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Hirsch and Goodman offer a mathematically sound, rigorous text to those instructors who believe students should be challenged. The text prepares students for future study in higher-level courses by gradually building students' confidence without sacrificing rigor. To help students move beyond the "how" of algebra (computational proficiency) to the "why" (conceptual understanding), the authors introduce topics at an elementary level and return to them at increasing levels of complexity. Their gradual introduction of concepts, rules, and definitions through a wealth of illustrative examples -- both numerical and algebraic--helps students compare and contrast related ideas and understand the sometimes-subtle distinctions among a variety of situations. This author team carefully prepares students to succeed in higher-level mathematics.

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This book does a fantastic job explaining the principles of basic algebra and incorporates really helpful word problems with each section. Each section also has review problems from previous sections so that you don't forget the principles you just learned. There are lots of exercise problems so that you can practice as much as necessary. I studied more advanced math over 15 years ago, and this was the perfect book to help me get back into math mode. I highly recommend it for anyone who wants to self-study basic algebra.

I love Goodman and Hirsch textbooks. I am not an easy learner. They explain the subject better than any other Algebra textbook I have. I have their '94 Algebra textbooks. This was a good

purchase because it was indeed updated to using Functions in each sub subject. I purchased this particularly for the geometry. I don't have a geometry background.

I used this textbook for a college math class and I did not understand anything it was trying to say. My prof explained how to do the math way better and I only referenced this book to look at the homework questions. If you are not going to be using the homework questions, i would not recommend buying the book because it wont help you a all.

This text was easy to use and had good examples. There were some mistakes in the answers in the book but overall the text is good. Excellent for the beginning algebra student. There is a student solution manual available for purchase but be aware that like the text, there are only answers to the odd numbered problems. The solution manual does show step by step how to solve the problems.

book came in exactly as stated, great condtion, great price and fast shipping !!!

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