + 2 = 0$
14. $\sqrt{x + 10} = x - 2$
15. $6e^{2t} = 7$

13.
$$3y^2 + 6y + 2 = 0$$
 14. $\sqrt{x + 10} = x - 2$ **15.** $6e^{2x} = 72$ **16.** $\log_2 x + \log_2 5 = 6$

- 17. Let x be the amount (in hundreds of dollars) that a company spends on advertising, and let P be the profit (in thousands of dollars), where $P=230+20x-\frac{1}{2}x^2$. What amount will yield a maximum profit?
- **18.** Find all the zeros of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 8$.
- 19. Use a graphing utility to approximate the real zero of the function $g(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 6$ to the nearest hundredth.
- 20. Write $2 \ln x \frac{1}{2} \ln(x + 5)$ as a logarithm of a single quantity.
- 21. The numbers of cellular telephone subscribers y (in millions) for the years 1990 through 1993 are given by (0, 5.3), (1, 7.6), (2, 11.0), and (3, 16.0) where x is the time in years, with x = 0 corresponding to 1990. Use a graphing utility to fit an exponential model to the data. Create a scatter plot of the data and graph the model in the same viewing pretangle.

- the dimensions that will produce the maximum
- Use the graph to approximate the will produce the maximum area. ate the dimensions that

 $P = 230 + 20x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$

How much advertising will yield a maximum profit?

In Exercises 19-22, determine the right-hand and left-hand behavior of the graph of the polynomial function.

9.
$$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 9$$
 20. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 + 2$



Review Exercises The Review Exercises at the end of each chapter offer students an opportunity for additional practice. Answers to odd-numbered review exercises are given in the back of the text.

4 /// CHAPTER TEST Take this test as you would take a test in class. After you are done, check your work against the answers given in the back of the book. 1. Consider the angle of magnitude $5\pi/4$ radians. (b) Determine two coterminal angles (one positive and one negative).

- (a) Sketch the angle in standard position.

4 / Trigonometric Functions

- (c) Convert the angle to degree measure.
- A truck is moving at a rate of 90 kilometers per hour, and the diameter of its wheels is with diag 1 meter. Find the angular speed of the wheels in radians per minute. 3. Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of the angle θ shown in the
- 4. Given that $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, find the other five trigonometric functions of θ .
- 5. Determine the reference angle θ' of the angle $\theta = 290^{\circ}$ and sketch θ and θ' in standard position.
- **6.** Determine the quadrant in which θ lies if sec $\theta < 0$ and $\tan \theta > 0$.
- 7. Find two values of θ in degrees $(0 \le \theta < 360^{\circ})$ if $\cos \theta = -\sqrt{3}/2$. (Do not use a
- Use a calculator to approximate two values of θ in radians (0 ≤ θ < 2π) if csc θ = 1.030. Round the result to two decimal places.

In Exercises 9 and 10, graph the function through two full periods without the aid of a graphing utility.

9.
$$g(x) = -2\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$
 10. $f(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}\tan 2\alpha$

In Exercises 11 and 12, use a graphing utility to graph the function. If the function is

11. $y = \sin 2\pi x + 2\cos \pi x$ 12. $y = 6e^{-0.12t}\cos(0.25t)$, $0 \le t \le 32$

- 13. Find a, b, and c for the function $f(x) = a \sin(bx + c)$ so that the graph of f matches the
- 14. Find the exact value of tan(arccos 3) without the aid of a calculator.
- 15. Graph the function $f(x) = 2 \arcsin(\frac{1}{2}x)$. 16. A ship leaves port at noon and sails at a speed of 18 knots. Its bearing is N 16° W. If the port is positioned at the origin, determine the coordinates of the position of the ship at 3 res.



Figure for 13

Chapter Tests Each chapter that is not followed by a Cumulative Test ends with a Chapter Test, an effective tool for student self-assessment.

Cumulative Tests The Cumulative Tests that follow Chapters 3, 6, and 10 help students judge their mastery of previously covered material as well as reinforce the knowledge they have been accumulating throughout the text—preparing them for other exams and for future courses.

Supplements

Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach, Second Edition, by Larson, Hostetler, and Edwards is accompanied by a comprehensive supplements package. Most items are keyed to the text.

Printed Resources

For the student

Study and Solutions Guide by Bruce Edwards, University of Florida, and Dianna L. Zook, Indiana University—Purdue University at Fort Wayne

- · Section summaries of key concepts
- Detailed, step-by-step solutions to all odd-numbered exercises
- Key solution steps for Chapter Tests and Cumulative Tests
- Practice tests with solutions
- Study strategies

Graphing Technology Guide

- Keystroke instructions for a wide variety of Texas Instruments, Casio, Sharp, and Hewlett-Packard graphing calculators—including the most current models.
- Examples with step-by-step solutions
- Extensive graphics screen output
- Technology tips

For the instructor

Instructor's Annotated Edition

- · Includes the entire student edition of the text, with the student answers section
- Instructor's Answers section: Answers to all even-numbered exercises, and answers to all Explorations, Technology exercises, Group Activities, and Chapter Project exercises
- Annotations at point of use offer specific teaching strategies and suggestions for implementing Group Activities, point out common student errors, and give additional examples, exercises, class activities, and group activities.

Solutions to Even-Numbered Exercises

Detailed, step-by-step solutions to even-numbered exercises

Test Item File and Instructor's Resource Guide

- Printed test bank with approximately 2000 test items (multiple-choice, openended, and writing) coded by level of difficulty
- Technology-required test items coded for easy reference
- Bank of chapter test forms with answer keys

- · Two final exam test forms
- Notes to the instructor, including materials for alternative assessment and managing the multicultural and cooperative-learning classrooms

Problem Solving, Modeling, and Data Analysis Labs by Wendy Metzger, Palomar College

- · Multipart, guided discovery activities and applications
- Keystroke instructions for Derive and TI-82
- Keyed to the text by topic
- Funded in part by NSF (National Science Foundation, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement) and California Community College Fund for Instructional Improvement

Media Resources

For the student

Interactive Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach; A Self-Guided Study Companion (See pages xviii–xx for a description, or visit the Houghton Mifflin home page at http://www.hmco.com for a preview.)

- · Interactive, multimedia CD-ROM format
- · IBM-PC for Windows

Tutor software

- Interactive tutorial software keyed to the text by section
- Diagnostic feedback
- Chapter self-tests
- Guided exercises with step-by-step solutions
- Glossary

Videotapes by Dana Mosely

- Comprehensive, text-specific coverage keyed to the text by section
- Real-life application vignettes introduced where appropriate
- · Computer-generated animation
- For media/resource centers
- Additional explanation of concepts, sample problems, and applications
- Instructional graphing calculator videotape also available

For the instructor

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- New grade-management capabilities
- Algorithmic test-generating software provides an unlimited number of tests
- Approximately 2000 test items
- Also available as a printed test bank

Transparency Package

• 70 color transparencies color-coded by topic

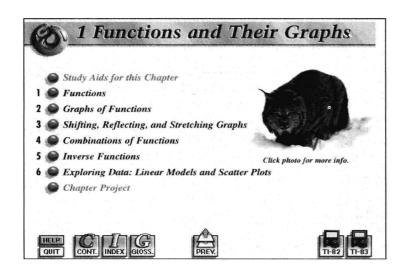
Interactive Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach

To accommodate a variety of teaching and learning styles, *Precalculus Functions and Graphs: A Graphing Approach; A Self-Guided Study Companion* is also available in a multimedia, CD-ROM format. In this interactive format, the text offers the student additional tutorial assistance with

- Complete solutions to all odd-numbered text exercises.
- · Chapter pre-tests, self-tests, and post-tests.

- TI-82 and TI-83 emulators.
- · Guided examples with step-by-step solutions.
- · Editable graphs.
- Animations of mathematical concepts.
- · Section and tutorial exercises.
- Glossary of key terms.

These and other pedagogical features of the CD-ROM are illustrated by the screen dumps shown below.



Chapter Topics Each chapter begins with an outline of the topics to be covered. Using the buttons at the bottom of the screen, the student can quickly move to the appropriate section.

Introductory Chapter Application Each chapter opens with a real-data application that illustrates the key concepts and techniques to be covered. Clicking on the photo, the student can access additional data and background information that frames the real-world context for a mathematical concept.

Chapter Project Each chapter is accompanied by a Chapter Project. This offers the student the opportunity to synthesize the algebraic techniques and concepts studied in the chapter. Many projects use real data and emphasize data analysis and mathematical modeling.

Study Aids Each section offers the student an array of additional study aids, including Chapter Pre-, Post-, and Self-Tests, Review Exercises, and Focus on Concepts. With diagnostics, complete solutions, or answers, these helpful features promote the focused practice needed to master mathematical concepts. Short, informative video segments are also included.

