

Math 1090 Textbook Information

Textbook (available in e-book Format): ***Business Algebra***

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The textbook, *Business Algebra*, is written in a straightforward style with lots of examples. You are encouraged to read the textbook to supplement what you are learning in class. If you miss a class, the textbook (and the free UofU online 1090 videos), can help you learn the covered material. The HW problems are assigned from each section. The textbook also contains review materials for exams.

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