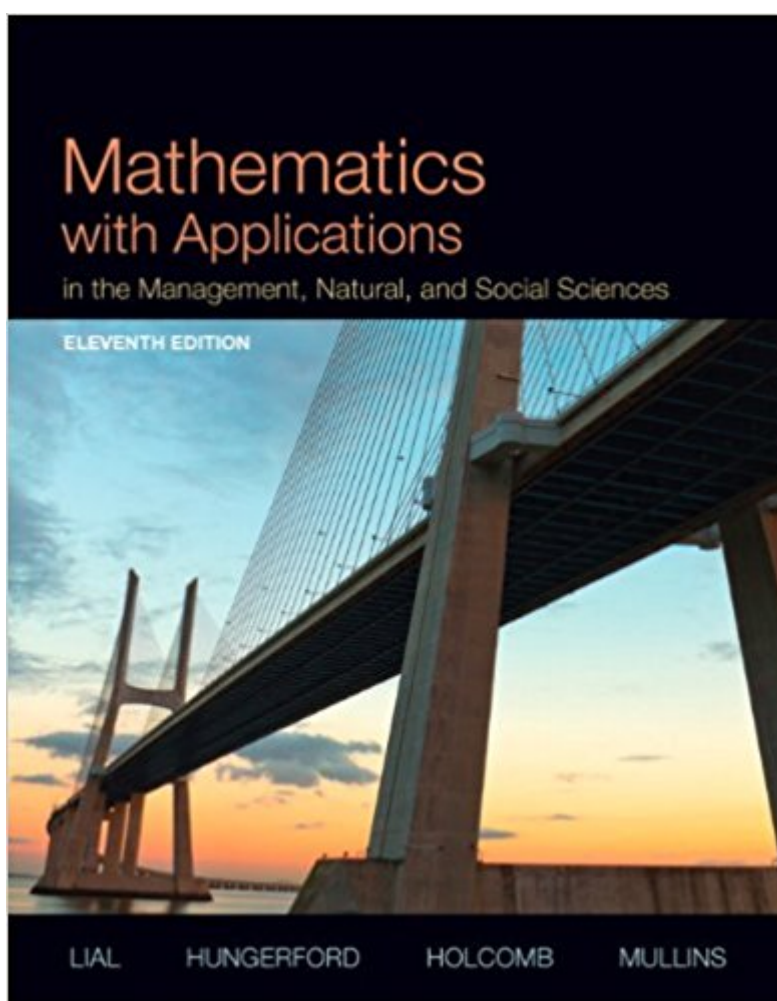


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Marge Lial (late) was always interested in math; it was her favorite subject in the first grade!

Marge's intense desire to educate both her students and herself has inspired the writing of numerous best-selling textbooks. Marge, who received bachelor's and master's degrees from California State University at Sacramento, was affiliated with American River College. An avid reader and traveler, her travel experiences often find their way into her books as applications, exercise sets, and feature sets. Her interest in archeology lead to trips to various digs and ruin sites, producing some fascinating problems for her textbooks involving such topics as the building of Mayan pyramids and the acoustics of ancient ball courts in the Yucatan. ~ Thomas W.

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This text was required for a Business Calculus class at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. As far as a mathematics textbook goes, it is an ok book. However, it could be a lot better. In my experience, the gold standard is Blitzer's College Algebra, College Algebra (6th Edition), which I used in high school. The lessons themselves are not terrible at guiding students through the various concepts taught. The progression is gentle (almost too gentle) and doesn't do a good job at showing what's next. Which I found made it more difficult to tie chapters together. Lial's text also includes example problems, "life applications," and somewhat step-by-step instructions. The

instructions/examples are alright, but lack a lot of natural language and true step-by-step examples. The life applications are good and do a great job of showing how various vocations incorporate concepts. Overall, I would not recommend this text to anyone looking for a text to use (see Blitzer), but if you have been assigned this book, it's not the worst. With the right teacher one can definitely learn calculus.

Written by mathematicians for them; very very little narrative in explaining concepts. Doesn't teach well. Does have good business examples though.

Very confusing textbook. The example appear so simplistic however when it comes to the problems? Your mind will probably throw the book away. Get a tutor if you do not understand math because this book will not help you as much

Great Product!

Theres an error the publisher wont fix the professor told us about but other than that its pretty good.

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