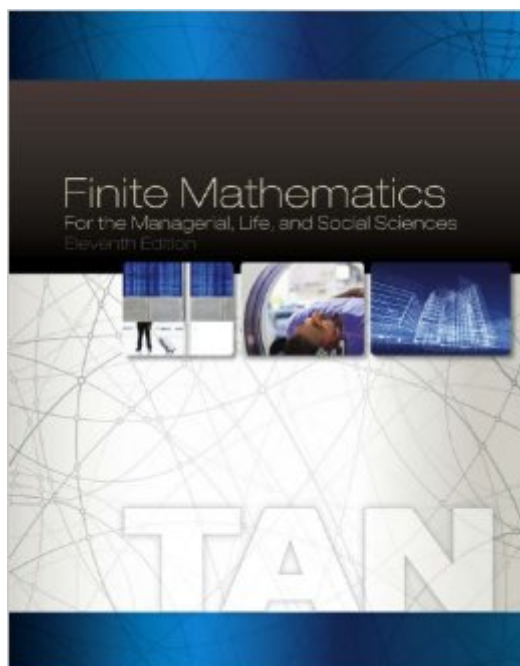


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money on this book. It does not go into any depth whatsoever, many of the theorems shown were just pulled out of the authors hat without any proof of any kind. I honestly, had a hard time staying awake as I would read it, since it is so dull. It places far too much emphasis on phony applications and almost known on good solid theory. I only wish I could give this book a negative rating.

This was the required text for my Finite Mathematics class. There is absolutely no detailed information. Students have virtually no tools to apply to problem solving. Apparently there is also no student workbook to demonstrate the steps that Tan failed to illustrate in this text. Slow painful torture is preferable to the struggle one faces when trying to make progress through this textbook.

This was by far the worst math book I've ever had the misfortune of having to use. It was the worst textbook I've ever seen. Don't waste your money on the new edition. It is EXACTLY the same as the old versions, they only changed a few of the problems in the homework and some of the problems they only changed the years from 2011 to 2014 and B.S. like that. If you're being forced to use this book for a class, then do yourself a favor and find a friend with the new textbook and copy the problems because that's all you need. Don't buy this book for its explanations. It was terribly confusing, had inconsistent formatting and style. Even the way that the questions were written was the most inconsistent mess I had ever seen. There are whole chapters where all of the problems literally just tell you to all the problems in the last chapter but change some of the numbers. The book is so lazy, SOOOOO lazy. They weren't even trying to hide that they didn't care when writing this book. None of the new versions fix any of these problems either. This book is an embarrassment to textbooks everywhere. However, my book did arrive on time and with almost all the pages intact, so good on you for that.

I teach Finite Mathematics at the community college level, and have no problem with this textbook. While the book is not uniquely good, I think that some of the complaints leveled against the text are a little off-base. First, the book does not assume that the student has no calculator. Many sections include an addendum showing how to perform the pertinent tasks on their calculator, and the book includes a calculator tutorial. Further, while it is true that the textbook doesn't dedicate much energy to theorems, that is somewhat irrelevant. This is an applied mathematics text; it exists to show a student how to use concepts. It does not exist to discuss the origin of these concepts. That is beyond the scope of the text, and presumably beyond the scope of any course utilizing the book. This is a perfectly usable textbook, but don't expect miracles. Many students will see matrices

and mathematical game theory for the first time in this text. Doing Gauss-Jordan by hand is slow, tedious work. The book can't change these types of facts. As always, math is a language. The way you learn a language is by practicing and practicing until one day you find you understand the conversation.

Easy to use and user friendly though, it would make more sense to use this book for focusing on business rather than trying to introduce other concepts that are harder to grasp for persons who think math is a foreign language.

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I hated this stupid textbook, which I was required to have for a college math course. There are homework problems which the book does not give examples for. The examples it does give are extremely not helpful, especially if you are not a genius at math. My teacher explained things better, and he was foreign with an incomprehensible accent. Don't buy this crappy book if you can avoid it.

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