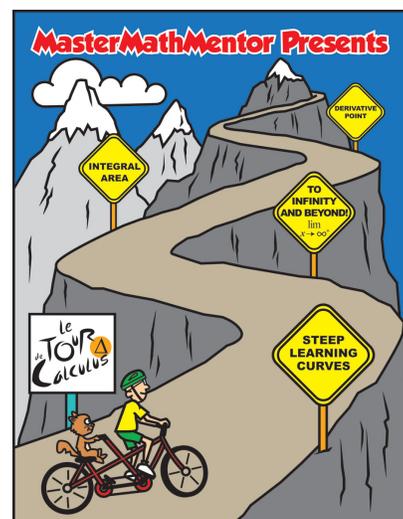


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Once the AB manual had been completely revised, I turned my attention to the BC manual. It too needed an overhaul.

The manual was created in the late 90's and showed its age. While the calculus hasn't changed and the curriculum is pretty much the same, the manual uses graphics that, although adequate, are not up to today's standards.

For technical reasons (I used a defunct word processor) when I created the manual, nothing from the existing manual could be saved. It had to be completely rewritten. My dread of the project quickly turned to an opportunity to rethink how material is presented, what order of topics to use, what problems could be used from the previous edition, and what needed to be newly created. This means that the new version is more than just a few random changes. I can tell you that you are going to have a manual that is worlds above what you have been using!



Like the AB revised manual:

- The manual will have two major sections: Essential topics and Non-essentials. In the Essential topics, every topic that is on the AP exam is covered. In the Non-Essential section, typical topics that appear in a 2nd year calculus course are included: Marginal Analysis, Limits using Epsilon-Delta, Power of Sines & Cosines, Partial Fractions Advanced, Simpson's Method, Work, Fluid Force and Center of Mass.
- Every problem that needs a graphing calculator to solve will be signaled.
- There will be a "helpful hints" section that gives extra insight on how to approach certain problems.

Certain aspects of the old manual have not changed:

- All topics will still have a classwork/homework section.
- There will still be 1-1 ratio between the student version and solution version. If the students are on page 44, then the solutions to those problems are on page 44 of the solution version.
- The student version will still be free.
- The solution version will still cost \$99.95. Packages containing the new solution manual will have the same prices.

If you purchased the solution version previously, you will be able to purchase the new solution version at a drastically reduced price. You will receive an email inviting you to purchase the solution manual for \$24.95. That offer will be available for a month period and then the price will revert to \$99.95.

For customers purchasing both the AB and BC solution manual, there will be availability of a combined AB/BC manual for schools that teach AB/BC as a single course. There will be no extra charge.

I know there are thousands of teachers throughout the world who are using this manual. Believe me when I say the new manual is a vast improvement over the previous manual. I know you will enjoy teaching from it and the students will love using it.

Regards, Stu

