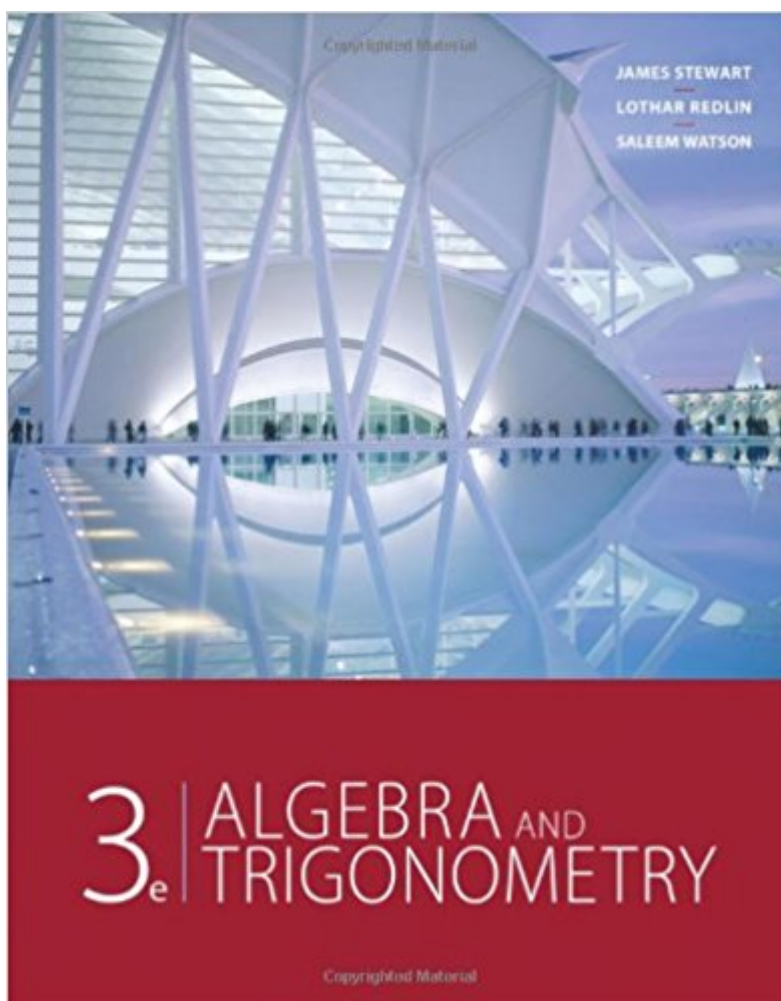


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The late James Stewart received his M.S. from Stanford University and his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. He did research at the University of London and was influenced by the famous mathematician George Polya at Stanford University. Stewart was most recently Professor of Mathematics at McMaster University, and his research field was harmonic analysis. Stewart was the author of a bestselling calculus textbook series published by Cengage, including CALCULUS, CALCULUS: EARLY TRANSCENDENTALS, and CALCULUS: CONCEPTS AND CONTEXTS, as well as a series of precalculus texts. Lothar Redlin grew up on Vancouver Island, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Victoria, and a Ph.D. from McMaster University in 1978. He subsequently did research and taught at the University of Washington, the University of Waterloo, and California State University, Long Beach. He is currently Professor of Mathematics at

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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.

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.

amazing algebra book

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