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Introduction

The third edition of CambridgeMATHS NSW Stages 4 and 5 has been carefully prepared for the NSW Syllabus implemented from 2024 onwards. The series and is packed with new features. It is intended for students across a wide range of ability levels and has been designed to provide the best possible preparation for students as they make their way from the end of Stage 3 towards Stage 6 mathematics.

Coverage of Core and optional Path topics in Stage 5

As with the previous editions, Stage 5 is covered with two differentiated pairs of books:

- The Core & Standard Paths books replace the old Stage 5.1/5.2 books,
- The Core & Advanced/Extension Paths books replace the Stage 5.1/5.2/5.3 books.

Care has been taken to choose the content in each book carefully and to present it in a way that reflects the spirit of the new syllabus as well as the practicalities of the classroom. 'Paths', in the plural, refers to the fact that the Path topics are optional, and that a student's journey through Stage 5 may incorporate the core content in combination with none, some or all the Path topics in the books, depending upon the student's needs. Detailed teaching programs and Scope and Sequence documents are available via the Online Teaching Suite.

Beyond Stage 5

Students who have used these *Core & Standard Paths* books in Years 9 and 10 will be thoroughly prepared for Year 11 Mathematics Standard. These books are not recommended for students who have aspirations of studying Mathematics Advanced in Stage 6.

Learning Intentions, Success Criteria checklist, and 'Past, present and future learning'

Every lesson now includes a set of Learning Intentions that describe what the student can expect to learn in the lesson. At the end of the chapter, these appear again in the form of a checklist of Success Criteria; students can use this to check their progress through the chapter. Every criterion is listed with an example question to remind students of what the mathematics mentioned looks like. These checklists can also be downloaded and printed so that students can physically check them off as they accomplish their goals.

Also included at the beginning of each section, under the Learning Intentions, is a short set of dot points that place the topic at hand in the context of **past**, **present and future learning**.

Now you try

Every worked example now contains additional questions, without solutions, called 'Now you try', which give students immediate practice at the same type of question as the example. We also anticipate these questions will be useful for the teacher to do in front of the class, given that students will not have seen the solution beforehand.

Working Mathematically tasks

A Working Mathematically activity now accompanies an Investigation in each chapter, with the goal of familiarising students with using the Working Mathematically process to define, solve, verify and then communicate their solutions when solving non-routine problems.

Maths@Work

An activity called 'Maths@Work' is now included at the end of every chapter. The intention of these activities is to show students how the maths learnt in the chapter is relevant to the workplace in a range of industries. The first part of the activity involves students doing the work by hand, while the second part involves the use of technology – often spreadsheets – to allow for greater efficiency, power and accuracy.

Guide to the working programs in exercises

The suggested working programs in the exercises in the Year 9 and 10 Core & Standard Paths books provide two pathways to allow differentiation for Building and Progressing students (schools will have their own names for different ability levels or streams).

Each exercise is structured in subsections that match the working mathematically components of Understanding, Fluency, Problem-solving and Reasoning, as well as Enrichment (Challenge). In the exercises, the questions suggested for each pathway are listed in two columns at the top of each subsection:

- The left column (lightest shaded colour) is the Building pathway
- The right column (darkest shaded colour) is the Progressing pathway.

Building	Progressing			
UNDERSTANDING				
1–4	4			
FLUENCY				
5-7(½)	5-8(½)			
PROBLEM-SOLVING AND REASONING				
9–10	10–12			
ENRICHMENT: The missing y-intercept				
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The working program for Exercise 5G in Year 9. The questions recommended for a Building student are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, $7(\frac{1}{2})$, 9 and 10.

Gradients within exercises and proficiency strands

The working programs make use of the two difficulty gradients contained within exercises. A gradient runs through the overall structure of each exercise – where there is an increasing level of mathematical sophistication required from Understanding to Fluency through to Problem-solving and Reasoning, and Enrichment – but also within each Working Mathematically component; the first few questions in Fluency, for example, are easier than the last Fluency question.

The right mix of questions

Questions in the working programs are selected to give the most appropriate mix of *types* of questions for each learning pathway. Students going through the Building pathway should use the left tab, which includes all but the hardest Understanding and Fluency questions as well as the easiest Problem-solving and Reasoning questions. The Progressing pathway, while not challenging, spends a little less time on basic Understanding questions and a little more time on Fluency and Problem-solving and Reasoning questions.

Choosing a pathway

There are a variety of ways to determine the appropriate pathway for students through the course. Schools and individual teachers should follow the method that works for them. If required, the Warm-up quiz at the start of each chapter can be used as a tool for helping students select a pathway. The following are recommended guidelines:

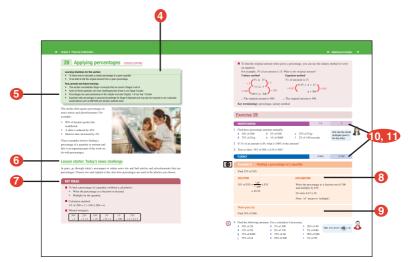
- A student who gets 40% or lower should heavily revise core concepts before attempting the Buildings questions.
- A student who gets above 40% and below 75% should complete the Building questions
- A student who gets 75% or higher should complete the Progressing questions.

- * The nomenclature used to list questions is as follows:
- 3, 4: complete all parts of questions 3 and 4
- 1–4: complete all parts of questions 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 10(½): complete half of the parts from question 10 (a, c, e, or b, d, f,)
- 2–4(½): complete half of the parts of questions 2, 3 and 4
- 4(½), 5: complete half of the parts of question 4 and all parts of question 5
- — : complete none of the questions in this section.

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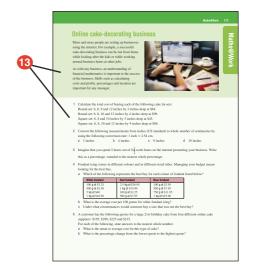
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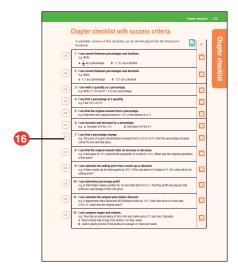
- 1 NSW Syllabus: content strands, outcome groups and outcomes are listed at the beginning of the chapter to assist with course planning (see teaching programs and Syllabus mapping grids for more detailed guidance)
- **2** Chapter introduction: sets context for students about how the topic connects with the real world and the history of mathematics
- 3 Warm-up quiz: a quiz for students on the prior knowledge and essential skills required before beginning the chapter
- NEW Learning intentions: sets out what a student will be expected to learn in the lesson
- NEW Past, present and future learning: shows how the lesson builds on previous or extends to 5 future lessons in the context of the syllabus
- **Lesson starter:** an activity, which can often be done in groups, to start the lesson
- 7 **Key ideas:** summarises the knowledge and skills for the lesson
- Worked examples: solutions and explanations of each line of working, along with a description that clearly describes the mathematics covered by the example
- New Now you try: try-it-yourself questions provided after every worked example in exactly the same style as the worked example to give immediate practice

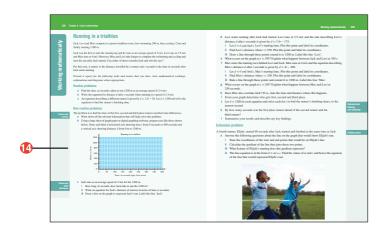


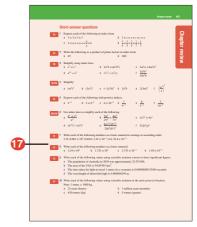
- 10 Gentle start to exercises: the exercise begins at Understanding to ensure comprehension of the lesson's Key Ideas before progressing to the other Working Mathematically components
- Working programs: differentiated question sets for two ability levels in exercises

- NEW **Progress quiz** about two-thirds of the way through each chapter provides a check-in to establish how students are going with the topic so far
- NEW Maths@Work: a set of questions that gives practice at applying the mathematics of the chapter to real-life contexts
- 14 NEW Working Mathematically investigative tasks: in each chapter that apply the Working Mathematically process to the topic to give students guided practice
- 15 Puzzles and challenges: in each chapter provide problem-solving practice in the context of puzzles and challenges connected with the topic
- 16 NEW Chapter checklist with success criteria: a checklist of the learning intentions for the chapter, with example questions
- 17 Chapter reviews: with short-answer, multiple-choice and extended-response questions; questions that are extension are clearly signposted



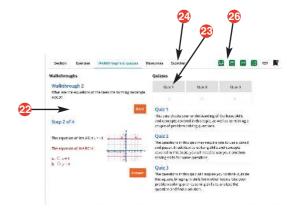






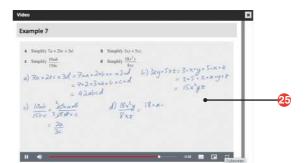
INTERACTIVE TEXTBOOK FEATURES

- NEW Targeted Skillsheets, one for each lesson, focus on a small set of related Fluency-style skills for students who need extra support, with questions linked to worked examples
- 19 Workspaces: almost every textbook question including all working-out can be completed inside the Interactive Textbook by using either a stylus, a keyboard and symbol palette, or uploading an image of the work
- **Self-assessment:** students can then self-assess their own work and send alerts to the teacher. See the Introduction on page xi for more information.
- **Interactive working programs** can be clicked on so that only questions included in that working program are shown on the screen
- **22 HOTmaths resources:** a huge catered library of widgets, HOTsheets and walkthroughs seamlessly blended with the digital textbook
- A revised set of differentiated auto-marked practice quizzes per lesson with saved scores
- **Scorcher:** the popular competitive game
- Worked example videos: every worked example is linked to a high-quality video demonstration, supporting both in-class learning and the flipped classroom



- 26 Desmos graphing calculator, scientific calculator and geometry tool are always available to open within every lesson
- **27 Desmos interactives:** a set of Desmos activities written by the authors allow students to explore a key mathematical concept by using the Desmos graphing calculator or geometry tool

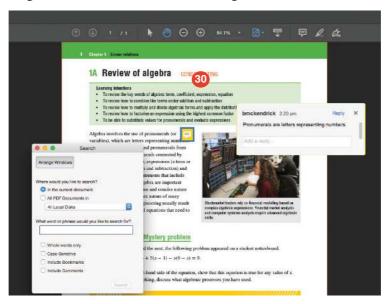




- **Auto-marked warm-up quiz** for testing the knowledge that students will need before starting the chapter
- 29 Auto-marked progress quizzes and chapter review multiple-choice questions in the chapter reviews can now be completed online

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In addition to the Interactive Textbook, a PDF version of the textbook has been retained for times when users cannot go online. PDF search and commenting tools are enabled.



ONLINE TEACHING SUITE

- NEW Diagnostic Assessment Tool included with the Online Teaching Suite allows for flexible diagnostic testing, reporting and recommendations for follow-up work to assist you to help your students to improve
- NEW PowerPoint lesson summaries contain the main elements of each lesson in a form that can be 32 annotated and projected in front of class
- 33 **Learning Management System** with class and student analytics, including reports and communication tools
- Teacher view of student's work and self-assessment allows the teacher to see their class's workout, how students in the class assessed their own work, and any 'red flags' that the class has submitted to the teacher
- **Powerful test generator** with a huge bank of levelled questions as well as ready-made tests
- **Revamped task manager** allows teachers to incorporate many of the activities and tools listed above into teacher-controlled learning pathways that can be built for individual students, groups of students and whole classes

- Worksheets and two differentiated chapter tests in every chapter, provided in editable Word documents
- More printable resources: all warm-up quizzes, Progress quizzes and Working Mathematically tasks are provided in printable worksheet versions

