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Preface

WELCOME TO THE 7TH EDITION

In the seventh edition of *Precalculus*, we continue our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible text to help instructors teach and students succeed. In this edition, we have remained true to the pedagogical style of the past while staying focused on the needs of today's students. Support for all classroom types (traditional, corequisite, flipped, hybrid, and online) may be found in this classic text and its supplements backed by the power of Pearson's MyLab Math.

In this edition, we have drawn on the extensive teaching experience of the Lial team, with special consideration given to reviewer suggestions. General updates include enhanced readability as we continually strive to make math understandable for students, updates to our extensive list of applications and real-world mathematics problems, use of color in displays and side comments, and coordination of exercises and their related examples.

The authors understand that teaching and learning mathematics today can be a challenging task. Some students are prepared for the challenge, while other students require more review and supplemental material. This text is written so that students with varying abilities and backgrounds will all have an opportunity for a successful learning experience.

The Lial team believes this to be our best edition of *Precalculus* yet, and we sincerely hope that you enjoy using it as much as we have enjoyed writing it. Additional textbooks in this series are

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HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW CONTENT

- **Chapter R** has been expanded to include more of the basic concepts many students struggle with. It begins with new **Section R.1 Fractions, Decimals, and Percents**. Additional new topics have been inserted throughout the chapter, including operations with signed numbers (**Section R.3**), dividing a polynomial by a monomial (**Section R.5**), and factoring expressions with negative and rational exponents (**Section R.6**). Topics throughout the chapter have been reorganized for improved flow.

Instructors may choose to cover review topics from **Chapter R** at the beginning of a course or to insert these topics as-needed in a just-in-time fashion. Either way, students who are under-prepared for the demands of precalculus as well as those who need a quick review, will benefit from the material contained here.

- The exercise sets were a key focus of this revision, and **Chapters 1 and 2** are among the chapters that have benefitted. Specifically, **Section 1.7 Inequalities** has new exercises on solving quadratic and rational inequalities, and **Section 1.8 Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities** contains new exercises that involve the absolute value of a quadratic polynomial. **Section 2.3 Functions** has new exercises that use analytic methods to determine maximum and minimum values of a function.

Section 2.6 Graphs of Basic Functions contains new exercises and applications using the greatest integer function. **Section 2.4 Linear Functions** includes enhanced discussion of the average rate of change of a linear function. This topic is then related to the difference quotient and the average rate of change of a nonlinear function in **Section 2.8 Function Operations and Composition**.


- **Chapter 3** includes new **Section 3.6 Polynomial and Rational Inequalities**. This section features a visual approach to solving such inequalities by interpreting the graphs of related functions.
- In response to reviewer suggestions, **Section 4.3 Logarithmic Functions** has new exercises that relate exponential and logarithmic functions as inverses. **Chapter 6** includes additional exercises devoted to finding arc length and area of a sector of a circle (**Section 6.1**), as well as new applications of linear and angular speed (**Section 6.2**) and harmonic motion (**Section 6.7**).
- Proofs of identities in **Chapter 7** now feature a drop-down style for increased clarity and student understanding. Based on reviewer requests, **Section 7.7 Equations Involving Inverse Trigonometric Functions** includes new exercises in which solutions of inverse trigonometric equations are found.
- Based on reviewer feedback, **Section 8.4 Algebraically Defined Vectors and the Dot Product** has new exercises on finding the angle between two vectors, determining magnitude and direction angle for a vector, and identifying orthogonal vectors. Additionally, **Chapter 8** contains new exercises requiring students to graph polar and parametric equations (**Section 8.7**) and give parametric representations of plane curves (**Section 8.8**).
- **Section 9.2 Matrix Solution of Linear Systems** now includes a new example and related exercises that use Gaussian elimination to solve linear systems of equations. **Section 10.2 Ellipses** and **Section 10.3 Hyperbolas** include new examples and exercises in which completing the square is used to find the standard form of an ellipse or a hyperbola.

FEATURES OF THIS TEXT

SUPPORT FOR LEARNING CONCEPTS


We provide a variety of features to support students' learning of the essential topics of precalculus. Explanations that are written in understandable terms, figures and graphs that illustrate examples and concepts, graphing technology that supports and enhances algebraic manipulations, and real-life applications that enrich the topics with meaning all provide opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of mathematics. These features help students make mathematical connections and expand their own knowledge base.

- **Examples** Numbered examples that illustrate the techniques for working exercises are found in every section. We use traditional explanations, side comments, and pointers to describe the steps taken—and to warn students about common pitfalls. Some examples provide additional graphing calculator solutions, although these can be omitted if desired.
- **Now Try Exercises** Following each numbered example, the student is directed to try a corresponding odd-numbered exercise (or exercises). This feature allows for quick feedback to determine whether the student understands the principles illustrated in the example.

- **Real-Life Applications** We have included hundreds of real-life applications, many with data updated from the previous edition. They come from fields such as business, entertainment, sports, biology, astronomy, geology, and environmental studies.
- **Function Boxes** Beginning in Chapter 2, functions provide a unifying theme throughout the text. Special function boxes offer a comprehensive, visual introduction to each type of function and also serve as an excellent resource for reference and review. Each function box includes a table of values, traditional and calculator-generated graphs, the domain, the range, and other special information about the function. These boxes are assignable in MyLab Math.
- **Figures and Photos** Today's students are more visually oriented than ever before, and we have updated the figures and photos in this edition to promote visual appeal. Guided Visualizations with accompanying exercises and explorations are available and assignable in MyLab Math.
- **Cautions and Notes** Text that is marked **CAUTION** warns students of common errors, and **NOTE** comments point out explanations that should receive particular attention.
- **Looking Ahead to Calculus** These margin notes offer glimpses of how the topics currently being studied are used in calculus.
- **Use of Graphing Technology** We have integrated the use of graphing calculators where appropriate, although *this technology is completely optional and can be omitted without loss of continuity*. We continue to stress that graphing calculators support understanding but that students must first master the underlying mathematical concepts. Exercises that require the use of a graphing calculator are marked with the icon .

SUPPORT FOR PRACTICING CONCEPTS

This text offers a wide variety of exercises to help students master precalculus. The extensive exercise sets provide ample opportunity for practice and increase in difficulty so that students at every level of understanding are challenged. The variety of exercise types promotes mastery of the concepts and reduces the need for rote memorization.

- **Concept Preview** Each exercise set begins with a group of **CONCEPT PREVIEW** exercises designed to promote understanding of vocabulary and basic concepts of each section. These new exercises are assignable in MyLab Math and provide support, especially for hybrid, online, and flipped courses.
- **Exercise Sets** In addition to traditional drill exercises, this text includes writing exercises, optional graphing calculator exercises , and multiple-choice, matching, true/false, and completion exercises. Those marked **Concept Check** focus on conceptual thinking. **Connecting Graphs with Equations** exercises challenge students to write equations that correspond to given graphs. Video solutions for select problems are available in MyLab Math.
- **Relating Concepts Exercises** Appearing at the end of selected exercise sets, these groups of exercises are designed so that students who work them in numerical order will follow a line of reasoning that leads to an understanding of how various topics and concepts are related. All answers to these exercises appear in the student answer section, and these exercises are assignable in MyLab Math.

SUPPORT FOR REVIEW AND TEST PREP

Ample opportunities for review are found both within the chapters and at the ends of chapters. Quizzes and Summary Exercises, interspersed within chapters, provide a quick assessment of students' understanding of the material presented up to that point in the chapter. Chapter Test Preps provide comprehensive study aids to help students prepare for tests.

- **Quizzes** Students can periodically check their progress with in-chapter quizzes that appear in all chapters, beginning with Chapter 1. All answers, with corresponding section references, appear in the student answer section. These quizzes are assignable in MyLab Math.
- **Summary Exercises** These sets of in-chapter exercises give students the all-important opportunity to work *mixed* review exercises, requiring them to synthesize concepts and select appropriate solution methods.
- **End-of-Chapter Test Prep** Following the final numbered section in each chapter, the Test Prep provides a list of **Key Terms**, a list of **New Symbols** (if applicable), and a two-column **Quick Review** that includes a section-by-section summary of concepts with corresponding examples. This feature concludes with a comprehensive set of **Review Exercises** and a **Chapter Test**. The Test Prep, Review Exercises, and Chapter Test are assignable in MyLab Math.

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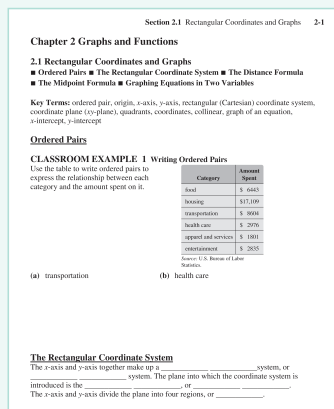
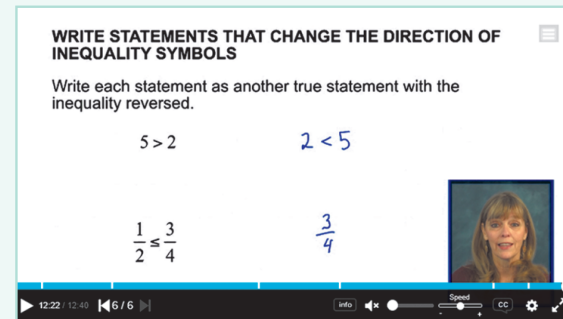
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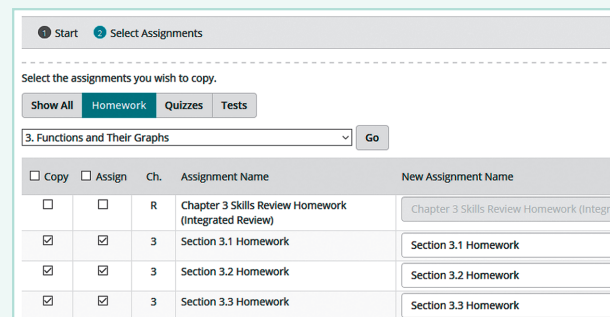
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With MyLab Math, instructors and students have access to Learning Catalytics, which instructors can use to generate class discussion, guide lectures, and actively engage students. Prebuilt Learning Catalytics questions have been created specifically for this text. Simply search the tag "LialPrecalculus" within the Learning Catalytics Question Library.

Student Resources

Additional resources enhance student success.

Student's Solution Manual

By Beverly Fusfield

Provides detailed solutions to all odd-numbered text exercises

Video Lectures

- Quick Reviews cover key definitions and procedures from each section.
- Example Solutions walk students through the detailed solution process for every example in the textbook.

MyNotes with Integrated Review Worksheets

MyNotes offer structure for students as they watch videos or read the text. These are available as a printed supplement and in MyLab Math.

- Includes textbook examples along with ample space for students to write solutions and notes
- Includes key concepts along with prompts for students to read, write, and reflect on what they have just learned
- **Customizable**—instructors can add their own examples or remove examples that are not covered in their course.

Integrated Review Worksheets prepare students for the Precalculus material.

- Includes key terms, guided examples with ample space for students to work, and references to extra help in MyLab Math

MyClassroomExamples

- Available in MyLab Math and offer structure for classroom lecture
- Includes Classroom Examples along with ample space for students to write solutions and notes
- Includes key concepts along with fill-in-the-blank opportunities to keep students engaged
- **Customizable**—instructors can add their own examples or remove Classroom Examples that are not covered in their course.

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