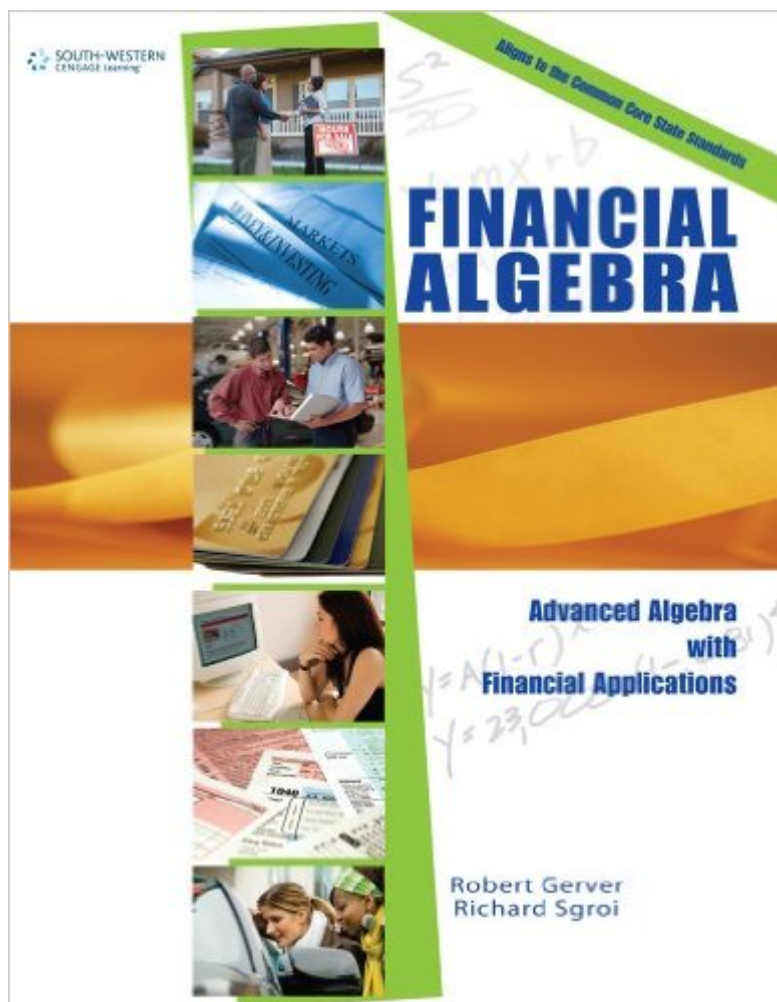


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I first encountered this book while in high school taking a Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications. For this class it was alright because you had the teacher to explain. When I began my freshman year in college I was again required to have this book. Everything changed. The lessons, are poorly written and described very little of the topic. Not to mention the examples. Half the time the examples had nothing to do with the subject of the lesson nor the chapter. If you can figure out that you have to flip around in the book to find what you're looking for, then yes this is a great book. If you have a professor willing to take the time and explain the lessons better and in more depth, then yes it's a great book. It's not worth the effort without either though.

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