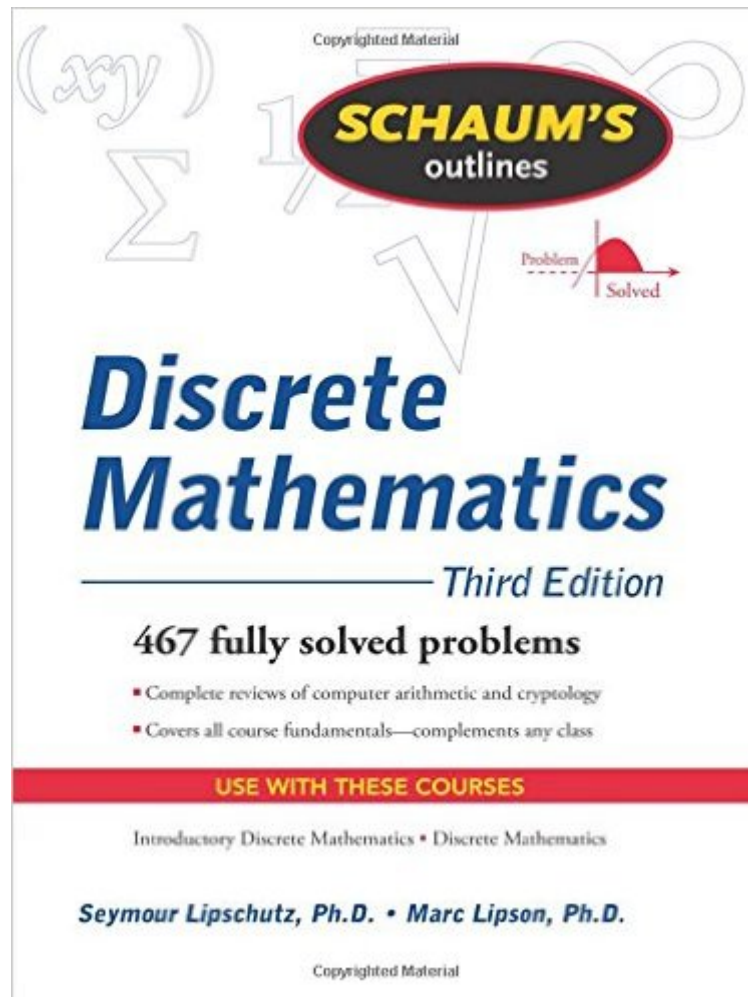


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Although this book does cover a lot of ground, it is full of errors in the solved problems. One example:  $9!/3!3!3! = 5040$  when it actually equals 1680. Another is asking how many students out of 10 can be pres. and VP yet the solution only selects from the male students, not all of them. It has about 1 error per 25 pages in the first half. Another book of Schaum's I used had no errors I found.

I bought this book to prepare for a Google interview. I got the job and start Sep 22 so clearly this

purchase was worthwhile. The material is a bit dry but it is well presented and I learned a few things about probability and map representations. Recommended.

I'm taking a Discrete Math class. This book was recommended by my instructor as a supplement to our textbook and workbook. Frankly, I found the Schaum's book only made a difficult subject even more difficult. Explanations of example problems seemed to skip steps or make assumptions of implied knowledge of certain aspects of Discrete Math. In places it contradicted my course textbook.

We used this in conjunction to our lessons in Discrete Math at my University. The problems are helpful (That is where the professor assigned homework from) but the text and teaching of this book is rather rambling and incomplete with a few typos here and there. I don't recommend this book as a standalone text to learn discrete math... rather, it was a good refresher because it was concise but my lecture notes were more helpful for the most part. The 2nd edition of this outline is available for free online as a PDF. As far as editions are concerned, this and the 2nd edition seem to be the same but I purchased a used copy of the 3rd edition anyways and didn't so much as touch it all quarter.

This book is a good exercise book. It has tons of solved and review problems most of which are proofs of the theories explained through the chapters. Despite that, I do not see the book adequate for an undergraduate course by itself. It is of great use in tutorials and as a supporting reading.

This book is crisp. It was a delight to read for my discrete mathematics class. Its explanations went right into the material. There wasn't any unneeded information to distract you. It was gentle with its presentation and its non-intimidation encouraged me to explore further than the class required. The practice problems were very useful and there was never any ambiguity nor confusion about how the author got to the answer. Thanks to this book, it was easy to receive an A. If you are a professor or instructor who wants your students to succeed, make this useful book a requirement.

Good supplement to discrete text. Sequence of topics is at instructor's discretion. Fewer typos than expected. Would have preferred separate solutions to exercises (as answers are given right after each problem). Better breadth of topics -- with appendices -- than other outlines. A good buy.

I have been using this for my discrete math course at UCB and it is pretty neat. I like how it covers

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