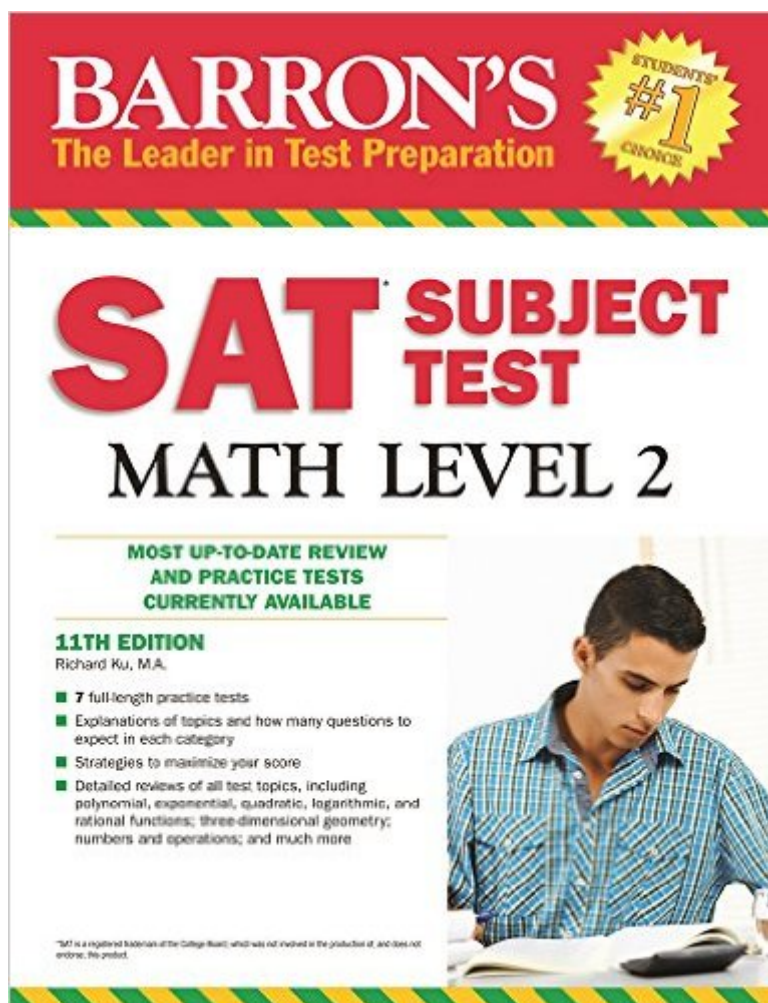


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## Synopsis

This manual opens with a diagnostic test that includes explained answers to help students pinpoint their math strengths and weaknesses. In chapters that follow, detailed topic reviews cover polynomial, trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic, and rational functions; coordinate and three-dimensional geometry; numbers and operations; data analysis, statistics, and probability. Six full-length model tests with answers, explanations, and self-evaluation charts conclude this manual. The manual can be purchased alone or with an optional CD-ROM that presents two additional full-length practice tests with answers, explanations, and automatic scoring.

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Far too many ridiculous mistakes. Not to mention the content is wrong. Plain and simple. Pg. 69 the gemotrey is butchered, Pg. 71, "90" is written instead of "180" and  $\sin 16.76$  is NOT .9576. That would be  $\cos 16.76$ . I do not have time to play editor; I am supposed to be learning not correcting mistakes. Beyond disappointing, if 0 stars was an option I would have chosen it. The absurd mistakes made in simple geometry (not to mention the incessant typos) demonstrate a pure lack of effort. A stain on Barron's otherwise respectable name.

I bought this book two months before I took the SAT math level 2 test. I studied with this book alone and scored an 800. However, the book's practice question difficulty is WAY harder than the difficulty on the actual test. That's partly why I scored so well: because the book helped me practice questions that were harder than I would need to do in the real test. When I walked into the real SAT math level 2 test, it really felt easy. Too easy, almost. This book pushed me to memorize dozens of equations that I didn't even end up using! The book's setup is good for self study. The answer sections have fairly adequate explanations as well, so it was easy to read them and follow along to see where I went wrong in a specific question. If you're studying with this book, just keep in mind that it's much harder than the real thing. As long as you can consistently answer the easier questions, that should be enough to get at least a 600 or 700. To get an 800, though, I would recommend going through the sections more thoroughly, and try getting as little wrong as possible in practice tests. It's always good to be overprepared in case collegeboard decides to throw you a curve ball. But if anything, don't stress! As long as you are doing fairly well in your math class in school and feel comfortable with HALF the practice problems in the book, you should be good. And if not, this book teaches fairly well. It's not the best for trying to self-teach yourself an entire new concept, though, so I would recommend aiding your study with some videos from Khan academy or other online sources. Good luck! But to all the test takers out there, relax. If you do well in math normally, this SAT II test shouldn't be too too challenging.

I purchased this book one week before I had the SATs... actually, less than that. I opened it on Tuesday, and the SAT Subject Tests were on Saturday. Bad idea- I know- but planning things out in advance isn't really my thing. First thing, I took Barron's "Diagnostic Test". What a disaster. I got half the questions right, if that. Panic mounted as I realized I had five days to learn all the material in the book. Yes, it was slightly painful as I marched through the book page by page. Barron's took at least ten hours of my life away from me, as I reviewed parabolas, functions, and integer sequences- but it

was necessary review. Barron's also taught me topics that we had even begun to cover in my honors math class. The review questions at the end of the chapter made sure I actually understood what I was doing, so when I finally got to the last page on Friday night around 8pm, I felt like half the battle had already been won. And as I took the Math II in a stuffy classroom early on a Saturday morning, I realized that the Barron's book had saved my life. The first half of the test was a breeze, and although the second half was more difficult, I was able to do the majority of problems with very little trouble due to the rigorous preparation that one book- Barron's- had put me through. Some of the topics in the Barron's book didn't even show up on the test, as many reviewers before me I am sure have pointed out. But really, what's the harm? On my diagnostic test, I'm pretty sure my score was in the low 500s. I got a 780 on the actual thing. If you want that score, and you're like me- procrastinating, underprepared junior- then get this book. It takes some discipline to get through the whole book, but this is your future we're talking about, and seriously, Barron's will help you to get there.

If you like to be overprepared and over assured on test day, then you'll like this book. I didn't read the lessons as my current math class covered all the topics and more, so I'm not sure about the quality of the lessons, but I took the tests (alot more than other books so that's good), and it is much harder than the actual test. For me, my actual test score was 800 (u can make up to 4 mistakes), my practice tests were usually 760 (with one 800). My friends who all got 800 had greater score improvements, ranging from 680-760 on the practice tests, so expect your score to go up substantially. My only problem is the typos which occurred on a few pages.

i bought this book a while ago and sadly, my math II test is saturday... in two days. I do not feel completely prepared but this book has helped quite a bit. It's perfect for people who want to know every possible topic and all types of hard questions. Some of the answer explanations are not that great but it is a really good book. So for all you 800-seekers, you better get this. I scored two consecutive 660s on the practice tests... so we will see how i do on Saturday. I will post my results later.. anyways good luck

I used this book to prepare a student of mine for the test. As the title says, I think this book covers the syllabus well, but I found several typos that I suspect are mostly from poor review of updates to the text. For example, Model Test 4, Question 25 does not match the solution provided: the questions says "as  $x$  gets larger", but the solution shows a limit as  $x$  approached 2, and omits a

division/fraction symbol between the two factors as written in the question. I recall finding a handful of other typos which would similarly affect the answers to the questions when going through it with my student, but I did not personally go through the book cover-to-cover, so I would not be surprised if there were more. That said, my student did quite well on the test itself, so I can recommend this book with the caveat to be double-check the book if something seems off.

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