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


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. It is particularly useful to use if you miss class and need to learn about material on your own. The textbook also contains review materials for exams. We recommend using the textbook, but this is not required. (Note: the HW problems are online and you do not need to purchase anything to access those.)

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Additional Notes:

- You will be provided copies of the textbook materials needed in Week 1, so you don’t need to purchase the textbook until Week 2. This means you can be certain you will stay in the class before purchasing materials.

- You may be allowed to use a scientific calculator to use on some exams. (Check with your instructor.) Programmable, graphing or internet-connected calculators will be allowed on exams. These calculators all meet the requirements: [http://www.math.utah.edu/schedule/bookInfo/m1090ApprovedCalculators.pdf](http://www.math.utah.edu/schedule/bookInfo/m1090ApprovedCalculators.pdf)

- If you have any problems, please contact your instructor OR the course coordinator, Rebecca Noonan Heale, [rebecca@math.utah.edu](mailto:rebecca@math.utah.edu). They’ll do their best to help you and advocate for you, should you need that.

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