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To the Student

As you begin, you may feel anxious about the number of theorems, definitions, procedures, and equations. You may wonder if you can learn it all in time. Don't worry–your concerns are normal. This textbook was written with you in mind. If you attend class, work hard, and read and study this text, you will build the knowledge and skills you need to be successful. Here's how you can use the text to your benefit.

Read Carefully

When you get busy, it's easy to skip reading and go right to the problems. Don't ... the text has a large number of examples and clear explanations to help you break down the mathematics into easy-to-understand steps. Reading will provide you with a clearer understanding, beyond simple memorization. Read before class (not after) so you can ask questions about anything you didn't understand. You'll be amazed at how much more you'll get out of class if you do this.

Use the Features

I use many different methods in the classroom to communicate. Those methods, when incorporated into the text, are called "features." The features serve many purposes, from providing timely review of material you learned before (just when you need it) to providing organized review sessions to help you prepare for quizzes and tests. Take advantage of the features and you will master the material.

To make this easier, we've provided a brief guide to getting the most from this text. Refer to "Prepare for Class," "Practice," and "Review" at the front of the text. Spend fifteen minutes reviewing the guide and familiarizing yourself with the features by flipping to the page numbers provided. Then, as you read, use them. This is the best way to make the most of your text.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through Pearson, with any questions, comments, or suggestions for improving this text. I look forward to hearing from you, and good luck with all of your studies.

Best Wishes!

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Prepare for Class "Read the Book"

Feature	Description	Benefit	Page
Every Chapter Oper	ner begins with		
Chapter-Opening Topic & Project	Each chapter begins with a discussion of a topic of current interest and ends with a related project.	The project lets you apply what you learned to solve a problem related to the topic.	294
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES	Each section begins with a list of objectives. Objectives also appear in the text where the objective is covered.	These focus your study by emphasizing what's most important and where to find it.	319
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Now Work the 'Are You Prepared?' Problems	Problems that assess whether you have the prerequisite knowledge for the upcoming section.	Not sure you need the Preparing for This Section review? Work the 'Are You Prepared?' problems. If you get one wrong, you'll know exactly what you need to review and where to review it!	315, 326
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A Calculus	These appear next to information essential for the study of calculus.	Pay attention–if you spend extra time now, you'll do better later!	90, 299, 322
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NEW!	These margin notes provide a just-in- time reminder of a concept needed now, but covered in an earlier section of the book. Each note is back- referenced to the chapter, section and page where the concept was originally discussed.	Sometimes as you read, you encounter a word or concept you know you've seen before, but don't remember exactly what it means. This feature will point you to where you first learned the word or concept. A quick review now will help you see the connection to what you are learning for the first time and make remembering easier the next time.	308

Practice "Work the Problems"

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Concepts and Vocabulary	These short-answer questions, mainly Fill-in-the-Blank, Multiple-Choice and True/False items, assess your understanding of key definitions and concepts in the current section.	It is difficult to learn math without knowing the language of mathematics. These problems test your understanding of the formulas and vocabulary.	326
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NEW! Challenge Problems	These problems have been added in most sections and appear at the end of the Application and Extensions exercises. They are intended to be thought-provoking, requiring some ingenuity to solve.	Are you a student who likes being challenged? Then the Challenge Problems are for you! Your professor might also choose to assign a challenge problem as a group project. The ability to work with a team is a highly regarded skill in the working world.	331
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You Should Be Able to	Contains a complete list of objectives by section, examples that illustrate the objective, and practice exercises that test your understanding of the objective.	Do the recommended exercises and you'll have mastered the key material. If you get something wrong, go back and work through the objective listed and try again.	390–391
Review Exercises	These provide comprehensive review and practice of key skills, matched to the Learning Objectives for each section.	Practice makes perfect. These problems combine exercises from all sections, giving you a comprehensive review in one place.	391–394
Chapter Test	About 15–20 problems that can be taken as a ChapterTest. Be sure to take the ChapterTest under test conditions—no notes!	Be prepared. Take the sample practice test under test conditions. This will get you ready for your instructor's test. If you get a problem wrong, you can watch the Chapter Test Prep Video.	394
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Students have different goals, learning styles, and levels of preparation. Instructors have different teaching philosophies, styles, and techniques. Rather than write one series to fit all, the Sullivans have written three distinct series. All share the same goal—to develop a high level of mathematical understanding and an appreciation for the way mathematics can describe the world around us. The manner of reaching that goal, however, differs from series to series.

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The Flagship Series is the most traditional in approach yet modern in its treatment of precalculus mathematics. In each text, needed review material is included, and is referenced when it is used. Graphing utility coverage is optional and can be included or excluded at the discretion of the instructor: *College Algebra, Algebra & Trigonometry, Trigonometry: A Unit Circle Approach, Precalculus.*

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Trigonometry: a Unit Circle Approach, Eleventh Edition

This text, designed for stand-alone courses in trigonometry, develops the trigonometric functions using a unit circle approach and shows how it relates to the right triangle approach. Vectors in the plane and in space, including the dot and cross products, are presented. Graphing techniques are emphasized, including a thorough discussion of polar coordinates, parametric equations, and conics using polar coordinates. Graphing calculator usage is provided, but is optional. After completing this book, a student will be adequately prepared for finite mathematics, business calculus, and engineering calculus.

Preface to the Instructor

A s a professor of mathematics at an urban public university for 35 years, I understand the varied needs of precalculus students. Students range from being underprepared with little mathematical background and a fear of mathematics, to being highly prepared and motivated. For some, this is their final course in mathematics. For others, it is preparation for future mathematics courses. I have written this text with both groups in mind.

A tremendous benefit of authoring a successful series is the broad-based feedback I receive from instructors and students who have used previous editions. I am sincerely grateful for their support. Virtually every change to this edition is the result of their thoughtful comments and suggestions. I hope that I have been able to take their ideas and, building upon a successful foundation of the tenth edition, make this series an even better learning and teaching tool for students and instructors.

Features in the Eleventh Edition

A descriptive list of the many special features of *Precalculus* can be found in the front of this text. This list places the features in their proper context, as building blocks of an overall learning system that has been carefully crafted over the years to help students get the most out of the time they put into studying. Please take the time to review it and to discuss it with your students at the beginning of your course. My experience has been that when students use these features, they are more successful in the course.

- Updated! Retain Your Knowledge Problems These problems, which were new to the previous edition, are based on the article "To Retain New Learning, Do the Math," published in the Edurati Review. In this article, Kevin Washburn suggests that "the more students are required to recall new content or skills, the better their memory will be." The Retain Your Knowledge problems were so well received that they have been expanded in this edition. Moreover, while the focus remains to help students maintain their skills, in most sections, problems were chosen that preview skills required to succeed in subsequent sections or in calculus. These are easily identified by the calculus icon (△). All answers to Retain Your Knowledge problems are given in the back of the text and all are assignable in MyLab Math.
- **Guided Lecture Notes** Ideal for online, emporium/ redesign courses, inverted classrooms, or traditional lecture classrooms. These lecture notes help students take thorough, organized, and understandable notes as they watch the Author in Action videos. They ask students to complete definitions, procedures, and examples based on the content of the videos and text. In addition, experience suggests that students learn by doing and understanding the why/how of the concept or property. Therefore, many

sections will have an exploration activity to motivate student learning. These explorations introduce the topic and/or connect it to either a real-world application or a previous section. For example, when the vertical-line test is discussed in Section 2.2, after the theorem statement, the notes ask the students to explain why the vertical-line test works by using the definition of a function. This challenge helps students process the information at a higher level of understanding.

- **Illustrations** Many of the figures have captions to help connect the illustrations to the explanations in the body of the text.
- **Graphing Utility Screen Captures** In several instances we have added Desmos screen captures along with the TI-84 Plus C screen captures. These updated screen captures provide alternate ways of visualizing concepts and making connections between equations, data and graphs in full color.
- **Chapter Projects**, which apply the concepts of each chapter to a real-world situation, have been enhanced to give students an up-to-the-minute experience. Many of these projects are new, requiring the student to research information online in order to solve problems.
- **Exercise Sets** The exercises in the text have been reviewed and analyzed, some have been removed, and new ones have been added. All time-sensitive problems have been updated to the most recent information available. The problem sets remain classified according to purpose.

The 'Are You Prepared?' problems have been improved to better serve their purpose as a just-in-time review of concepts that the student will need to apply in the upcoming section.

The *Concepts and Vocabulary* problems have been expanded to cover each objective of the section. These multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank, and True/False exercises have been written to also serve as reading quizzes.

Skill Building problems develop the student's computational skills with a large selection of exercises that are directly related to the objectives of the section. **Mixed Practice** problems offer a comprehensive assessment of skills that relate to more than one objective. Often these require skills learned earlier in the course.

Applications and Extensions problems have been updated. Further, many new application-type exercises have been added, especially ones involving information and data drawn from sources the student will recognize, to improve relevance and timeliness.

At the end of Applications and Extensions, we have a collection of one or more *Challenge Problems*. These problems, as the title suggests, are intended to be thought-provoking, requiring some ingenuity to solve. They can be used for group work or to challenge students.

The *Explaining Concepts: Discussion and Writing* exercises provide opportunity for classroom discussion and group projects.

Updated! *Retain Your Knowledge* has been improved and expanded. The problems are based on material learned earlier in the course, especially calculus-related material. They serve to keep information that has already been learned "fresh" in the mind of the student.

NEW Need to Review? These margin notes provide a just-in-time reminder of a concept needed now, but covered in an earlier section of the book. Each note includes a reference to the chapter, section and page where the concept was originally discussed.

Content Changes to the 11th edition

- **Challenge Problems** have been added in most sections at the end of the Application and Extensions exercises. Challenge Problems are intended to be thought-provoking problems that require some ingenuity to solve. They can be used to challenge students or for group work.
- **Need to Review?** These margin notes provide a just-in-time review for a concept needed now, but covered in an earlier section of the book. Each note is back-referenced to the chapter, section and page where the concept was originally discussed.
- Additional **Retain Your Knowledge** exercises, whose purpose is to keep learned material fresh in a student's mind, have been added to each section. Many of these new problems preview skills required for calculus or for concepts needed in subsequent sections.
- **Desmos screen captures** have been added throughout the text. This is done to recognize that graphing technology expands beyond graphing calculators.
- Examples and exercises throughout the text have been augmented to reflect a broader selection of STEM applications.
- Concepts and Vocabulary exercises have been expanded to cover each objective of a section.
- Skill building exercises have been expanded to assess a wider range of difficulty.
- Applied problems and those based on real data have been updated where appropriate.

Appendix A

- Section A.10 Objective 3 now includes rationalizing the numerator
 - NEW Example 6 Rationalizing Numerators
 - Problems 69-76 provide practice.
- Section A.10 Exercises now include more practice in simplifying radicals

Chapter 1

• NEW Section 1.2 Example 9 Testing an Equation for Symmetry

• Section 1.3 has been reorganized to treat the slope-intercept form of the equation of a line before finding an equation of a line using two points.

Chapter 2

- NEW Section 2.1 Objective 1 Describe a Relation
- NEW Section 2.2 Example 4 Expending Energy
- NEW Section 2.4 Example 4 Analyzing a Piecewise-defined Function
- NEW Example 1 Describing a Relation demonstrates using the Rule of Four to express a relation numerically, as a mapping, and graphically given a verbal description.

Chapter 3

- Section 3.3 introduces the concept of concavity for a quadratic function
- NEW Section 3.3 Example 3 Graphing a Quadratic Function Using Its Vertex, Axis, and Intercepts
- Section 3.3 Example 8 Analyzing the Motion of a Projectile (formerly in Section 3.4)
- NEW Section 3.4 Example 4 Fitting a Quadratic Function to Data

Chapter 4

- Section 4.1 has been revised and split into two sections:
 4.1 Polynomial Functions
 - 4.2 Graphing Polynomial Functions; Models
- NEW Section 4.2 Example 2 Graphing a Polynomial Function (a 4th degree polynomial function)

Chapter 5

• Section 5.2 now finds and verifies inverse functions analytically and graphically.

Chapter 6

- NEW Section 6.1 Example 6 Field Width of a Digital Lens Reflex Camera Lens
- Section 6.4 and 6.5 were reorganized for increased clarity.

Chapter 7

• Sections 7.1 and 7.2 were reorganized for increased clarity.

Chapter 9

- Section 9.3 The complex plane; DeMoivre's Theorem, was rewritten to support the exponential form of a complex number.
 - Euler's Formula is introduced to express a complex number in exponential form.
 - The exponential form of a complex number is used to compute products and quotients.
 - DeMoivre's Theorem is expressed using the exponential form of a complex number.
 - The exponential form is used to find complex roots.

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Chapter 11

• NEW Section 11.5 Example 1 Identifying Proper and Improper Rational Expressions

Using the Eleventh Edition Effectively with Your Syllabus

To meet the varied needs of diverse syllabi, this text contains more content than is likely to be covered in a *Precalculus* course. As the chart illustrates, this text has been organized with flexibility of use in mind. Within a given chapter, certain sections are optional (see the details that follow the figure below) and can be omitted without loss of continuity.



Appendix A Review

This chapter consists of review material. It may be used as the first part of the course or later as a just-in-time review when the content is required. Specific references to this chapter occur throughout the text to assist in the review process.

Chapter 1 Graphs

This chapter lays the foundation for functions.

Chapter 2 Functions and Their Graphs

Perhaps the most important chapter. Section 2.6 is optional.

Chapter 3 Linear and Quadratic Functions

Topic selection depends on your syllabus. Sections 3.2 and 3.4 may be omitted without loss of continuity.

Chapter 4 Polynomial and Rational Functions

Topic selection depends on your syllabus.

Chapter 5 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Sections 5.1–5.6 follow in sequence. Sections 5.7, 5.8, and 5.9 are optional.

Chapter 6 Trigonometric Functions

Section 6.6 may be omitted in a brief course.

Chapter 7 Analytic Trigonometry

Section 7.7 may be omitted in a brief course.

Chapter 8 Applications of Trigonometric Functions

Sections 8.4 and 8.5 may be omitted in a brief course.

Chapter 9 Polar Coordinates; Vectors

Sections 9.1–9.3 and Sections 9.4–9.7 are independent and may be covered separately.

Chapter 10 Analytic Geometry

Sections 10.1–10.4 follow in sequence. Sections 10.5, 10.6, and 10.7 are independent of each other, but each requires Sections 10.1–10.4.

Chapter 11 Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Sections 11.2–11.7 may be covered in any order, but each requires Section 11.1. Section 11.8 requires Section 11.7.

Chapter 12 Sequences; Induction; The Binomial Theorem

There are three independent parts: Sections 12.1–12.3; Section 12.4; and Section 12.5.

Chapter 13 Counting and Probability

The sections follow in sequence.

Chapter 14 A Preview of Calculus: The Limit, Derivative, and Integral of a Function

If time permits, coverage of this chapter will give your students a beneficial head start in calculus.

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