

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 or to prepare for class, so that you can absorb more 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.

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