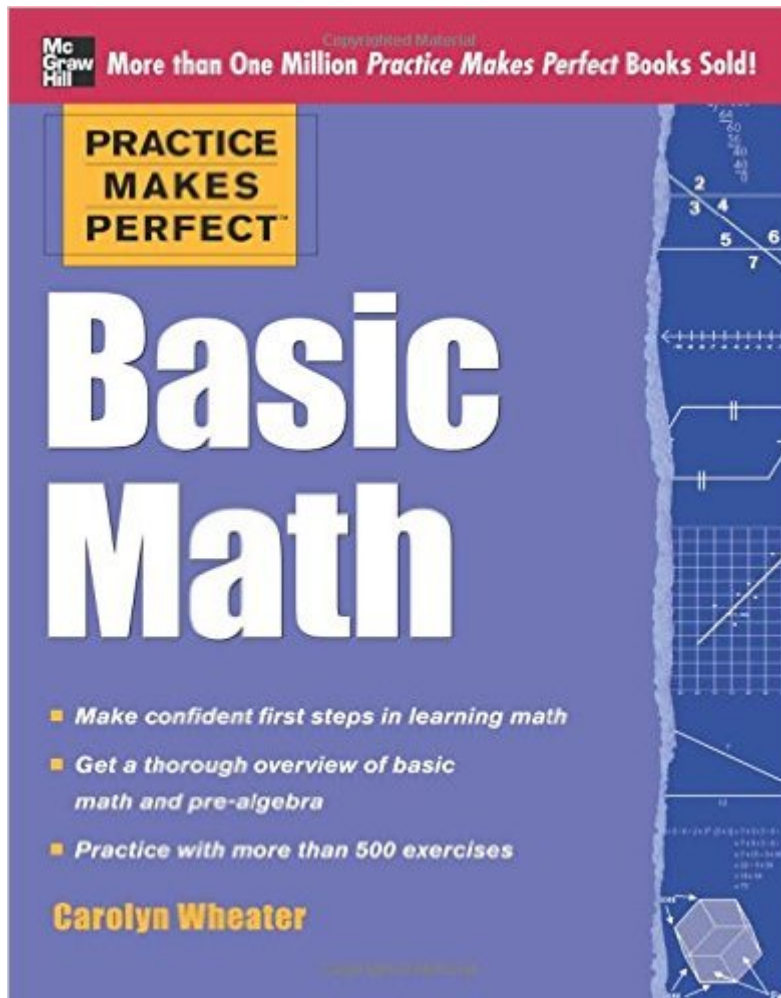


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Pros: Mostly good explanations and a clean concise review of the subject. An added plus is on going practice material. Cons: Not a bad book for those starting out with math although I did feel it loaded too much jargon on a newbie too soon. Moreover and this is a on going gripe I have about these titles it omitted to offer a detailed breakdown of solutions in some cases leaving you stuck with no way of seeing how a solution was reached.

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