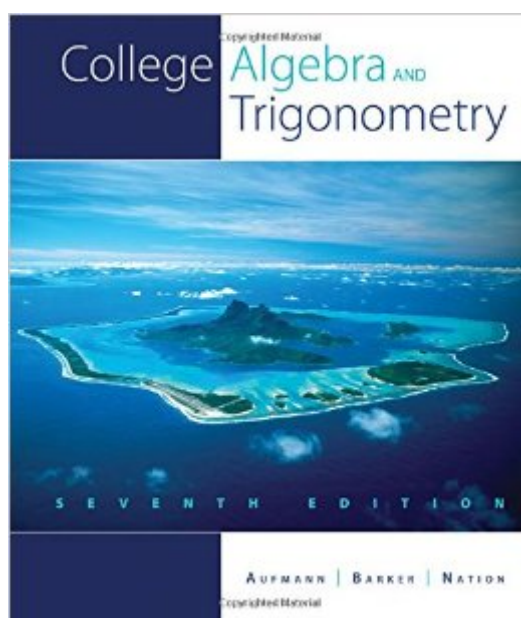


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Not only does this book suffer from poor organization, it also focuses heavily upon how to properly program your calculator. Often the calculator operations are explained in greater detail than the actual material that the student is supposed to be learning. Within the first two homework assignments, students in my class had discovered miscalculations in the homework and in the examples. While there is an index, the book is completely lacking a glossary (only slightly important if a student cannot remember e.g. what are rational numbers). Key concepts are either glossed over

or are simply mentioned in a single sentence. For example, "identity matrix" is defined in one sentence and is mentioned in only two additional sentences as partial examples are explained. I also found the explanation of subject material to be extremely brief and at times I had to supplement the textbook with online searches. Finally, the book cites wikiquote as source material for discussions of mathematicians. While this does not affect the quality of the math book, I believe that it does demonstrate the lack of time and professionalism that was invested in producing this book. If math is already a difficult subject, steer clear of this book. Save your money and gather your knowledge from websites.....you will find yourself going to them anyway if you get this book

This is the worst math textbook I have ever seen!! So many mistakes, miscalculations, and poor example problems. The chapters are brief, and at least one or two problems from every section is miscalculated. Overall just terrible!!!! Do not buy this book

I rented this book for a college algebra and trigonometry course. I actually liked this text a lot. I own the paperback, but it does not have everything the hardcover contains. The paperback covers Preliminary Concepts through Chapter 5, which is trigonometric functions. The hardcover continues by covering trigonometric equations and applications, and also there is a chapter on analytical geometry. I found the technology integration very helpful, and definitely not distracting or overwhelming. The best part was that the text was virtually error-free.

This book is terrible. I have a very poor teacher for this class and so I am learning exclusively from the book, and there could not be a worse book to have to use. There are errors everywhere, in explanations and examples, in answers at the back of the book, in terms and definitions. There is nothing more frustrating than to be trying to learn and someone else's mistake has been preventing you from understanding. On top of that, in examples the book sometimes skips steps, is unclear on what steps they are taking, and doesn't give any reason or explanation for why you would try what they suggest, which makes it easily forgettable. Teachers thinking about using this book, please find something else. As a student, this book is a nightmare.

I just finished College Algebra & Trig online and this was our textbook. It was completely unhelpful! The examples do not help what so ever. I have had other online math classes with much more helpful books in explaining things and this book did not even come close. Luckily I had some math and engineering majors around to help me with some of the concepts!

Its a textbook... Examples are some what helpful, but still leaves you hanging out on your own to figure out most of the problems, with lots of guessing...

The book cover was in pretty bad shape; corners worn down and the entire back cover was held on with a crappy green masking tape. Writing inside the pages. There was even a pubic hair in between one of the pages... disgusting. Other than that, I guess the book did it's job.

There needs to be an option for 0 stars, or even better, negative stars! This book is so badly written, that often I had to Google what the heck the book was trying to teach me. The book seems like it was written for someone who has already taken both advanced algebra and trigonometry. The examples that they use to "illustrate" how the subject at hand works are horrendous, they barely cover the basics of the subject, and end up leaving the student completely confused and unable to even figure out most of the questions at the end of the section. Final comment: this book needs to be banned from all classrooms, and burned!

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