

# **Comprehension. Solution. Application**

## The goals of BJU Press Secondary Math are ...

- To develop knowledge of mathematical concepts
- To foster analytical thinking and reasoning skills
- To emphasize how mathematics helps us serve others and glorify God
- To expose students to service opportunities in a variety of math-related occupations

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# Program Approach

## **Biblical Worldview**

## **Using Math to Glorify God**

Today, math educators are emphasizing integration of Science, Technology, and Engineering (STEM) into the math classroom. When students understand how the math skills they are mastering are used by scientists, programmers, and engineers, they will realize the value of mathematics.

STEM also provides excellent opportunities for Christian math educators. After creating man in His own image, God called image bearers to exercise good and wise dominion over the world (Gen. 1:28). This command calls us to maximize the usefulness of the world for the glory of God and the benefit of our fellow humans. STEM illustrates how math enables effective utilization of our world's resources. Christians using mathematics as a tool to build bridges, cure diseases, and create communication networks carry out God's mandate.

BJU Press presents math within a biblical worldview. It provides students with a powerful tool for fulfilling God's commands and serving others. STEM provides an opportunity to present math as a tool for service instead of the hope of human progress without God.

Students will learn the relevance and purpose of math when it is presented from a biblical worldview. God is a God of order. Math helps us to describe the order in the world God created. Although creation has been tarnished by the Fall of man into sin, God's original design and consistency can often be found in mathematical details, such as the perfect hexagons in a honeycomb, the symmetry of a snowflake, and the mathematical precision of a pendulum's oscillation.

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#### Using Math to Exercise Dominion

God's creation can be measured with numbers; and if students know how to use numbers effectively, they can become skilled at obeying the Creation Mandate of Genesis 1:28. Historical features reveal how great mathematicians used their God-given abilities to develop and apply math in practical ways.

Dominion Modeling features that are in many of our math textbooks integrate real-world data and mathematical concepts with biblical principles through performing data analysis and applying Scriptural truth. This provides biblicalworldview shaping in the context of real-world challenges, such as climate change, accident scene investigation, and risk management.

## **Dominion Modeling**

#### Managing Risk

Approximately seven teenagers between ages 16 and 19 die every day in the US as the result of car accidents. Motor vehicle crushes are the leading cause of death for US teens, account for about 36% of all deaths in this age group. Almost 3000 people died in the attacks of September 11, 2001. The 2011 monthly average of 3516 US motor vehicle fatalities exceeds this number. Both represent a tragic loss of life

Statistics can help us understand this reality and motivate us to take measures to reduce the risks. Applying biblical principles to our driving habits can have a significant effect on these statistics.



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides statistics, research, and safety information to encourage safer roadways. Use the following NHTSA data and a spreadsheet to complete the exercises.

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		Males		Females		
Age	Licensed Drivers (1000s)	Drivers in Crashes (1000s)	Drivers in Fatal Crashes	Licensed Drivers (1000s)	Drivers in Crashes (1000s)	Drivers in Fatal Crashes
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17	1198	233	1013	1115	175	414
18	1342	243	1271	1212	164	469
19	1454	229	1214	1333	145	412
20-24	7866	951	6148	7394	618	1747
24 22						1558



#### **Johannes Kepler** (1571 - 1630)

Johannes Kepler, a Germ ier and math matician, is famous for discovering the three laws of planetary motion.

- 1. The orbit of every planet is an ellipse with the sun at one of the two foci.
- 2. A line joining a planet and the sun sweeps out equal areas during equal intervals of time.
- 3. The square of the orbital period of a planet is directly proportional to the cube of the semimajor axis of its orbit.

While attending the University of Tubingen, he studied mathematics, astronomy, theology, Greek, Hebrew, and Latin. Kepler wrote, "For a long time I wanted to become a theologian. Now however, behold how through my effort God is being celebrated through as-tronomy." He decided that he could best serve God by sing his abilities to gain an understanding of the uniwas according to a mathematical plan.

He took a position teaching mathematics at a Lu-theran high school in Graz, Austria, and also served as the district mathematician, where he settled basi-ness disputes concerning land surveying, weights, and measures. While teaching in Graz, Kepler wrote Mys-tery of the Cosmos (1596), where he used the five Platonic solids in a mathematical model of the universe.

He then moved to Prague as an assistant to the observational astronomer Tycho Brahe, whom he succeeded in 1601 as Imperial Mathematician. In 1609 Kepler wrote The New Astronomy, which included his first two planetary laws. He published The Harmony of the World, his most famous work including the third law, in 1619. These laws refined the Copernican view, sing elliptical rather than circular orbits, and laid the groundwork for Newton's formulas of universal gravita

Kepler had an unwavering faith in God and the Bible and endured repeated religious persecution including excommunication in 1612. Nevertheless, Kepler wrote in his New Astronomy that in "matters of nature, I answer in one word, that in theology the weight of authority, but in philosophy the weight of Reason alone is valid." He was likely defending his verse God had created, which Kepler firmly believed scientific work against uninformed church tradition (not against Scripture itself). Nonetheless, his state ment reveals a trend toward secularism, which tries to restrict religion to the personal sphere and exclude it from the rest of life. Even so, Kepler saw his life's work as a service to God. Shortly before his death in 1630, he stated that his life was "only and alone in the service of Jesus Christ. In Him is all refuge, all solace."

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## Comprehension

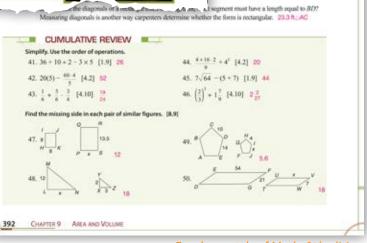
#### The Key to Understanding Math

A firm grasp of mathematical concepts is fundamental to success in math. Students must have a thorough understanding of the mathematical processes and know how to use the processes to produce accurate solutions. While memorization is an essential component in math, students need to pair comprehension with the math concepts that they have memorized in order to succeed in

higher-level mathematics.



Students connect each new lesson to previously learned concepts to get a unified view of mathematics. The lessons, exercises, and reviews are designed to promote maximum comprehension and retention of concepts. Extended problem sets—graded by A, B, and C levels of difficulty—allow the teacher to differentiate instruction for diverse learners. Cumulative Review sections help students recall prior concepts while preparing them for what is ahead.





#### **Relevant Application**

Teachers are inspired to make math relevant and fun. Students become more engaged through developing new math skills with practical, everyday connections. Real-life applications present math as a tool of commerce, the language of science, and a means for solv-



#### **Chemist/Chemical Engineer**

Chemists can do amazing things with the raw materials found in nature. The microchips in your computer, your cell phone, and even the family car are products of chemical engineering. The silicon in microchips is made from natural stand, or silica. The process involves the removal of oxygen, accomplished by heating silica and carbon to temperatures over 200°C. Such processes require the scientific and mathematical knowledge and skills of a chemist. The carter of a Christian chemist offers not only

The career of a Christian chemist offers not only the means to make a good living, but also many opporinstance, chemists work on cures for serious diseases or medicines for those unffering from physical infrmities, as well as the development of new materials for warmth or stronger materials for structural safety. Their efforts help others live more safely and comfortably through the wise use of the natural materials provided in God's creation. Chemists develop new materials to improve exist-

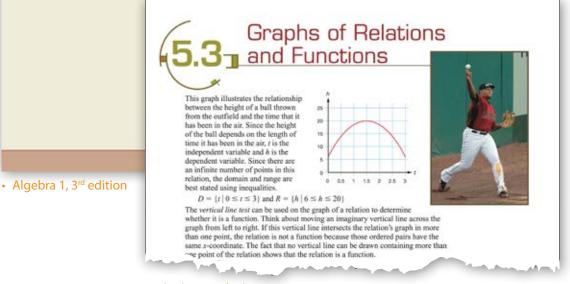
Chemists develop new materials to improve existing products or make new ones. Analytical chemists determine the composition of a substance by identifying



its elements and compounds and their relative quantities. Chemical engineers work together with industrial chemists to develop the processes needed to make new products.

God has created an astenishing variety of compounds with many differing chemical properties. A chemist can use his knowledge and skills to harness the potential of God's creation for His glory.

ing everyday problems. Story problems related to science, music, finances, sports, and the arts increase student appeal. Features on math history, biographies, math in other cultures, and careers help students develop an appreciation for math. The increasing importance of STEM education is reflected in the variety of application exercises that link mathematics to science, technology, and engineering.



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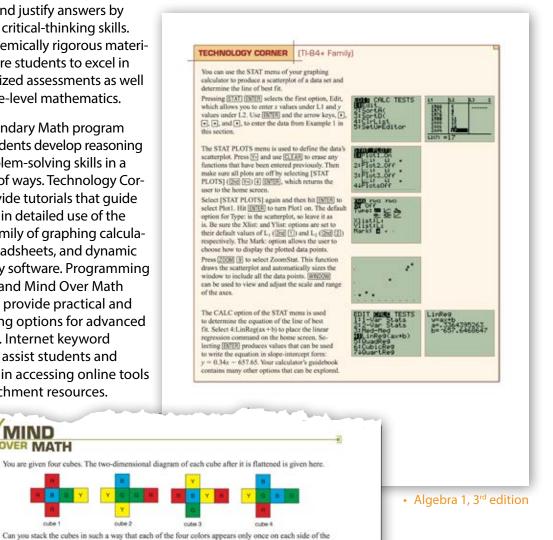
## **Critical Thinking**

### Math Is More than Computation

A major goal of the Secondary Math program is to help students become critical thinkers and life-long problem solvers. Education is more than just getting good grades. It is learning to think for oneself. Students are encouraged not only to perform calculations but also to be able to

explain and justify answers by applying critical-thinking skills. Our academically rigorous materials prepare students to excel in standardized assessments as well as college-level mathematics.

Our Secondary Math program helps students develop reasoning and problem-solving skills in a number of ways. Technology Corners provide tutorials that guide students in detailed use of the TI-84+ family of graphing calculators, spreadsheets, and dynamic geometry software. Programming Projects and Mind Over Math activities provide practical and motivating options for advanced students. Internet keyword searches assist students and teachers in accessing online tools and enrichment resources.



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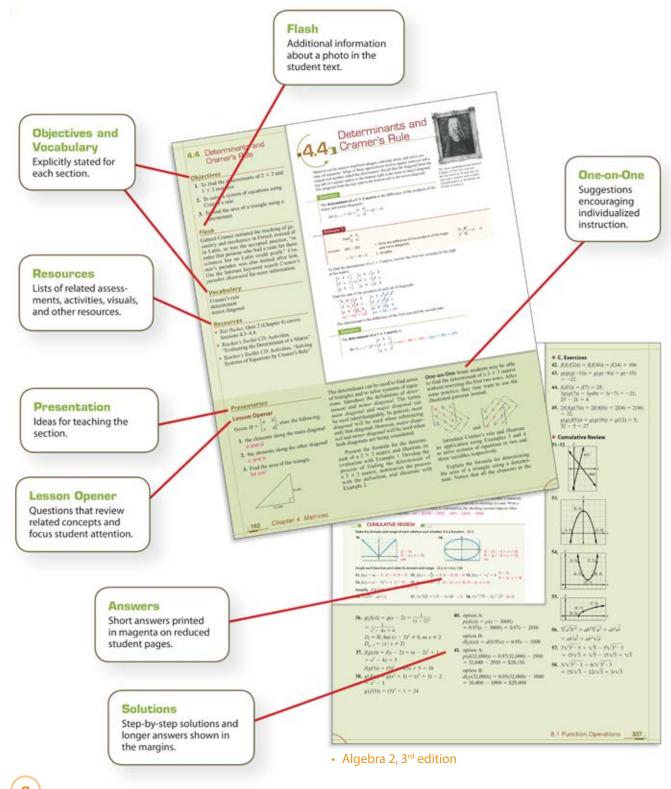
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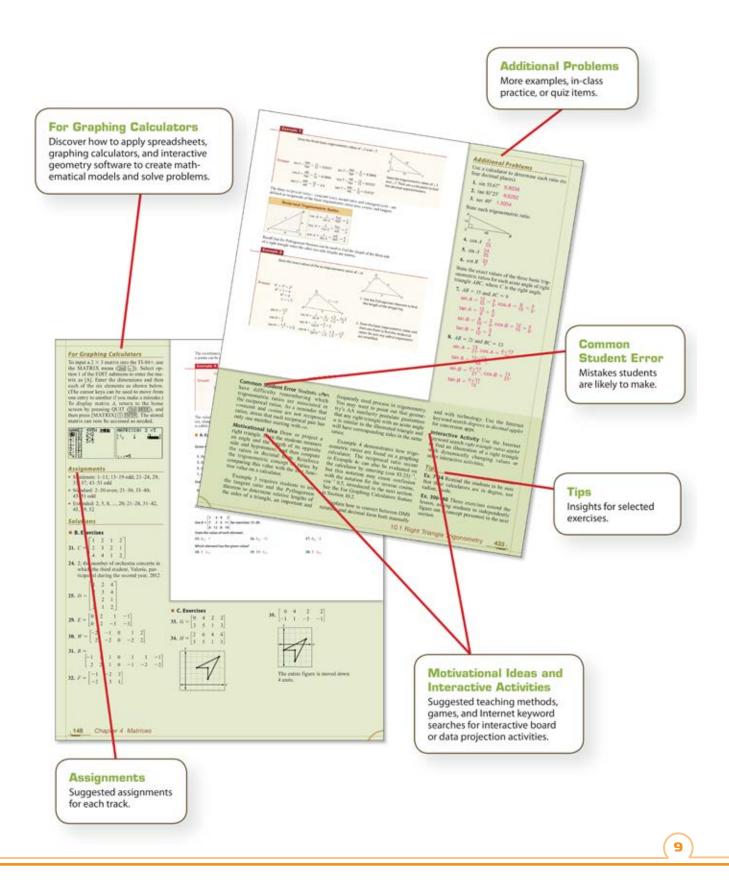
stack? (Hint: It may help you to make actual models of these cubes.)

# **Teacher Resources**

**Exploring the Teacher's Edition** 



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## **Feature Comparison Chart**

Features & Additional Resources	Fundamentals of Math, 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Pre-Algebra, 2 <sup>vD</sup>	Algebra 1, 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Algebra 2, 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Geometry, 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Precalculus	Consumer Math, 2 <sup>ND</sup>
Teacher Tools Online <sup>+</sup>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
PowerPoint Presentations (editable)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Digital Teacher's Edition (pdf)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Art in Digital Format	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Video Clips	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Assessment Database (Test Generator)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
<ul> <li>Teacher's MediaSuite Format for Interactive White Boards</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Suggested Bulletin Boards	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Internet Keyword Searches			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Mind over Math Activities	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Lesson Plan Overview (detailed)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Student Activity Book with Key <sup>‡</sup>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
Student eTextbook Format <sup>‡</sup>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Printed Tests, Quizzes, and Keys <sup>‡</sup>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Full Solutions for Exercise Sets	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Calculator Skills Worksheets*			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Mathardy Review Game (PowerPoint)*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			

+ Available with a one-time subscription for each title
+ Purchased separately
\* Included on the *Teacher's Toolkit* CD with the Teacher's Edition

## Lesson Plan Overview

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Day	Торіс	Pages	Support Materials	Bible Integration
1	ter 1: Basic Algebra Introduction	vi-1	Appendix D, Dominion Modeling     Bible Integration: What Is the Dominion Mandate?	Biblical Worldview Connection; predicting disease to help relieve human suffering providing for the needs of others managing creation*
2	1.1 Real Numbers	2-6	TTK CD: Visuals	<ul> <li>successful living by depending on the foundation of Christ</li> <li>God's creation and man created in His image<sup>®</sup></li> <li>understanding and declaring God's wondrous works<sup>®</sup></li> </ul>
3	1.2 Real Number Operations	7-11	• Quiz 1 (1.1)	
4	1.3 Simplifying Algebraic Expressions Algebra Around the World— Ancient Numeration	12-17	Graphing Calculator: Evaluating     Expressions	the Lord blessed Daniel and his friends as they purposed to put Him first God multiplies blessings as Christians develop godly character*
5	1.4 Solving Equations	18-22	• Quiz 2 (1.2–1.3)	making growth a daily goal in one's     Christian walk
6	1.5 Applying Equations	23-29		applying godly wisdom to solve the problems of life     problem-solving ways of a godly person
8	1.6 Solving Inequalities	29-33	Appendix F, Study Skills (Before Class)     Quiz 3 (1.4–1.5)	using God-given abilities to glorify Hin
9	1.7 Compound Inequalities	34-38	Math History: Richard Dedekind     TTK CD: Visuals	
10	1.8 Absolute Value Equations	38-43	Quiz 4 (1.6–1.7)     Graphing Calculator: Absolute     Value—Numbers and Equations	
11	Programming Project Technology Corner	43-44	TTK CD: Resources	
12	1.9 Absolute Value Inequalities	45-49	Practice with Linear Equations and Inequalities     Enrichment: Graphs of Absolute Value Inequalities	

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# **The Materials**

Below is a sample of the standard Secondary Math materials provided for each course. Please see chart on Page 10 that shows features and resources for specific math courses. For more details, contact your Precept Sales Representative at 800.511.2771 or visit bjupress.com.



### **A. Student Text**

Math concepts are presented in logically sequenced sections that each begin with a brief introduction followed by example problems, diagrams, photos, definitions, and other supporting materials. Problem sets are ranked in A, B, and C levels of difficulty for differentiation of instruction. Cumulative Review sections keep important material from earlier chapters fresh in the students' minds. Chapter Review sections provide ample practice for test preparation.

### **B. Teacher's Edition**

The Teacher's Edition contains presentation suggestions, motivational ideas, and tips on common student errors. Overprint answers and complete step-by-step solutions save teachers time and simplify grading. A detailed Lesson Plan Overview assists in lesson preparation. Suggested scheduling and assignments for minimum, standard, and extended tracks enable easy adaptations for class differences.

### **C. Student Activities Manual**

This *Student Activities Manual* provides resources for extra practice, remediation and enrichment activities, calculator skills exercises, and chapter and cumulative reviews.

### **D. Student Activities Manual Teacher's Edition**

The *Student Activities Manual Teacher's Edition* contains overprint answers. Some include a CD with complete solutions.

### E. Teacher's Toolkit CD

Select titles include a CD containing projection-ready answers, visuals, and Mathardy (a PowerPoint review game for each chapter).

### F. Tests

Printed test packets also include section quizzes and exams. Complete stepby-step solutions are included with most Answer Keys (sold separately).

See pages 14–15 for technology solutions.

# **Technology Solutions**

The days of teaching using a chalkboard or overhead projector are fast becoming distant memories. We live in a digital age. Teachers are looking for innovative ways to engage students in learning. BJU Press offers cutting-edge technology enhancements to do just that. We provide helpful resources for the teacher and the student—for use in both the classroom and on the go.

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Teacher Tools Online was created by BJU Press to give educators like you more of the digital resources you need when you need them.

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- Editable PowerPoint presentations
- Course art for use on bulletin boards or with other classroom materials
- Video clips
- PDF files of the Teacher's Editions
- Quizzes, rubrics, and other materials from the *Teacher's Toolkit* CD (where available)
- Editable lesson-plan overviews
- Electronic copies of the Test Answer Keys
- Links to free resources
- Easy online access
- Designed specifically for use with BJU Press materials

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- Teachers can create different versions of tests using 14 different formats of questions
- Teachers can create a database of curriculum-related materials
- The test administrator can analyze student results and generate comprehensive reports in minutes
- · Portable into major interactive whiteboards, such as Mimio
- Used with BJU Press Heritage Studies, Math, and Science for Grades 9–12
- Available for Mac and PC



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