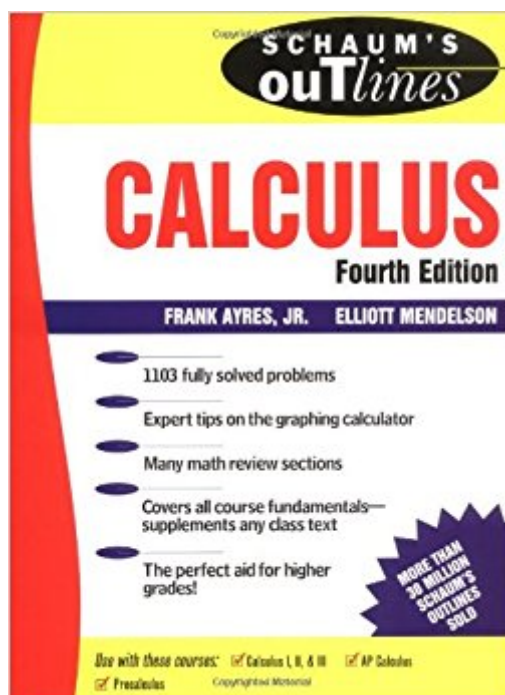


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I first got acquainted with this particular Schaum's outline when I was a senior in high school back in 1975. It was an essential companion through my senior year and through all three semesters of calculus in college. Through its various revisions it has been one of the more valuable Schaum's outlines I have ever encountered, and I would highly recommend it to any calculus student whether you are doing fine with the material or not. If you are struggling, it acts as a study guide with clear explanations, examples, and figures. If you are OK with the material, it supplies plenty of interesting practice problems to prepare you for exams. If your precalculus is weak, the first eight chapters of the book act as an excellent mini review of that material. Chapters nine through 57 take you through the material you will find in a complete sequence of courses on calculus. Chapters 58 and 59 are additional material. Chapter 58 is a sort of applications chapter on masses of variable density, and chapter 59 is a very brief introduction to ordinary differential equations, which would be your next step past calculus in your journey in applied undergraduate mathematics. The only negative I can really speak of is that Chapter 53, on vector differentiation and integration, seems out of place in the book. There is just enough information presented to confuse the average reader. If you are interested in vector calculus, there is an entire excellent Schaum's outline dedicated to that one subject, and I suggest you not read Chapter 53 of this book and purchase the Schaum's outline of Vector Analysis, which goes into suitable detail on the subject. Another tip- after you pass calculus and even after you graduate keep this book around, particularly if you are an engineer. You will find

yourself looking up concepts you have forgotten for years to come.

This outline will work best for those looking for a concise supplement to their course text. The strength of this outline is in the solved problems. The weakness is in the explanation of concepts. As advertised, the book contains over 1100 fully worked problems. These problems are indeed fully worked and looking over them can be of tremendous value if you are struggling with solving particular problems in your class. If you are having a tough time with the concepts rather than the problems of calculus I would not recommend this book. The explanations are kept to a bare minimum and tough topics like delta-epsilon proofs and Riemann Integrals are not explained in detail. For instance, this book will not try to justify why you can set delta equal to epsilon to complete your limit proof, it just tells you to do it (which is exactly what you need to do to solve the problem). In other words, this book will help you solve the problems you need to solve in order to pass your exams, but it will not necessarily help you understand why those solutions work. So please do not buy this thinking it will have fuller conceptual explanations. Its strength is in its fully solved problems.

I was recommended to buy this book by a math tutor from my college. He said many students who used this book properly aced exams, so I bought it a couple of months ago. I found it was a wonderful supplemental book for studying calculus. There are plenty of examples for you to work on, covering materials from the fundamentals of calculus to more advanced, intro to vector calculus. It is of great importance to practice in order to master the subject of calculus. Therefore, if you are looking for any supplemental exercises to play with, just go for it, Schaum's Outline of Calculus!

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