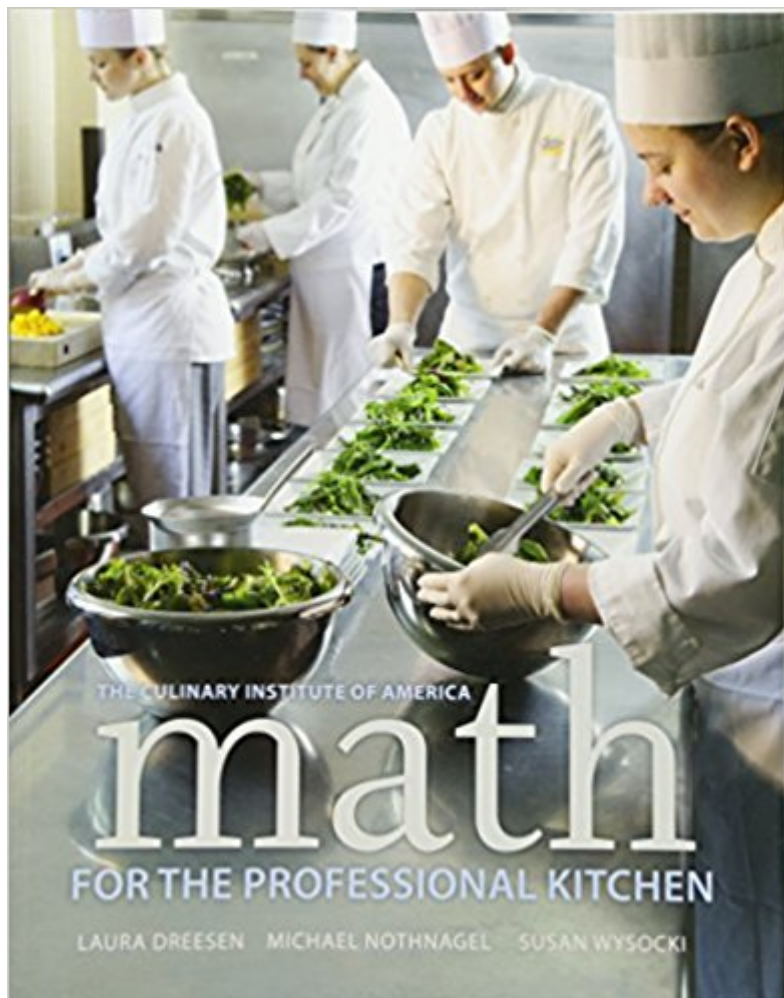


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# Math For The Professional Kitchen



## Synopsis

Essential math concepts for professional chefs and culinary students. Ideal for students and working professionals, *Math for the Professional Kitchen* explains all the essential mathematical skills needed to run a successful, profitable operation. From scaling recipes and converting units of measure, to costing ingredients and setting menu prices, it covers crucial information that will benefit every foodservice provider. Written by three veteran math instructors from The Culinary Institute of America, the book utilizes a teaching methodology based on daily in-classroom practice. The entirety of the standard culinary math curriculum is covered, including conversions, determining yields, purchasing, portioning, and more. Vital mathematical concepts are reinforced with easy-to-understand examples and review questions. This is a thorough, comprehensive main text for culinary students as well as a great kitchen reference for working professionals. *Math for the Professional Kitchen* will be an invaluable resource not only in the classroom but also in the kitchen as students embark on their professional careers, where math skills play a crucial role in the ever-important bottom line.

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Vital math concepts for professional chefs and culinary students. A good chef requires a firm grasp of essential math skills in order to succeed professionally and financially. From scaling recipes and converting units of measure to costing ingredients and setting menu prices, *Math for the Professional Kitchen*, designed and authored by veteran math instructors at The Culinary Institute of America, provides a thorough understanding of the mathematical concepts so crucial for success in

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If you are looking for a book to provide information on menu pricing, this is it! I rented the book for a culinary theory class. I will purchase it to keep in my library.

This book breaks down math so it is much easier to understand. I am not a math guru at all and I could follow this book very well.

I've never been too good at math, but this book does a pretty good job explaining everything. Plus, it helps that my professor actually is one of the authors lol

Helpful guide for students and entrepreneurs. Important for your reference library!

very informative and step by step illustrations on various formulas. Not a math person probably the

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Delivers exactly what it says, great for me to improve my maths skills in the kitchen, and keep my menus and budget skills sharp.

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