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# Algebra And Trigonometry, 3rd Edition





### Synopsis

This best selling author team explains concepts simply and clearly, without glossing over difficult points. Problem solving and mathematical modeling are introduced early and reinforced throughout, providing students with a solid foundation in the principles of mathematical thinking. Comprehensive and evenly paced, the book provides complete coverage of the function concept, and integrates a significant amount of graphing calculator material to help students develop insight into mathematical ideas. The authors' attention to detail and clarity, the same as found in James Stewart's market-leading Calculus book, is what makes this book the market leader.

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I have purchased this book brand new from themselves. When I started college I was informed about completing homework assignments online (called Webassign). Well, when I first created my account I was then warned about the 9 day free trial (grace period they call it). There was an option to enter an online access code from the book for which I chose. I looked and looked in the book for the access code only to come empty handed! A friend of mine that is in the same class as me had bought the softback version and he showed me the access code that came with it. It turns out the hardback book version I received from had no piece of paper that had the access code and they stated it as NEW! Consequently, I had to spend an extra \$75.00 for the online access code. The lesson here is to not buy this hardback book unless you are going to do old school paper work for homework in college!

I like the fact that this book was well organized and had a lot of good tips. I like the layout. I love that it had the charts and formulas at the back of the book and the answers. It was sometime more helpful at explaining things than my professor. The book I bought was used but it came looking like it was brand new so that was great as well. What I didn't like was that sometimes you would have to look at the problem it did for you in order for you to understand how to solve the others but it never had a hard problem to help me solve. It was recommended by College Algebra teacher. Personally, it's good just because the problems are in it and you may have to do the for homework but if you want actual assistance. I suggest you go to your professor (who may not always be helpful), learning center, or Khan Academy.

It's a huge book with awesomy printing quality, very heavy and pleasant to study with. There are lots of colorful hightlightings and pictures that explain everything. Really easy to read and learn new things. Love it!

Everything I state on this comment is my personal opinion. I did not learn this level of math in High School, so Precalculus is completely new to me. The book is OK, but it does not cover the sections well enough to keep up in class. The videos provided by the author are very good, there should be more of them. My biggest disappointment is the Solutions Manual associated with the textbook, it only provides answers & not how the answers are acquired. The Solutions Manual from my previous Algebra class by Robert Blitzer, actually showed how to arrive at solutions, instead of just giving you the answers. Needs more work. Again, this is just my personal opinion.

Rented this on . Book came in a really bad shape. Lots of tears and it's pretty much trashed. The content is intact, though. The book itself isn't that helpful in terms of examples and explanations.

Most College Professors who use this book will use a website called Webassign to do your homework, an online access code is supposed to come with the book but even though it was ordered new, did not include it

I rented the book online for a semester and got everything I needed. Saved some money, I was able to do everything I needed to for the class. I am glad I had the online version! The book translates very well over, making getting around the book very easy. Decent book, problems coincides with information presented fairly well. Word problems aren't generally too hard.

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