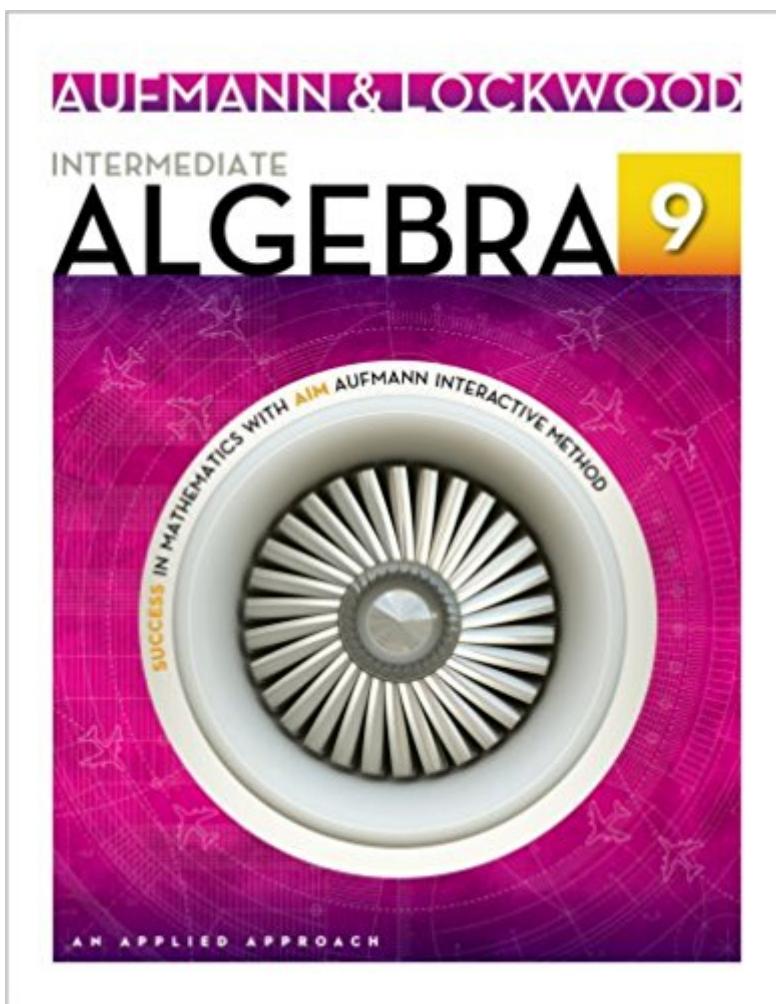


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# Intermediate Algebra: An Applied Approach



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Disappointed

Needed for class. Does have good examples to follow

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