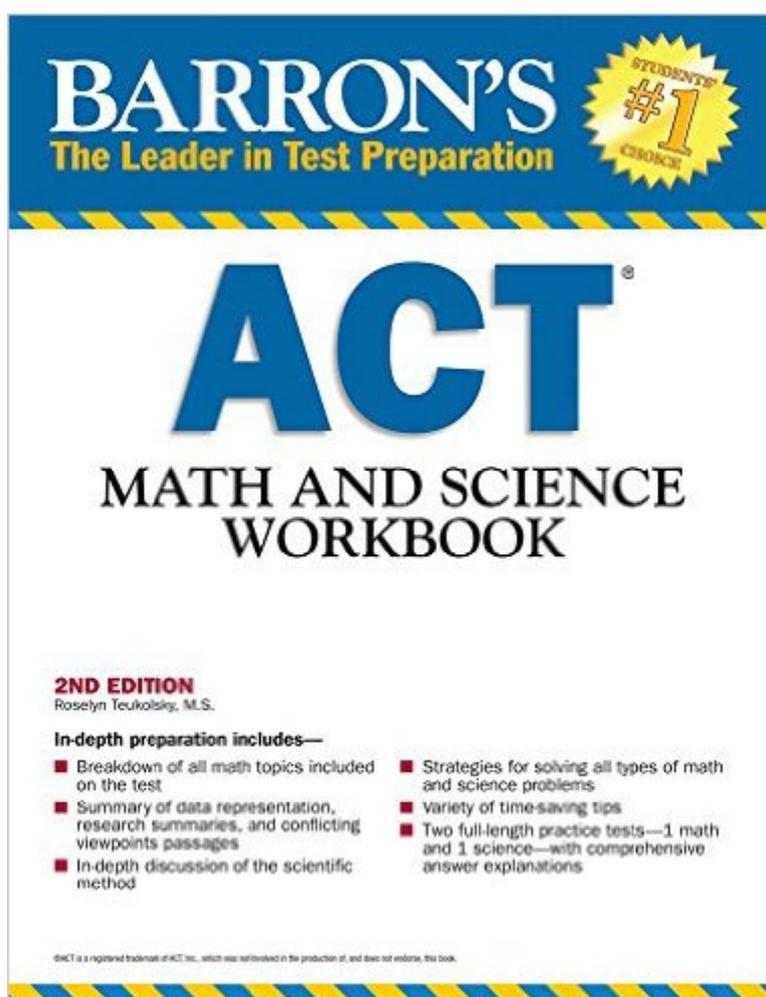


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From the student's perspective: I used this book to refresh myself on ACT math (my science score was already very high). While it does a decent job of breaking down how to tackle problems in the lessons, it does not offer enough practice problems for the content learned to stick. After working through much of the math portion's lessons and practice problems, my math score went down 1 point when I tested again. I was disappointed to say the least. I have been able to raise my score with thorough and frequent practice using the Real ACT prep guide and old "preparing for the ACT" booklets that are available online for free: they consist of real ACT tests with the same type of problem you see on the real test. Additionally, the lack of practice tests is horrendous. I like to say

that it includes half of a test: one math section and one science section. It might be a ploy to encourage customers to purchase other Barron's ACT books, but without additional practice tests, students cannot work on pacing themselves specifically for the math (or science for that matter) section.

Could use more examples and practice tests. Fortunately this isn't the only study guide I ordered for my daughter. It is a decent book, don't get me wrong. I just think it's a good idea to have another study source as well.

I am a test preparation coach. I do appreciate the work Barron's has put into some of its other books, particularly the SAT ones. The questions are challenging, but often relevant. This book is a failure on many levels. The math practice is minimal and extremely generalized. Not that the questions are necessarily bad: there just isn't enough to warrant buying this book. My main beef, though, is with the Science portion, which is excruciatingly agonizing. The passages are wordy, archaic, full of abstract generalizations and horribly formatted graphs. I tried working through a passage with a student once, and spent thirty minutes trying to even understand what the passage was alluding to. The questions in general are also unlike anything that would ever show up on any sort of standardized test. I think they should contract a new author for this book. Unfortunately, there isn't any quality

This book does not give you a good idea of how you will score on the ACT. The examples are nothing like the test and do not have good question explanations. I have used many study guides for the ACT and this is my least favorite by far due to the weird language and question phrasing along with the lack useful ACT skills.

This was a great book. it helped my Brother in law study for his exam. I would highly recommend ppl to buy this.

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