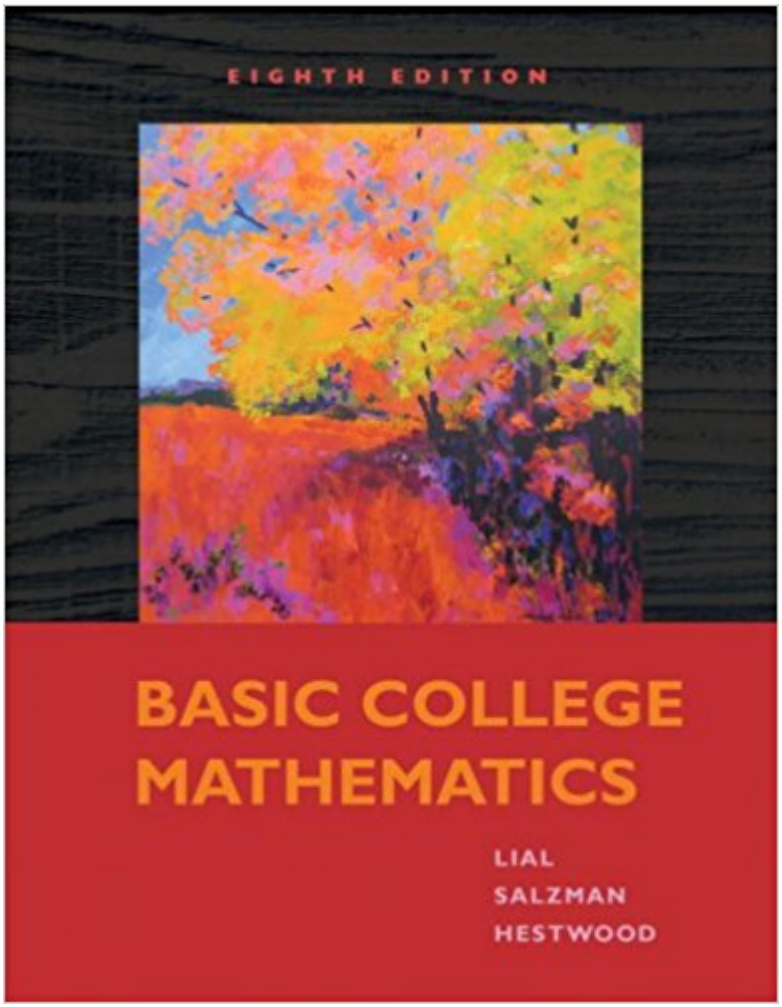
Basic College Mathematics (8th Edition)



Synopsis

The Lial series has helped thousands of students succeed in developmental mathematics through its approachable writing style, supportive pedagogy, varied exercise sets, and complete supplements package. With this new edition, the authors continue to provide students and instructors with the best package for learning and teaching supportÃ¢â ¬â œa book written with student success as its top priority, now with an emphasis on study skills growth and an expanded instructor supplements package. Ã Â Whole Numbers, Multiplying and Dividing Fractions, Adding and Subtracting Fractions, Decimals, Ratio and Proportion, Percent, Measurement, Geometry, Basic Algebra, Statistics Ã Â For all readers interested in basic mathematics.

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Customer Reviews

Marge Lial was always interested in math; it was her favorite subject in the first grade! Marge's intense desire to educate both her students and herself has inspired the writing of numerous best-selling textbooks. Marge, who received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from California State University at Sacramento, is affiliated with American River College. Marge is an avid reader and traveler. Her travel experiences often find their way into her books as applications, exercise sets, and feature sets. She is particularly interested in archeology. Trips to various digs and ruin sites have produced some fascinating problems for her textbooks involving such topics as the building of Mayan pyramids and the acoustics of ancient ball courts in the Yucatan. Ã Â When John Hornsby enrolled as an undergraduate at Louisiana State University, he was uncertain

whether he wanted to study mathematics education or journalism. His ultimate decision was to become a teacher, but after twenty-five years of teaching at the high school and university levels andÃ Â fifteen years of writing mathematics textbooks, both of his goals have been realized. His love for both teaching and for mathematics is evident in his passion for working with students and fellow teachers as well. His specific professional interests are recreational mathematics, mathematics history, and incorporating graphing calculators into the curriculum. John's personal life is busy as he devotes time to his family (wife Gwen, and sons Chris, Jack, and Josh). He has been a rabid baseball fan all of his life. John's other hobbies include numismatics (the study of coins) and record collecting. He loves the music of the 1960s and has an extensive collection of the recorded works of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Ã Â A native Midwesterner, Terry McGinnis received her BachelorÃ¢â ¬â„¢s of Science in Elementary Education with a concentration in Mathematics from Iowa State University. She has taught elementary and middle school mathematics, and developed and implemented the curriculum used with her students. Terry has been involved in college mathematics publishing for over 20 years, working with a variety of authors on textbooks in developmental mathematics and precalculus. After working behind the scenes on many of the Lial/Hornsby textbooks and supplements for over 10 years, Terry joined Margaret Lial and John Hornsby in 2002 as coauthor of their developmental mathematics series that includes Introductory Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, and Introductory and Intermediate Algebra. When not working, Terry enjoys spinning at a local health club, walking, and reading fiction. She is the devoted mother of two sons, Andrew and Tyler.

I am a homeschool mom to a 13 yr old dd who is not very self-motivated when it comes to math. We have tried two pre-algebra courses made for the homeschool environment, however; either she didn’t care for the format or I couldn’t sit through every single lesson explaining it since their explanations were too wordy and I, who was an A student in math, couldn’t undestand it.After much researching,I found this AWESOME book which explains in examples, not just words, the steps to solve the particular math lesson. There are 10 chapters with about 6 to 10 sections each, covering basic addition through basic algebra and statistics; at the end of each chapter there is a summary review and test. I will definitely continue using this series by Margaret Lial through high school.One more thing, if you get this book used, you will save a bundle over the homeschooling editions which cost up to $185.

Great book for home school. Using it with my nine-year-old along with Khan. It’s elementary for

college from a mathematician’s standpoint, but to shore up any weaknesses and prepare a person for success in college, it’s a great book. Shipped fast -- good service.

if you are weak in math, this book will help you.

Excellent comprehensive textbook for homeschooling. Two of our children are using this book. Easy to understand. Great for tutoring. Complete math course.

I used the 5th edition of this text in my homeschool resource with my daughters, then gave it to my 12 year old gifted niece to use before she took the SAT early. It helped her greatly. I now am tutoring a young man who needs math help to get his GED, and knew this was the book I needed to help him. Loads of practice, and detailed explanations in bite sized chunks that do not overwhelm. Having many of the answers make it a great book to use for practice and self-study, as well.

This is a great reference book for tutoring my younger students that are just starting to learn math.

I looked in vane for several years for a comprehensive yet not encyclopedic "not too basic, not too advanced" math textbook. This is it. Good for reaffirm old concepts and review difficult ones.

Basic College Mathematics as a whole would serve as a through complementary workbook for an introductory course in Algebra, but no further. Most difficult concept is fractions.

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