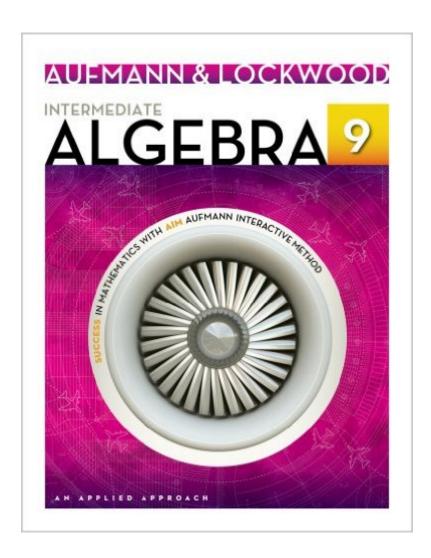
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The book I ordered was lasted as being in nice condition, however when I got it the cover and spine appeared to have received significant damage and the pages seem well used. But nonetheless less, it serves the purpose I bought t for.

This book is great! Once you've completed elementary algebra, this should be your next step. A lot of people I know who've been out of school for a long time, if they don't take the basic courses first, fail college level math and have to come back to our teacher's class anyway.

This book made me realize something that I probably didn't before. That is that an applied approach is just simply skimming. That's what this book does, it skims over the concepts of Algebra. This is definitely not a solid foundation and will not benefit you if you need to take Trig., College Algebra or higher math. For instance, graphing is something you do alot in algebra. This book does not introduce the TI-84 calculator which is essential in today's algebra. I took an intermed. algebra course at one school under this book. Well a few years later I had to retake intermed. algebra because I placed low on the math test and was put back into it at another school. I was surprisingly shocked that I had learned very little with the applied approach. It was as if I was totally new to algebra. If your instructor requests this book for your algebra class, you will not finish that course with a strong enough foundation in intermediate algebra trust me.

This is just the cheat book for the hard cover version. The downside is that it only has the step-by-step answers for the ODD QUESTIONS ONLY. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE ANSWERS FOR THE EVEN QUESTIONS.

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