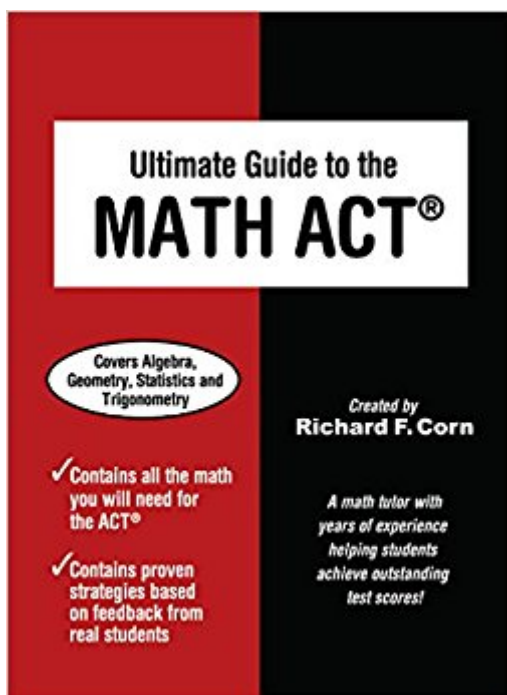


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# Ultimate Guide To The Math ACT



## Synopsis

This book contains everything you need to know in order to achieve your full potential on the ACT examination for college admission. The book is divided into two parts: - The first part contains a review of the math topics that are on the test. For each math topic there is a lesson, homework problems in multiple choice format, and answer explanations. - The second part contains advice about how to prepare and take the test. It describes a base strategy for taking the test, how to establish your target score, and the correct pacing for your target score. It then describes a practice test taking cycle that you should follow using The Real ACT Prep Guide. The second part also contains general techniques that can be used to solve problems along with a mapping of these to The Real ACT Prep Guide. Written by an active math tutor, the material in this book has been used by more than 5,000 students and has been field tested over and over.

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Unlike SAT math, which requires mental gymnastics, ACT math is straightforward and very similar to math taught in high school. It tests a combination of algebra, geometry and pre-calculus. What's needed is a book that provides a comprehensive, detailed and well-paced review of these math

areas in such a way that any high school student can sit down and work from start to finish (alone or with a tutor) to master the material. Richard's book does just that. It covers all the territory tested on ACT math, presenting section-by-section conceptual overviews followed by test questions that implement and extend the concepts. Detailed answers accompany each section. An index is provided at the end of the book that cross-references questions to the ACT Red Book, an extraordinarily practical feature. Trust me, this book is a great resource and teaching tool. I use it with all my ACT students to make sure there are no gaps in their "math histories" and to extend the range of their ACT math expertise. Highly recommended.

This book contains all necessary topics for the ACT and a decent amount of exercises. The explanations are adequately extensive in most subjects, though many concepts found in exercises could have already been examined through the theoretical part of the chapter. There are, however, a few mistakes in exercises or their answers that can be frustrating.

This book did what I wanted it to. It helped me achieve a better score on the math portion of a placement test. I would have given it five stars but it really doesn't do that great of a job explaining the more complicated problems and there were some obvious typos and math errors, for example, it said on one of the problems the solution ended up resulting in 90 because  $16 \times 5 = 90$  which is incorrect. That being said, it helped me go from a failing to a passing and I was able to place where I needed to so, there you have it.

My daughter is enjoying this review. It's a manageable format--you can use it taking small steps at a time. She applied the test-taking strategies in a practice test and completed 59/60 questions vs. taking real test last year and only getting to 50/60 questions. It familiarizes one w/ the question content and gives you strategies to solve the problems. It puts the test-taker at greater ease.

This book is a little light on the subject matter but is very effective in focusing you on the topics that matter. It also gives you some good test taking strategies in terms of guessing, pacing yourself etc. that you will not find in other books. As the book itself indicates, you need to use it in conjunction with the real ACT guide.

The book is good.

I'm a tutor, and have used this book with about 10 students. It's perfect for a student scoring lower than about a 26 on the ACT Math section, as that tends to mean they need a little work on many topics on the test. This book provides clear explanations and true-to-test practice problems for every math topic on the ACT. For a comprehensive review, it's hard to beat.

This is a good book, and I have used it to brush up on my mathematics skills lost from high-school - it's a good all-round primer to the various topics, written in a concise style, and the chapters focus exclusively on each of those topics. What this book isn't is a narrative, learning book: I have found that the book introduces the matters concisely, but that - where in doubt - various web searches, youtube video tutorials and others have been useful to supplement the book. Then, at the end of each chapter, there are quite a few sample questions - and these are good, since they're not generally easy, with tricky questions and very good multiple choice answers - with most answers being entirely plausible for those who've tripped up. All in all, a good book. Download the errata also, there are a few minor mistakes that are answered in that - but otherwise a 5-star review, and much enjoyed.

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