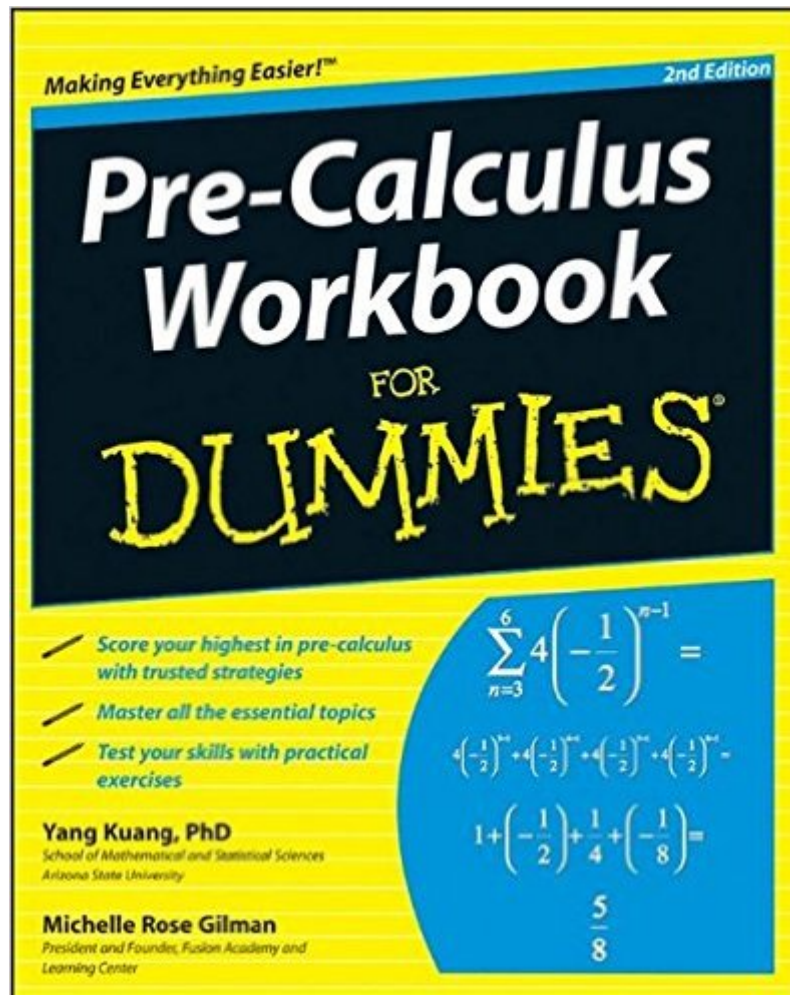


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# Pre-Calculus Workbook For Dummies



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Get the confidence and math skills you need to get started with calculus Are you preparing for calculus? This hands-on workbook helps you master basic pre-calculus concepts and practice the types of problems you'll encounter in the course. You'll get hundreds of valuable exercises, problem-solving shortcuts, plenty of workspace, and step-by-step solutions to every problem. You'll also memorize the most frequently used equations, see how to avoid common mistakes, understand tricky trig proofs, and much more. Pre-Calculus Workbook For Dummies is the perfect tool for anyone who wants or needs more review before jumping into a calculus class. You'll get guidance and practical exercises designed to help you acquire the skills needed to excel in pre-calculus and conquer the next contender-calculus. Serves as a course guide to help you master pre-calculus concepts Covers the inside scoop on quadratic equations, graphing functions, polynomials, and more Covers the types of problems you'll encounter in your coursework With the help of Pre-Calculus Workbook For Dummies you'll learn how to solve a range of mathematical problems as well as sharpen your skills and improve your performance.

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My son is a junior in high school. He's always been good at math but a combination of getting lazy and not wanting to put effort into his studies suddenly put him into a situation where he was getting a D in pre-cal. I made him bring his school book home every night, do whatever he learned in class along with homework over again the second time. Then I made him read the appropriate section in Pre-cal for Dummies and do the problems in this work book. In a month he is back to a solid B. I'm

going to push him to get an A second semester. Math is important and for my son, a little extra effort and the For Dummies books made a difference between a D and a B.

Bought it for daughter to review over the summer. This workbook is essential to cement in the concepts from the companion text book, "Pre-Calculus for Dummies". With answers and explanations in the back, she feels very good about fully understanding the material.

I bought this book for a friend at his suggestion, but he stated that the book was extremely simple (which it should be probably because of the title) but he told me that it was so simple that a fourth or fifth grade child would get far more out of it than an adult.

This workbook is an excellent workout on it's own, but it works even better as a pair with the primary Pre-Calculus for Dummies. It doesn't take an excruciating "Marine Corps Drill Instructor" attitude, but it won't pamper you, either. If you take it seriously, it will indeed thoroughly prepare you. It cannot be a complete substitute for an actual University course, but for serious self-study prep it's superb. Better yet, it's a very flexible resource; you can skip what you know and concentrate only on what you need. That alone recommends it. Before I decided to tackle Pre-Calculus and Calculus, I had spent 25 years in the aerospace industry as a Tool & Die machinist, and I admit I had somewhat of an Elitist attitude returning to the basics. The Author thoroughly humbled me- and I'm grateful. Calculus is the universal language of all science and technology, and I thank Professor Yang Kuang (ASU) for his enlightenment!

I used this workbook over the summer, in preparation for my Pre-Calculus (MTH163) course this fall and it was a godsend! It's been a while since I've taken a college math course and I truly believe this was instrumental in my success this semester.

Good product but insufficient padding. Large gash in front cut all the way through. No padding to protect product.

I am a college student and I need to take calculus next semester. But I barely remember pre0calc. this book speaks in an easy to read language and is exactly what I needed to refresh on math.

This PreCalculus Workbook for Dummies books hits most all (I'd say all, but I don't have time to do

a comprehensive check to make sure) the PreCalculus topics, identities, operations, etc., you are going to run into. It explains them briefly (get the Pre-Calculus for Dummies also by Y. Kuang for lengthier explanations--quite good)but its real value is all the problems you are give to work. It shows detailed explanations of problems, which is what you really need, and all steps, including factoring and simplifying are shown. It has helped me more than any other Pre-Calculus book I have gotten (4 total with class text). Sure, if you're a math major, you will probably laugh at the simple problems or find some other reason to blow it off, but for students having a rough go in Pre-Calc, this can really help.

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