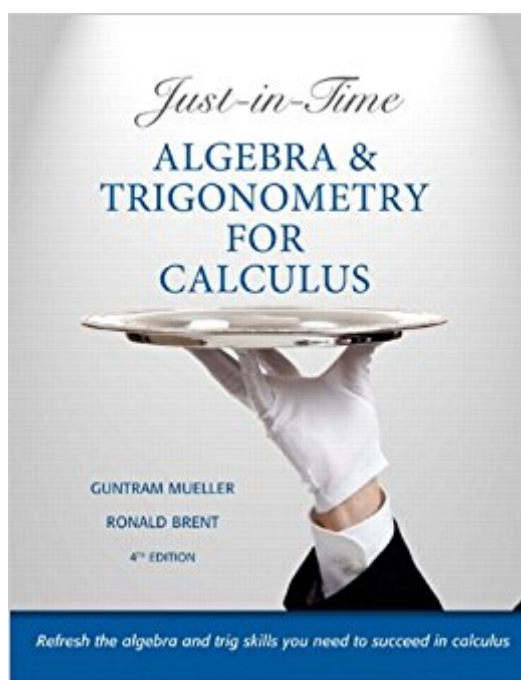


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A former student, who worked very hard in Calculus, moved on to another university where this book was required. The student strongly recommended this book for Calculus students needing review of Algebra and Trigonometry. I bought a couple of copies and made them available to my current classes ... each copy is CONSTANTLY checked out by a student [for a week at a time]. Many students have used these books and given high marks to the content. A couple of students bought their own copy.

I needed a book to catch up on rules of algebra and trig, and test myself. So far the book has been a great choice, it cuts to the chase and gives you all the rules you need to remember. Most things I remembered but some details I needed to refresh, plus there are problems at the end of each little section which is super helpful. If you want a refresher to help brush up your skills or just to learn math in an easy way, this book is for you.

This is less helpful than it could be. The organization didn't make sense to me. It was hard to look anything up that I needed to be reminded of.

This book is not only good for anyone that want to go into calculus 1 prepared, but it's also good to sharpen up your algebra skills mightily.

Explains all the problems clearly and step-by-step. I've been referring to it while taking Calculus I and Physics, and it's been an invaluable help.

Was in perfect condition!

My son is in advanced math and this book really helped him. He now only needs to take 1 more class for college.

The organization of the book is great. They relate each trig/algebra topic with each appropriate topic in calculus. The examples are helpful. The writing is clear. My main issue with the book is the

solutions page. The book could be improved with worked out solutions instead of just answers. Also, I found several inconsistencies in the answers from inaccuracies to incorrect numbering. It's cumbersome and renders the book almost useless. As I mentioned, the examples are helpful with all basic formulas you need. But if I can't gauge my understanding from doing the problems, that's a problem.

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