

MA15900 TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: No matter how you obtain the textbook it is... **Algebra and Trigonometry with Anal. Geom. by Swokowski and Cole, Classic 12th Edition, Brooks/Cole (2010). And the page and problem numbers from the Assignment Sheet(Syllabus) on the MA15900 webpage should match up precisely**

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1) Make sure you get the "Classic 12th Edition".

2) The Student Solutions Manual(SSM) is not required. Entirely optional. Some students find it helpful, some find it confusing because the SSM uses different or abbreviated solution methods compared to what we do in the lectures and recitations.

3) Yes indeed, the "12th" and "Classic 12th" editions are different. The Classic 12th edition has the word "CLASSIC" near the top of the cover. The cover is also mostly yellow for the Classic Edition.

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