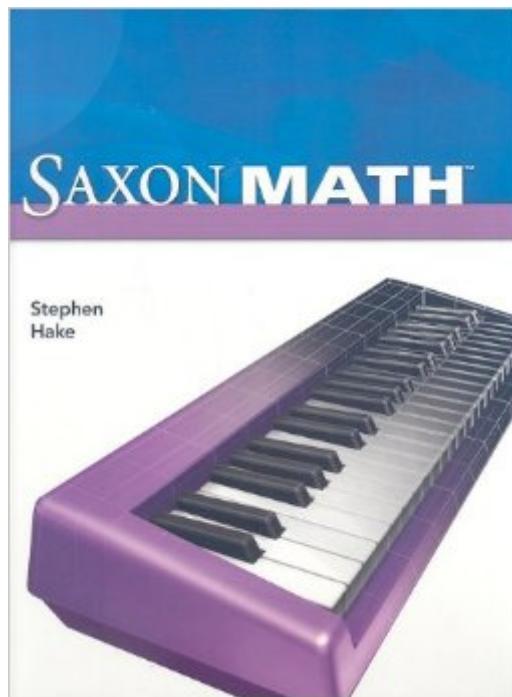


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# Saxon Math, Intermediate 4 (Student Edition)



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## **Customer Reviews**

Math text book, the best I've ever encountered. I have nightly reviewed my 8 year old daughter's 3rd grade math homework, and this is the book she uses, "4 intermediate". Simple straight-forward presentation. Steady increments in concepts. Excellence in setting the appropriate level, perfectly targeted. Full of math and math problems, individual practice. My daughter attends the most academic and challenging grade school in the United States that I am aware of, Challenger School, and they use Saxon. They really know how to pick text books such that kids have contact with and practice their math every day to learn it best. Not over-filled with rainbows and pictures of kids of every skin color. Not too many group exercises or assignments in discussing what the child groups think. No one-way political edicta as in government/public school math books. Plenty of arithmetic, charting, graphing, measuring with a ruler, perimeter and area, shapes, symmetries, geometric shapes, variables smoothly introduced and used in prep for algebra to come in following years, and plenty of word problems. Lots of associated materials, the answer book, power-up book, I see them with an search. A local private school here has dropped Saxon, stating that it is missing topics. That can be said of the excellent Singapore math also. I'm guessing that the local public and private schools teach to the standardized test only, and they prefer a book that touches each subject more

lightly and does not review the concepts to the extent that Saxon math does. I wish that the book makers would discuss these trade-offs, but products must be all things to all people I guess.

I received this hard cover text book very quickly and in new condition. I ordered this for my 4th grader to supplement his public school math workbook. Our two older kids attended the private school, Challenger School, where Saxon math was used to teach very effectively.

Nice outline form. Some chapters can get a little confusing at times but I liked the use of mathematical examples given to rectify any confusion. Questions at the end of each chapter ensures that the student has learned the material. All in all, this is a great way to excel in mathematics at young age.

My boy needs this for his math class and I didnt want him to carry this heavy book in his bag pack every day. So I bought this one for home. He has a school supplied one to use at the school and he keeps it in school. The book is pretty comprehensive like other saxon math versions and he likes working on these math lessons and problems.

With this book, someone took every known math problem put them in a box and randomly pulled them out to place them in this book. This book fails to teach foundations. This book fails to give instructions. This book expects children to do square roots before teaching squares or division. The language that is used in the book is not commonly used language. "Dot cubes" is used- what is a dot cube? The common term is dice so why use such an unfamiliar word? This is for math not a crossword puzzle. There are so many definitions for "dot cube" why not use the word that would be understood and say exactly which you mean? There are many other unusual terms used strictly to confuse and waste the time of the student as well as those who lend assistance. There is no organization to the book. In this book multiplication does not come before division, it is all just thrown at the student at the same time. Not enough practice is given on each skill so that a student can master that skill in order to move on to the next. Skills are not taught. The practice exercises provide reference numbers for assistance but these number are not page or chapter numbers. They may refer at anything in the book, anywhere in the book and are impossible to find without wasting hours looking for it. There are better math books out there which teach skills in order and give enough examples and instructions. People who use this book do not have the student's best interest in mind.

If you can, I strongly recommend getting the whole set, that way you can better help your students and renew your love for Mathematics. Many schools will not follow the sequence as it appears in the book but the good thing is that the principle behind the mathematical concepts remains unchanged at this level. A good boost to our ego as a parent/guardian "" TEACHER""

Like all Saxon products, this newer Intermediate math series will NOT disappoint! Nice quality text, great math program. I will be using it.

Came in good shape and has been a big help my 8 yr old doesn't have to lug it back and forth to school!!! One at home one at school!

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