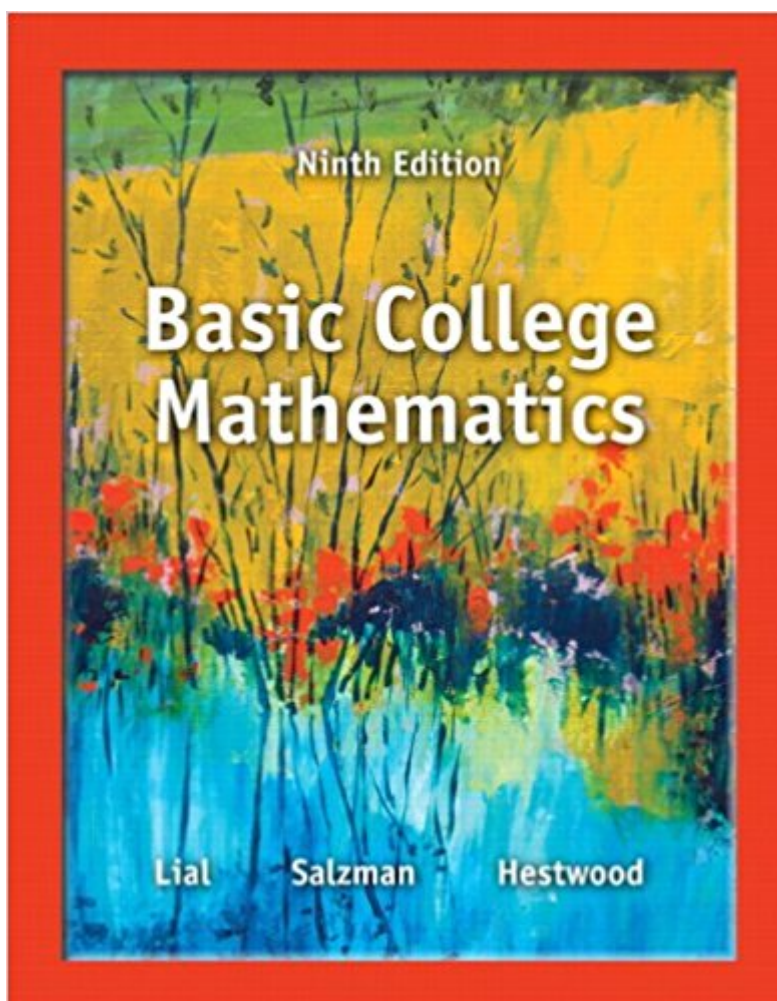


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Marge Lial (late) became interested in math at an early age. It was her favorite subject in the first grade! Marge's intense desire to educate both her students and herself inspired the writing of numerous best-selling textbooks. Marge, who received 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 found their way into her books as applications, exercise sets, and feature sets. She was particularly interested in archeology; trips to various digs and ruin sites produced 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. We dedicate the new editions of the paperback developmental math series to Marge in honor of her contributions to the field in which she helped thousands of students succeed. Diana Hestwood lives in Minnesota and has taught at Metropolitan Community College in Minneapolis for two decades. She has done research on the student brain and is an expert on study skills. She is the author of Lial/Hestwood's Prealgebra and coauthor of Lial/Salzman/Hestwood's Basic Math and Lial/Hestwood/Hornsby/McGinnis's Prealgebra and Introductory Algebra. Stan Salzman is a long time resident of Sacramento, California. Stan has taught at American

River College for many years, where he was a member of the business department. He is the author of Business Math and Essential Math, published by Pearson Education, Inc., and is coauthor of Basic Math.

I am a homeschool mom to a 13 yr old dd who is not very self-motivated when it comes to math. We have tried two pre-algebra courses made for the homeschool environment, however; either she didn't care for the format or I couldn't sit through every single lesson explaining it since their explanations were too wordy and I, who was an A student in math, couldn't understand it. After much researching, I found this AWESOME book which explains in examples, not just words, the steps to solve the particular math lesson. There are 10 chapters with about 6 to 10 sections each, covering basic addition through basic algebra and statistics; at the end of each chapter there is a summary review and test. I will definitely continue using this series by Margaret Lial through high school. One more thing, if you get this book used, you will save a bundle over the homeschooling editions which cost up to \$185.

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Excellent comprehensive textbook for homeschooling. Two of our children are using this book. Easy to understand. Great for tutoring. Complete math course.

I used the 5th edition of this text in my homeschool resource with my daughters, then gave it to my 12 year old gifted niece to use before she took the SAT early. It helped her greatly. I now am tutoring a young man who needs math help to get his GED, and knew this was the book I needed to help him. Loads of practice, and detailed explanations in bite sized chunks that do not overwhelm. Having many of the answers make it a great book to use for practice and self-study, as well.

This is a great reference book for tutoring my younger students that are just starting to learn math.

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