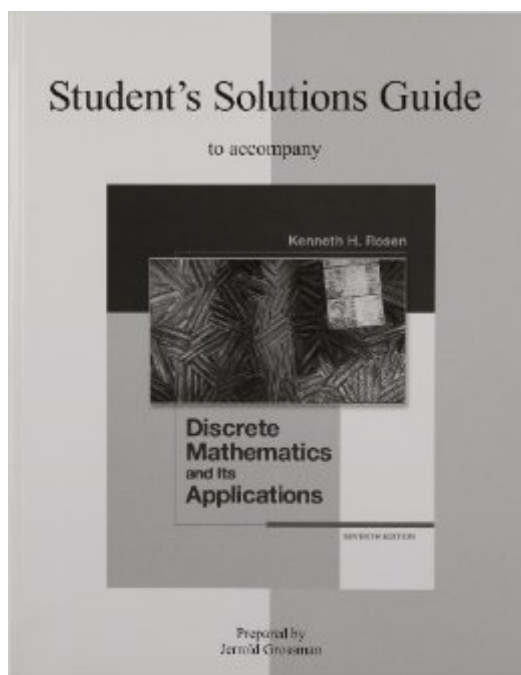


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# Student's Solutions Guide To Accompany Discrete Mathematics And Its Applications, 7th Edition



## Synopsis

Answers to ODD numbered problems are in the back of the book. WORKED OUT SOLUTIONS for these ODD numbered problems are in the PRINTED Student's Solutions Guide (0-07-7353501). Complete SOLUTIONS for the EVEN NUMBERED PROBLEMS are available for the Instructor ONLY in the Instructor's Resource Guide link under the Instructor Resources.

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I just took my discrete math final last night. I know I did well, and it's in large part because I bought this book. I did all the odd problems in the back of the chapters - it took a lot of time, but because this study guide explained everything I really figured out how to solve the problems. I didn't get this book until about a third of the way through the class - my grades immediately improved. It also comes with practice exams for each chapter, with detailed answer keys, and crib sheets for studying for each chapter. I also appreciated the sections in the back detailing the most common mistakes students make in solving each chapter's problems - an eye opener. There's an extensive essay on how to do proofs which helped me out as well. If you're going to pay tuition and buy the Rosen book, buy this book too! It's so inexpensive in comparison, but the amount that I learned from it made it worth way more than the 60 bucks I paid. A big help. Highly recommended!!!

If you have purchased or somehow obtained the pdf version of Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications by Rosen, then it is imperative that you purchase the solutions manual to it. I have often found myself puzzled at why particular answers were ever obtained in the back of the book

when I was working on some of the odd problems, and I would become even more confused at the subject matter that I was attempting to study. My ignorance was augmented disproportionately to my initial desire to learn. But with the solutions manual, I not only understood why the answer was procured, but I was also able to confidently answer the even problems, allowing me to sufficiently, if not adequately, apprehend the subject that I was studying.

I would highly recommend purchasing the study guide that accompanies the 7th edition of Rosen's Discrete Mathematics and its Applications. The textbook examples cover the basic principles and then takes leaps of assumptive knowledge in the exercises. The bottom line is that the textbook is poorly written in my opinion and the only way to fully understand the exercises is to purchase the study guide as well. Don't wait until you have taken your first exam. It will help you and it is money well spent.

I have a horrible Discrete Math 2 professor. Luckily, I have a strong math background and picked this bad boy up. I don't even take notes in lecture because I can learn everything by doing the homework problems with the help of this guy. Yes, sometimes the explanations aren't the best (looking at you section 7.4: Generating Functions), but I can work my way to understand what's going on and ace the quizzes/exams. I should pay my solution manual tuition instead of my professor.

Has answers, but often doesn't post solutions. I won't learn a darn thing if I am just given the answers half the time. I need to know HOW the answers were arrived at. McGraw Hill is like the Comcast of publishers. Sloppy work and underhanded deals to force students to buy their sloppy books.

This book is a good compliment (as it should be) to its partner "Discrete mathematics and its Applications" Sadly however its TERRIBLE at walking you through how the solutions are actually gotten to. It's honestly no better than reading the back of the original book and just trying to figure it out for yourselves. I would imagine almost since this book is titled 'solutions GUIDE' that it would guide you.

I originally thought this solutions guide was supposed to have some sort of additional information that the textbook does not provide. The solutions guide is an almost exact word for word copy of the

"Answers to Odd Numbered Questions" section in the back of the text, just with bigger font. Occasionally some answers are explained with longer, more convoluted paragraphs, but it really needs to have problems worked out mathematically and in the proper notation like someone answering the questions for a quiz or test would be expected to do (I know- novel concept, right?). This solutions guide is a complete waste of money.

The book give answers to the odd problem sets, however some of the explanations are vague or unhelpful. Overall, it is a good guide for most problems and so i would recommend renting it for a semester. Do not purchase it, not worth the money.

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