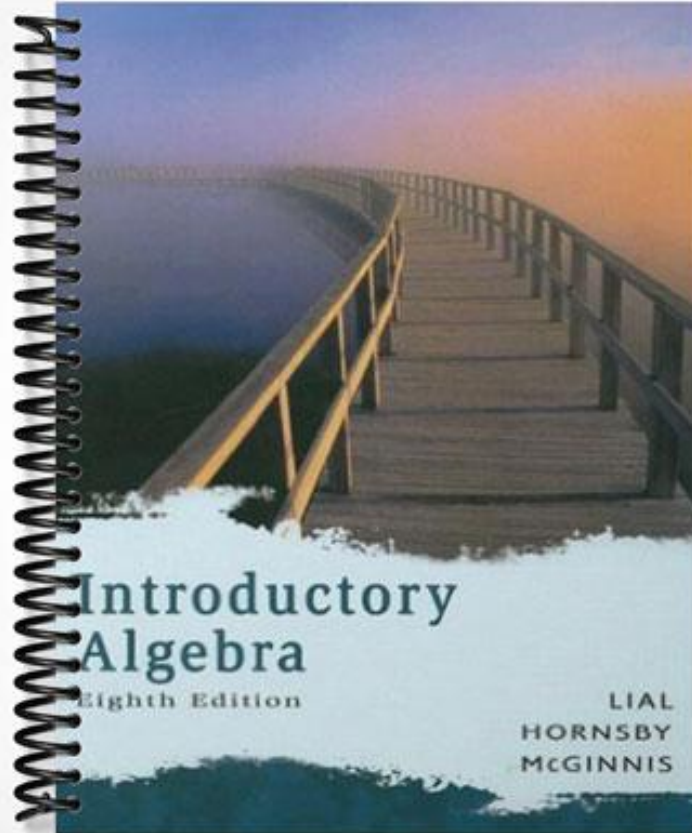


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Preface

This *Instructor's Solutions Manual* contains solutions to all exercises in the text *Introductory Algebra, Eighth Edition* by Margaret L. Lial, John Hornsby, and Terry McGinnis. A student version of this manual is also available—it contains solutions to all margin exercises, the odd-numbered exercises in each section, all Relating Concepts exercises, as well as solutions to all the exercises in the review sections, the chapter tests, and the cumulative review sections. It is my hope that by browsing through the solutions, professors will save time in determining appropriate assignments for their particular class.

I appreciate feedback concerning errors, solution correctness or style, and manual style. Any comments may be sent directly to me at the address below, at jeff.cole@anokaramsey.edu, or in care of the publisher, Pearson Addison-Wesley.

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