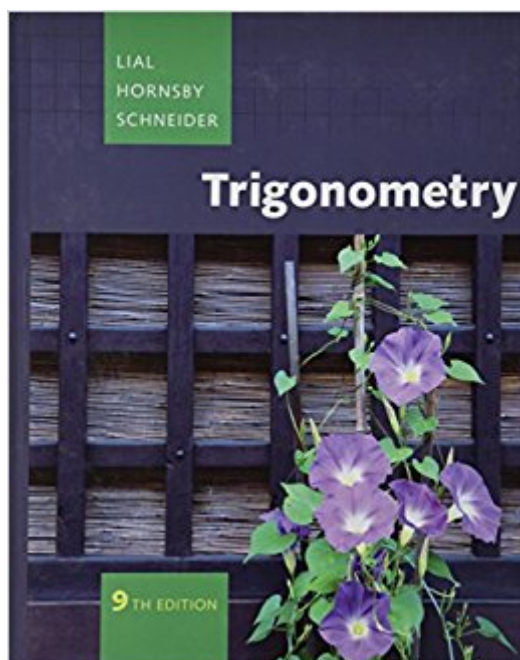


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Marge's intense desire to educate both her students and herself has inspired the writing of numerous best-selling textbooks. Marge, who received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from California State University at Sacramento, is now affiliated with American River College. Marge is an avid reader and traveler. Her travel experiences often find their way into her books as applications, exercise sets, and feature sets. She is particularly interested in archeology. Trips to various digs and ruin sites have 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. When John Hornsby enrolled as an undergraduate at Louisiana State University, he was uncertain whether he wanted to study mathematics education or journalism. His ultimate decision was to become a teacher, but after twenty-five years of teaching at the high school and university levels and fifteen years of writing mathematics textbooks, both of his goals have been realized.

His love for both teaching and for mathematics is evident in his passion for working with students and fellow teachers as well. His specific professional interests are recreational mathematics, mathematics history, and incorporating graphing calculators into the curriculum. John's personal life is busy as he devotes time to his family (wife Gwen, and sons Chris, Jack, and Josh). He has been a rabid baseball fan all of his life. John's other hobbies include numismatics (the study of coins) and record collecting. He loves the music of the 1960s and has an extensive collection of the recorded works of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. David Schneider has taught mathematics at universities for over 34 years and has authored 36 books. He has an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Oberlin College and a PhD in mathematics from MIT. During most of his professional career, he was on the faculty of the University of Maryland--College Park. His hobbies include travel, dancing, bicycling, and hiking.

This book is just fine as a trig book, but it follows the current trend of greedy publishers squeezing students for extra money by convincing professors to use HORRIBLE online content, with a one time use access code in the book. This forces students to buy new or pay the publisher a fee to access the online content. I cannot stress strongly enough how awful this online content is. It is a very poorly made flash interface and it makes doing homework much more time consuming and frustrating. When was the last time you needed a decimal approximation for the measure of an angle correct to seven digits? That is just one of many stupid issues I had with the homework they provide. You will spend more time trying to figure out how to properly input your answer than you will spend finding the answer using trig. Even my professor agreed that the content was ridiculous after some questions from the class.

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This book is great, but only in concert with a professor. It was because of my skilled instructor guiding us through the material that I got so much out of the extensive exercises in the book. Like all Pearson books, the colorful presentation is nice, but is presented to serve functionality, and not deep conceptual approaches. I like this book better than others because there are separate boxes within a section that present the deeper side of the subject at hand. Overall, I HIGHLY recommend this text. I have not seen the tenth edition, but I can't imagine too many significant changes were made.

It was very much needed as my teacher doesn't follow the book's material as time moves forward but his tests will. It is very informative, easy to learn from... almost good enough to use for self teaching, but nothing really replaces a live teacher.

Ended up dropping the class and never using. Gave it to my friend who stayed in the class. Said it was decent few mistakes. Recommended newer version.

I took an online Trig class at Austin Community College in Spring 2010 and it was the first math class I had taken in about 15 years. This book was my textbook and I'm glad my professor chose it. This book is really well set up for independent study and has very good and clear explanation. Even now, months after my class, I open it up to review my trig from time to time.

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