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## Page Count Difference:

In the latest version of Intermediate Algebra, there are 1,357 pages compared to the 1,349 pages in the last edition. This page count variation is due to errata revisions and code releases.

## Errata:

Below is a table containing submitted errata, and the resolutions that OpenStax has provided for this latest text.

| Location | Detail | Resolution Notes | Error Type |
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| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, Review <br> Exercises | Use Integers in Applications <br> In the following exercise, solve. <br> 415. Temperature On July 10, the high temperature in Phoenix, Arizona, was $109^{\circ}$, and the high temperature in Juneau, Alaska, was $63^{\circ}$. What was the difference between the temperature in Palm Springs and the temperature in Whitefield? <br> The given information doesn't match the question. | Revise exercise as follows: <br> 415. Temperature On July 10, the high temperature in Phoenix, Arizona, was $109^{\circ}$, and the high temperature in Juneau, Alaska, was $63^{\circ}$. What was the difference between the temperature in Phoenix and the temperature in Juneau? | Typo |
| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, <br> Section 2 - <br> Integers | The first line under "Simplify Expressions with Absolute Value" is "A negative numbers is a number less than 0." (with "numbers" plural) | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, Section 2 - <br> Integers | Justification after pictorial example says, "So, 15 $\div 3=5$ because $15 \cdot 3=15$.". But last equation should be " $5 \cdot 3=15$ " (i.e., extraneous digit 1). Visible in both web view and PDF. | Revise "15•3 = 15" to "5•3 = 15". | Typo |
| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, <br> Section 2 - <br> Integers, <br> Exercise 96(d) | The question is asking to simplify - 84 divided by 6 . The answer should be 14 , but the IAG says 15 . | Revise the solution as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, <br> Section 3 - <br> Fractions, <br> Example 1.26 | The fraction division problem changes from -7/8 * $(-14 / 27)$ to $-7 / 18{ }^{*}-(14 / 27)$ | In Example 1.26, revise the first fraction to "-7/18". In the solution, revise the first fraction to "-7/18". | Typo |
| Chapter 1 Foundations, | https://cnx.org/contents/AndhM9Sd@4.13:mblp apIX@4/Decimals | Revise image as needed. | Incorrect answer, |


| Section 4 Decimals | $5.63 \times 10=56.3$ <br> The image shows 5.63 instead of 56.3 <br> https://cnx.org/resources/f495b73df86b73dd0b 26e1bad90929159cdd5032/CNX_IntAlg_Figure_ 01_04_005c_img.jpg |  | calculation, or solution |
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| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, Section Introduction | The technology and use of 3D printers depends on the ability to understand the language of algebra. <br> plural subject, singular verb | Revise to "The technology and use of 3D printers depend on..." | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Chapter 1 - <br> Foundations, Section 1 - Use the Language of Algebra, Exercises | Re: Solutions in Ex. 1.1, \#45(d): Has extraneous $9 x<121 x^{\wedge} 2$ (follows correct solution; delete). | Delete " 9 x < $121 \mathrm{x}^{\wedge} 2$ ". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear Equations, Section 2, Use a Problem Solving Strategy | The formula has list price = original cost - markup and then states "the list price should always be more than the original cost." The subtraction would mean that the list price would be lower than the original cost. | ```Replace "list price = original cost - mark- up" with "list price = original cost + mark- up"``` | Typo |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear Equations, Exercises | OSInterAlg1 2 .4.257. In the ISM, the answer is 34,61 for the tickets. <br> OSInterAlg1 2.4.290. In the book, we updated the time from 6:30 to 5:30 as it matches the book better. <br> OSInterAlg1 2.7.445. In the ISM, they have the answers as $-1,4$. But the answers are $1,-5$. <br> OSInterAlg1 2.7.453. $2 / 3$ should be $-2 / 3$ in the ISM. <br> OSInterAlg1 2.7.490. In the ISM, there appears to be a typo, answer should be 225,000. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear <br> Equations, <br> Section 2 - Use <br> a Problem <br> Solving Strategy | Definition of Markup: should be list price $=$ original price + markup, not subtraction | Revise the definition of markup to "list price = original cost + mark-up". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear <br> Equations, <br> Section 3 - <br> Solve a Formula <br> for a Specific <br> Variable, <br> Exercise 232 | The given information is not sufficiently complete, and if it were compete, the exercise would be much harder than the surrounding exercises. According to the diagram, the size of the banner depends on its height, which is not given. The answer the author wanted was probably 20 feet, but that is not correct. | Revise the exercise stem as follows: <br> 232. Pam wants to put a banner across her garage door diagonally, as shown, to congratulate her son for his college graduation. The garage door is 12 feet high and 16 feet wide. Approximately how long should the banner be to fit the garage door? | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear Equations, Section 4 - | Example 2.44 <br> Carina is 15 mph faster, not her brother. This whole solution to this example is incorrect and | Revise example throughout. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Solve Mixture and Uniform Motion Applications | doesn't match up with the statement of the problem. |  |  |
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| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear <br> Equations, <br> Section 4 - <br> Solve Mixture <br> and Uniform <br> Motion <br> Applications | Answer Key, Page 1235, \#257 <br> The solution should be 34 general, not 31 general. | Revise the solution to " 34 general, 61 youth". | Typo |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear <br> Equations, <br> Section 4 - <br> Solve Mixture <br> and Uniform <br> Motion <br> Applications | Exercise 271 <br> "A commercial jet and a private airplane fly from Denver to Phoenix. It takes the commercial jet $5.8 \%$ hours for the flight, and it takes the private airplane 1.8 hours." <br> exercise 271 has $5.8 \%$ when it should be 5.8. Also, the commercial jet should be flying slower than the private jet if it is taking more time to fly. | Revise as follows: <br> A commercial jet and a private airplane fly from Denver to Phoenix. It takes the commercial jet 1.6 hours for the flight, and it takes the private airplane 2.6 hours. The speed of the commercial jet is 210 miles per hour faster than the speed of the private airplane. Find the speed of both airplanes to the nearest 10 mph . | Typo |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear Equations, Section 5 Solve Linear Equations | For number 325, the answer should be all real numbers because of the "or equal to" in the inequality. | Revise answer as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear Equations, Section 5 Solve Linear Equations | Question 315 <br> Answer should be (-infinity, 18/5) | Revise answer as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 2- <br> Solving Linear <br> Equations, <br> Section 6 - <br> Solve <br> Compound <br> Inequalities | Example 2.61 <br> The statement of the problem involves the inequality $2 x+7>=3$, but the solution involves the inequality $2 x+9>=3$. | Revise the stem in the example from " $2 x$ +7 " to " $2 x+9$ ". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Chapter 2 - <br> Solving Linear Equations, Section 7 - Use the Language of Algebra | Exercises 480-489 <br> Many teachers assign the odd-numbered exercises, because the answers are in the back. This section is supposed to be a mix of equality and inequality, but almost all of the oddnumbered exercises are equality, and the only one that's an inequality has a solution of all real numbers. It would be helpful if you would mix them more deliberately. | Switch exercise 481 with 482 , exercise 483 with 484 , and 488 with 489 , as follows: <br> 481: $\|3 x-4\| \geq 2$ <br> 482. $\|6 x-5\|=\|2 x+3\|$ <br> 483. $\|4 x-3\|<5$ <br> 484. $\|2 x-5\|+2=3$ <br> 488. $\|x-7\|>-3$ <br> 489. $\|8-x\|=\|4-3 x\|$ | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Chapter 3 Graphs and | OSInterAlg1 3.1.001. IAG solution is incorrect. Also IAG parts (a), (b), and (c) missing parenthesis. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Incorrect answer, |


| Functions, Exercises | OSInterAlg1 3.1.057. Questions 57-60 should be in the next grouping, since you can't graph them by using intercepts. <br> OSInterAlg1 3.4.243. Answer in the IAG assumes the line is dashed. In the pdf textbook, the line is solid. <br> OSInterAlg1 3.4.249. IAG solution assumes line is dashed. In the pdf textbook, the line is solid. <br> OSInterAlg1 3.5.296. Textbook question overlaps with textbook 298. Replace with new question. <br> OSInterAlg1 3.6.357. In the ISM, they list the range using parenthesis instead of brackets. This error occurs in every question from 357-364. <br> OSInterAlg1 3.6.373. The ISM has the wrong domain for this question. |  | calculation, or solution |
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| Chapter 3 - <br> Graphs and Functions, Section 1 Graph Linear Equations in Two Variables | The work done to change $y=-3 x+5$ to $3 x+y=5$ has a typo in it. The first step in the work reads " $y=-3 x+5$ ", and the second reads " $y+3 x=3 x+$ $5+3 x$ ". Notice that the original " $-3 x$ " is no longer negative, but the cancellation still happens. The negative wasn't written. Oops! | In "Linear Equation" example, the line beginning with "Add to both sides" should read " $y+3 x=-3 x+5+3 x$ ". | Typo |
| Chapter 3 - <br> Graphs and <br> Functions, <br> Section 4 - <br> Graph Linear <br> Equations in <br> Two Variables <br> Chapter 3 - <br> Graphs and <br> Functions, <br> Section 5 - <br> Relations and <br> Functions | 253: Graph is wrong <br> 255: Graph is wrong <br> 259: Graph is wrong <br> 263: Graph is wrong <br> 265: Graph is wrong <br> 269: Graph is wrong <br> 315(b): Answer should be $2 x+5$ | Update answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 4- <br> Systems of <br> Linear <br> Equations, <br> Exercises | OSInterAlg1 4.3.134. Change to dimes, to match rest of problem. <br> OSInterAlg1 4.3.159. ISM for part (d) is incorrect. <br> OSInterAlg1 4.4.164. ISM solution to part (a) is incorrect. Should be "No" <br> Or Equation 3 should be " $x-5 z=-3$ " <br> OSInterAlg1 4.4.185. ISM solution incorrect. Should be: $x=203 / 16, y=-25 / 16, z=-231 / 16$ <br> OSInterAlg1 4.4.190. Typo in materials: "measure if" should be "measure of". <br> OSInterAlg1 4.4.191. Typo in materials: "three | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


|  | the measure if the first angle" should be "three times the measure of the first angle". Answer in ISM is incorrect. <br> OSInterAlg1 4.4.192. Various typos and absent commas in materials. <br> OSInterAlg1 4.4.193. Type: " 5 can" should be " 5 cans". <br> OSInterAlg1 4.5.201. Typo: extraneous "that". <br> OSInterAlg1 4.5.204, 206. Question conducted in the ISM does not match the way these questions were conducted in example 4.39 on page 435. Each part should be done on the original matrix. <br> OSInterAlg1 4.6.272. Error in the ISM, the points are collinear. |  |  |
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| Chapter 4 - <br> Systems of Linear <br> Equations, Section 1 Solve Systems of Linear Equations with Two Variables | Exercises 46-59 <br> Solutions in the back are incorrect. | Solutions in the solution manual are off by one exercise. Adjust solutions to match exercises. |  |
| Chapter 4- <br> Systems of Linear Equations, Section 3 Solve Mixture Applications with Systems of Equations | Wouldn't you have to take into account a (-) time since the amt Rosie owes is in the present (present principal) and the interest she paid was based on last year's principal? | Revise to "Step 7. Answer the question. The principal of the federal loan was $\$ 12,870$ and the principal for the bank loan was $\$ 8,670$." | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 4- <br> Systems of <br> Linear <br> Equations, <br> Section 3 - <br> Solve Mixture <br> Applications with Systems of Equations | Example 4.28 <br> The answer is $\$ 32,800$ in stocks and $\$ 7,200$ in bonds | Revise Step 7 to "Adnan should invest $\$ 32,800$ in stock and $\$ 7,200$ in bonds." | Typo |
| Chapter 4 - <br> Systems of Linear Equations, Section 5 Solve Systems of Equations Using Matrices | Example of changing a system of equations into a matrix in the "preamble" of 4.5. The first equation has a -y and the corresponding entry in the matrix is 1 , should be -1 . | In the matrix, revise "1" to "-1". | Typo |
| Chapter 4 - <br> Systems of Linear Equations, | Exercise 323 <br> The answer given to part (d) of the question is incorrect. Five protein bars would give eighty | Revise the question stem as follows: |  |


| Section 7 - <br> Graphing <br> Systems of <br> Linear <br> Inequalities | grams of protein, but the question specifies that <br> he needs to "eat more than an additional 80 <br> grams of protein." The answer should be, "No." | Mark is attempting to build muscle mass <br> and so he needs to eat at least an <br> additional 80 grams of protein a day. A <br> bottle of ... |  |
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| Chapter 5- <br> Polynomials <br> and Polynomial <br> Functions, <br> Section - Key <br> Concepts | In the table at the top of the page, there is a typo <br> in the Product to a Power identity. The <br> exponents on both sides of the equation should <br> be the same constant. (To match the formula <br> earlier in the book, they should both be m.) | Revise the Product to a Power description <br> in the Summary of Exponent Properties <br> table to "(ab)^m = a^mb^m". | Typo |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|}\hline & \text { 263: Answer should be 42m^5n^8 } \\ \text { 269: Answer should be } 6 k^{\wedge} 3+11 k^{\wedge} 2-26 \mathrm{k}+4\end{array}\right)$

| Chapter 5 - <br> Polynomials and Polynomial Functions, Section 4 Dividing Polynomials | Exercise 311: Solution given is $2 n^{\wedge} 2-6 n+8$. Should be $2 n^{\wedge} 2-6 n+8+4 /(n+3)$. | Revise the solution to " $2 n^{\wedge} 2-6 n+8+$ 4/(n+3)". | Typo |
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| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 1 - <br> Greatest <br> Common Factor <br> and Factor by <br> Grouping | Exercise 15: The exercise is to factor $8 p^{\wedge} 2+4 p+$ 2. The given solution is $2\left(p^{\wedge} 2+4 p+1\right)$. | Revise the solution to "2(4p^2+2p+1)". | Typo |
| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 2 - <br> Factor <br> Trinomials | problem \#69 in exercises says: $y^{\wedge} 2-18 x+45$ <br> Should be $y^{\wedge} 2-18 y+45$. (Answer given is correct for this latter trinomial.) | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 2 - <br> Factor <br> Trinomials <br> Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 4 - <br> General <br> Strategy for <br> Factoring <br> Polynomials <br> Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 5 - <br> Polynomial <br> Equations | 109: Answer should be $-10 q(3 q+2)(q+4)$ <br> 127: Answer should be $\left(x^{\wedge} 2+3\right)(x+2)(x-2)$ <br> 247: Answer should be $3 x y(x-3)\left(x^{\wedge} 2+3 x+9\right)$ <br> 257: Stem should be $4 u^{\wedge} 5+4 u^{\wedge} 2 v^{\wedge} 3$. Answer should be $4 u^{\wedge} 2(u+1)\left(u^{\wedge} 2-u+1\right)$ <br> 271: Stem should be $(3 x+1)^{\wedge} 2-6(3 x+1)+9$ <br> 299: Answer should be $x=2, x=-4 / 3$ <br> 301: Answer should be $x=3 / 2$ <br> 307: Stem should be $16 p^{\wedge} 3=24 p^{\wedge} 2-9 p$ <br> 311: Answer should be $x=0, x=-1 / 3$ | Revise question stems and answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 2 - <br> Factor <br> Trinomials | In Example 6.18, the list of factors in the solution is missing the -3 . <br> In the third step of the solution, the little red numbers under the $15 y^{\wedge} 2$ should be $\begin{aligned} & -1 y,-15 y \\ & -3 y,-5 y \end{aligned}$ | In Example 6.18, revise the list of factors to: $\begin{aligned} & -1 y,-15 y \\ & -3 y,-5 y \end{aligned}$ | Typo |
| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 2 - <br> Factor <br> Trinomials | Exercise 107 <br> I'm writing you regarding the Intermediate Algebra text. Specifically the 6.2 exercises number 107, the answer in the key is stated as -$16(x-1)(x-1)$, I am certain it is $-16(x+1)(x+1)$. If I find more I will let you know and if I am incorrect please advise. | Revise the solution to exercise 107 from "-$16(x-1)(x-1)$ " to "-16(x+1)(x+1)". | Typo |
| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 2 - | Exercise 127 <br> Intermediate Algebra 6.2 exercises question 127 $x^{\wedge} 4-x^{\wedge} 2-12$, we are asked to factor by substitution the answer key gives $\left(x^{\wedge} 2+1\right)\left(x^{\wedge} 2-\right.$ | Revise the solution to "( $\left.x^{\wedge} 2+3\right)\left(x^{\wedge} 2-4\right)$ ". | Typo |


| Factor Trinomials | 7). I am sure this is incorrect and the correct answer is $\left(x^{\wedge} 2+3\right)\left(x^{\wedge} 2-4\right)$. |  |  |
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| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 5 - <br> Polynomial <br> Equations, Key <br> Concepts | p. 176 --> It has the review of 'Find the LCM using the prime factors method' 2 times. This shall be the 'Listing Multiples Method' instead. | Revise the third bullet as follows: <br> Find the LCM by listing multiples. <br> Step 1. List the first several multiples of each number. <br> Step 2. Look for multiples common to both lists. If there are no common multiples in the lists, write out additional multiples for each number. <br> Step 3. Look for the smallest number that is common to both lists. <br> Step 4. This number is the LCM. | Typo |
| Chapter 6 - <br> Factoring, <br> Section 5 - <br> Polynomial | Try It 6.105 and 6.106 <br> "A rectangular sign has area 30 square feet..." is not grammatically correct. I suggest " A rectangular sign has an area of 30 square feet..." This change is required for both Try It problems (p. 623 of PDF) | Replace "area 30 " with "an area of 30 " in both Try It 6.105 and 6.106. | Typo |
| Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and <br> Functions, <br> Section 1 - <br> Multiply and <br> Divide Rational <br> Expressions <br> Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and <br> Functions, <br> Section 2 - Add <br> and Subtract <br> Rational <br> Expressions | 39: Change stem to ( $\left.c^{\wedge} 2-10 c+25\right) /\left(c^{\wedge} 2-25\right)$ $\left(c^{\wedge} 2+10 c+25\right) /\left(3 c^{\wedge} 2-14 c-5\right)$. Answer should be $(c+5) /(3 c+1)$ *parentheses are just to show groupings in numerators and denominators. <br> 49: Answer should be ( $x-2$ )/( $8 x(x+5))$ *parentheses are just to show groupings in numerators and denominators. <br> 139: In stem, replace 11c/(c^2-4) with 10c/(c^24) *parentheses are just to show groupings in denominators. | Revise question stems and answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and Functions | I believe the numerator of the first fraction should be $x^{\wedge} 2-4 x-12$. <br> This would allow the numerator to factor as ( $x$ -$6)(x-2)$, both factors cancelling in the final simplified answer. <br> As it is printed ( $x^{\wedge} 2-4 x+12$ ) the numerator can't be factored over the reals and there is nothing to cancel. | Revise the numerator in the first fraction to " $x^{\wedge} 2-4 x-12$ ". | Typo |
| Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and <br> Functions, <br> Section 1 - <br> Multiply and <br> Divide Rational <br> Expressions | 7.1 Exercises, \#45 has incorrect solution. Note that as given, the trinomials do _not_ cancel out. If a sign was changed one way or another in the divisor expression, then the trinomials would cancel out (as seems to be expected). | Revise question stem to change the numerator in the second fraction to " $s^{\wedge} 3+$ $4 s^{\wedge} 2+16 s^{\prime \prime}$. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and <br> Functions, <br> Section 2 - Add <br> and Subtract <br> Rational <br> Expressions | Exercise 128 <br> The $-2 q$ in the first denominator should be positive; otherwise, the two denominators have no common factor, which I believe was intended. | Revise the exercise as follows: $(-13 q-8) /\left(q^{\wedge} 2+2 q-24\right)-(q+2) /(4-q)$ | Typo |
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| Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and <br> Functions, <br> Section 2 - Add <br> and Subtract <br> Rational <br> Expressions | Exercise 139 <br> The solution is not correct. The solution would be correct if the numerator of the last term were 10c, not 11c. | Revise the last term in Exercise 139 to "10c/c^2-4". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 7- <br> Rational <br> Expressions and <br> Functions, <br> Section 2 - Add <br> and Subtract <br> Rational <br> Expressions | Try It 7.32 <br> In Chapter 7, Try It 7.32, you are supposed to factor this expression " $x^{\wedge} 2-3 x+10$ " but it can't be factored further. | Revise first denominator to "x^2-3x-10". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 8 - <br> Roots and <br> Radicals, <br> Section 2 - <br> Simplify <br> Expressions <br> with Roots <br> Chapter 8 - <br> Roots and <br> Radicals, <br> Section 4 - Add, <br> Subtract, and <br> Multiply Radical <br> Expressions <br> Chapter 8 - <br> Roots and <br> Radicals, <br> Section 5 - <br> Divide Radical <br> Expressions <br> Chapter 8 - <br> Roots and <br> Radicals, <br> Section 6 - <br> Solve Radical <br> Equations | 73: In stem, replace m 10 with $\mathrm{m}^{\wedge} 10$ <br> 107(c): In answer, replace denominator 4 with 2 <br> 165(c): In stem, replace sqrt n with sqrt m <br> 175(c): In stem, replace 320 with 80 <br> 199(c): In answer, replace -54 with -55 <br> 237: In answer, replace 72 with 54 <br> 255: In answer, replace $4 x^{\wedge} 4$ sqrt $7 y$ with $x^{\wedge} 2$ sqrt $28 y$ <br> 287: In answer, replace $m$ with $x$ | Revise question stems and answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 8 - <br> Roots and <br> Radicals, <br> Section 4 - Add, <br> Subtract, and <br> Multiply Radical <br> Expressions, | Question 11 <br> In the intermediate algebra textbook section 8.4 "practice makes perfect" there is an error in the answer section. Question 11 a (square root 27 square root 75 ) the answer should be ( -2 square root 3 ) instead of (4 square root 3 ) | Revise solution as appropriate. | Typo |


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| Chapter 8 - <br> Roots and <br> Radicals, <br> Section 6 - <br> Solve Radical <br> Equations | Question 301 is: sqrt(u-3)-3=u. When you solve this you end up with a non real answer using the quadratic formula. Online the solution is $u=3$, $u=4$. If you change it to sqrt( $u-3)+3=u$ then you get the posted solutions. | Revise question stem to "sqrt(u-3) $+3=$ u". | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Chapter 9- <br> Quadratic <br> Equations and <br> Functions, <br> Section 6: <br> Graph <br> Quadratic <br> Functions Using <br> Properties | Several places on pages 942 and page 943 have $\mathrm{h}(\mathrm{x})$ when the function is in terms of t . <br> Specifically Example 9.52 and Try it 9.103 and 9.104 | Revise "h(x)" to "h(t)" where appropriate. | Typo |
| Chapter 9 - <br> Solve Quadratic <br> Equations Using <br> the Square <br> Root Property, <br> Section 2 - <br> Solve Quadratic <br> Equations by <br> Completing the <br> Square <br> Chapter 9 - <br> Solve Quadratic <br> Equations Using <br> the Square <br> Root Property, <br> Section 4 - <br> Solve Quadratic <br> Equations in <br> Quadratic Form <br> Chapter 9 - <br> Solve Quadratic <br> Equations Using <br> the Square <br> Root Property, <br> Section 7 - <br> Graph <br> Quadratic <br> Functions Using <br> Transformation <br> s | 169: Answer should be $x=+/-$ sqrt $11 / 2, x=+/-$ sqrt 7 <br> 185: Answer should be $x=27 / 512, x=125$ <br> 331: Change stem to $f(x)=x^{\wedge} 2+4 x+3$ (stem is currently a duplicate of 330 ) | Revise question stem and answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 10 - <br> Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Section 1 - <br> Finding <br> Composite and Inverse <br> Functions <br> Chapter 10 - <br> Exponential | 47(a): In answer, replace $19 x$ with $14 x$ <br> 119: In answer, replace 223 with 159 | Revise answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| and Logarithmic <br> Functions, <br> Section 2 - <br> Evaluate and <br> Graph <br> Exponential <br> Functions |  |  |  |
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| Chapter 10 - <br> Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Section 4 - Use the Properties of Logarithms Exercises | Exercise 286 is not a question. The "?" should be replaced with a period. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Chapter 10 - <br> Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Section 5 Solve Exponential and Logarithmic Equations | In the One-to-One Property of Logarithmic Equations box, "a>0" is missing spaces (i.e. it should be "a > 0"). | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Chapter 11 - <br> Conics, Section <br> 1 - Distance and <br> Midpoint <br> Formulas; <br> Circles <br> Chapter 11 - <br> Conics, Section <br> 3 - Ellipses | 47(a): In answer, add radius = 2 <br> 107: Update graph to show correct coordinates | Revise answers as appropriate. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 12 - <br> Sequences, <br> Series and <br> Binomial <br> Theorem, <br> Section 4 - <br> Binomial <br> Theorem | The solution for following exercise is incorrect: <br> "Find the coefficient of the $x^{\wedge} 6$ term of $(x+3)^{\wedge} 9 "$ <br> Suggested solution in the book: "The coefficient of the $x^{\wedge} 6$ term is $243 . "$, but actually coefficient for $x^{\wedge} 6$ term is 2268 , step 4 is a mistake, "9!/3!*6!" gives 84, not 9 . | Revise the solution as indicated. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Chapter 12 - <br> Sequences, <br> Series and <br> Binomial <br> Theorem, <br> Section 3 - <br> Geometric <br> Sequences and Series | Page 1192 in the pdf file in the definition of the geometric sequence it says that: " $r$, the common ratio, where $r$ s greater than or equal to two." It should say "where n is greater than or equal to two." | In the definition of geometric sequence, revise " r " to " n ". | Typo |
| Several locations | I have collected a list of errata as I was going through the problems and solutions while designing homework problems. I've attached a file; I hope it's helpful! Thank you for supporting OER materials. <br> Elementary Algebra | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |

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2.5 311b Missing interval (108,\infty)
3.2 87-8/5-8/7
4.15(-3,2)(-2,3)
4.1251 point, consistent and independent No
solution
4.147(6,1) (4,5)
4.153(9,5) (2,-3)
5.2 123b x^6/y^6 y^ 6/x^6
5.4 301 6r^3+11r^2 s-8rs^2 6r^3+11r^2 s-8rs^3
5.4 311 2n^2-6n+8 2n^2-6n+8+4/(n+3)
6.1 27-2(x+4)-2(x+2)
6.3 177 (7x-2)(7x+2) (2-7x)(2+7x)
6.5 283 a=-5/4,a=6 a=-4/5,a=6
6.5 325-4 and 7 4 and 7
8.297 (10m^2 V3m)/8 (5m^2 V3m)/4
8.2 109b (2cdV (5&2d^2 ))/5 (2cd\sqrt{3}{(}\mp@subsup{\textrm{d}}{}{\wedge}2))/5
8.2 109c(|mn| V(6&2))/2 |mn|/2
8.4 173a 4V3 -2v3
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8.5 253b - x^2/(2y^2)-(2\mp@subsup{x}{}{\wedge}2)/(3y^2)
9.3 115 p=1/3 ,p=2 p=1/2 ,p=3
9.3 127 y=-2/3 ,y=-1
y=-2,y=1/3
9.3 133 v=2 }\pm2\textrm{V}2\textrm{v}=2\pm\textrm{V}1
Section Number Incorrect Problem Correction
6.269 y^2-18x+45 y^2-18y+45
7.128 (a^2-5z-36)/(81-a^2) (a^2-5a-36)/(81-a^2
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7.1 39 This problem & answer is incorrect.
Recommended correction: (3c^2-16c+5)/(c^2-
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