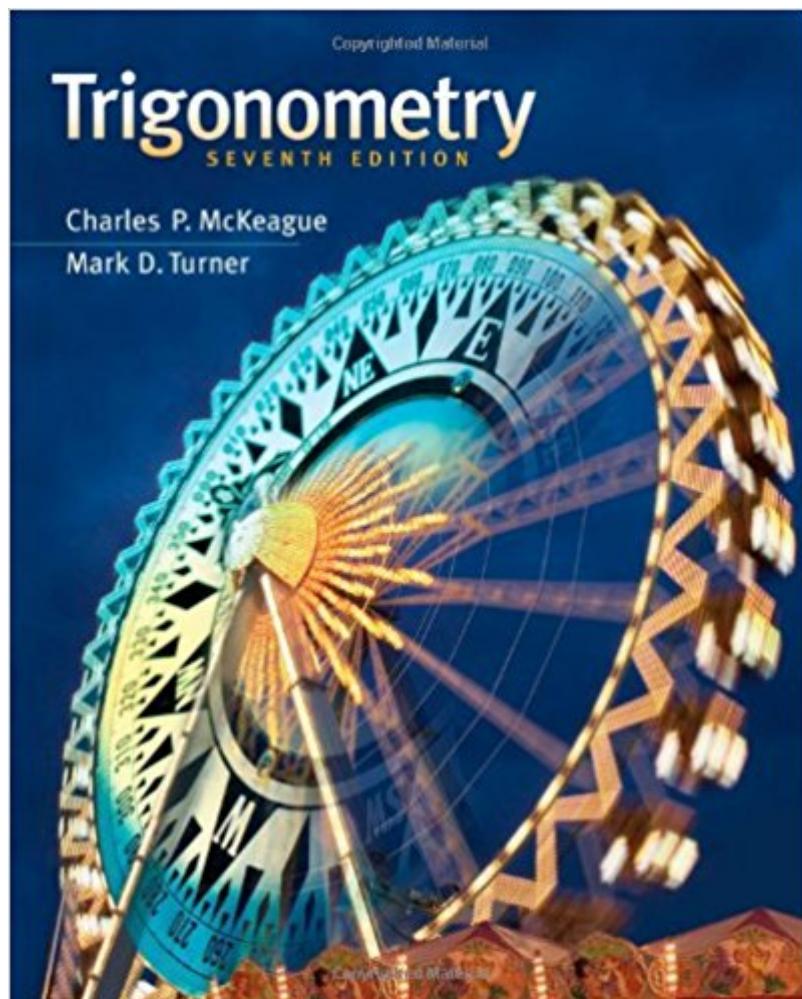


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Before attending my Trigonometry class (I go to a community college), I was handed down the precept that said most of the time the books the college/university has you order are pure rubbish to learn from. Well, I don't go to a fancy school or anything, but I think they hit it right on the nail asking us to get this one. You won't need any supplementary material really, everything you need to know about Trig is very likely found in this book. I'd recommend this also to self-taught math students. I find everything inside it very easy to read, understand, and am able retain most, if not all, of what

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I actually have the fifth and sixth editions of this text but I am assuming the seventh edition is basically the same. To be brief this is a great text with trig concepts clearly explained. Review problems are well-written and help reinforce concepts from each section. I am very pleased and wish all mathematics texts could be so well-written and organized.

My knowledge of mathematics as well as confidence in my ability to understand/perform mathematical computations dramatically improved with this textbook. I am a physics student and the tension problems involving the law of sines in this text were extremely helpful to me and were presented better than in any textbook I have ever studied from! I highly recommend this trigonometry book and wish the authors would write a Calculus text in the near future.

Nothing left to the imagination. Trigonometry, by C. P. McKeague and M. D. Turner is very well organized and written. The examples in the book have figures that involve everyday apparatus or structures such as bicycles, swings, buildings and ski trams. This approach allows one to easily recognize the initial facts or information, and then visualize the subsequent trigonometric relationships described in the problem. Consequently, the statements or transparency of the questions become evident and the student can then explore the possible solutions to the problem. The later sections of the book give excellent examples and explanations of trigonometric functions that will definitely be encountered if a student goes into physics or engineering. A motivated person could self-teach trigonometry using this book.

This trig book covers all the basics of trigonometry without watering it down with too much algebra. Applications like the human cannonball and others hold the students interest.

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