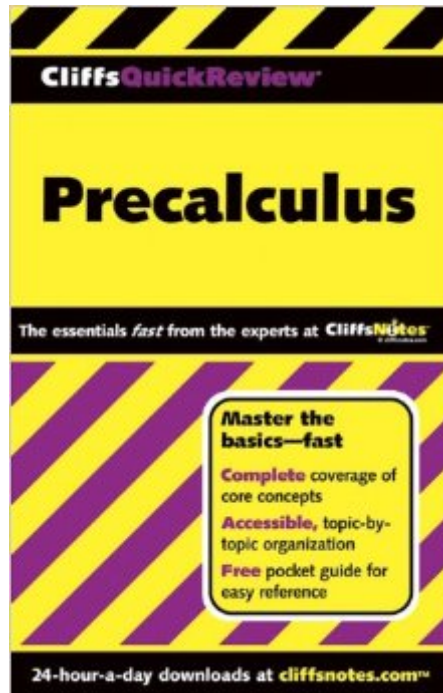


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I bought this book to help me with my Pre-Calculus work and found it very helpful, however it does come up a bit short in comparison to what is included in most of today's precalculus textbooks. I would say that 75-85% of my textbook was included in this book. What was included in the book was extremely helpful as a last minute test review which reflected on my test scores.

This book is good because I'm not exceptional at math and I've always had trouble the more I foray into math. Calculus has always been a monstrosity in my opinion and this book helps ease my learning of it because it gives a steady pace with which to learn and helps reinforce some things one may have forgotten in years of negligence.

As long as you have the motivation to study, I think this book will be very helpful to you. It's perfect for the student who can't understand their teacher's explanations and need to use another source to learn. It can also be good for independent study, as that was my reason for using it. The book begins with math concepts one should know before beginning pre-calculus, and each chapter builds up information to make the student ready for the subsequent chapter. If you're studying the subject on your own, then you'll have to go in order of the chapters. But if you're taking a real class on pre-calculus already, and you just want to review a certain topic, it's easy to find what you're looking for either through the table of contents or the detailed index. After you've completed this book, and understood all its contents, you'd be ready for tackling calculus. The book is great because the lessons are pretty straightforward. After the topic has been explained well enough, there are one or two practice problems the student can do to see if they understand. It's a shame that this book doesn't contain more practice problems, but I suppose it's okay as long as you have another textbook with problems you can try out. Overall, I would recommend it!

The book was okay, I didn't realize that the class I took was pre-calculus and 2 units of calculus and the calculus was what I had problems with so this review book was worthless. However if you need it for just trigonometry and pre-calculus then it is fairly handy, and it is a small booklet. Depending on your preference you may like it but I enjoy the full sized review books where I can write things down.

The author of this book truly understands what layman's terms means because it breaks down all the unnecessary nonsense the writer of my precal textbook put in it to try to seem more intelligent than they actually are.

I bought this to familiarize myself with Calculus in preparation for my Masters Degree. It did help but as a math novice I didn't get as much out of it as I could have if I had more training. If you have had pre-calculus and are looking to review, this would be a good choice.

Just the beginning portion of this electronic book has been very useful to me to review some College level math for the Accuplacer test for prenursing program and helped me to pass the TEAS test as well. I am still learning the harder material in preparation to clep precalculus.

Read: 5/13 Rate: 5/55/13: Of course, CliffsQuickReview: Precalculus was written by W. Michael Kelley. Anyone who owns his Humongous series or AP Calculus AB/BC books will be undoubtedly familiar with his excellence when it comes to coverage per subject in mathematics.

CliffsQuickReview: Precalculus is a very thorough review of the who's who of algebra, trigonometry, and geometry. Reading through it, I feel that the author did a great job of getting all the essential knowledge together to get ready for Calculus. Believe it or not, I do not need the book because the information contained in the book are second nature knowledge to me. My point is that: make sure to review the book and commit the rest of what you don't know to memory. If you do that, you've just mastered the basics of algebra, trigonometry, and (not all of) geometry. It's not impossible, but it takes time and a great deal of hard work. All in all, CliffsQuickReview: Precalculus is a very handy book to have.

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