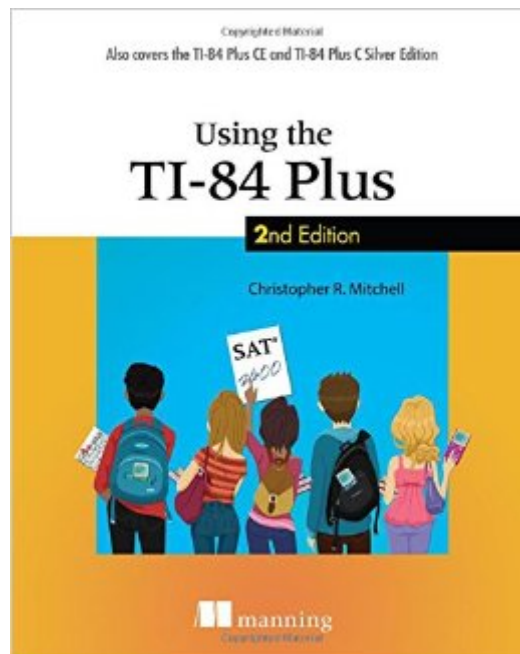


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I have the older version of this book, which I use to loan out to students having difficulty with their TI-84 Plus or who want to learn more options. The TI-84 Plus is the workhorse of high school math. That said, many students (and teachers) buy one, and use it to do tasks a one dollar calculator can complete. Sort of like buying a sports car, and never driving it over 5 mph. These are clear, step by step instructions covering everything even a pretty advanced student at the high school level will use. The book even has a section on programming the calculator. The author also covers what to do if your calculator is having issue, which I much appreciate since I always have to google those problems. A nice table in the back covers error messages, and explanations are also given for what to do to reboot the whole thing. There is a learning curve to mastering a TI-84 Plus. This book will make it shorter, but you still will need to put in some effort to learning to use it well. With the step by step examples, you can find problems similar to those you are doing in class and follow along to figure out how to make the most of your TI-84 Plus. There are actual screen shots, which are very helpful. The weakness I found was in the explanation for running statistical tests. For example, your calculator can run ANOVA, but I could not find any mention of how to do so in the book. Some basics on t tests and z tests are covered, so I am not sure where the author drew the line as far as explaining the statistical capabilities of the TI 84 Plus. Not a lot of high school classes cover that level of stat (so I will not ding the book for this), but do be aware there is less about statistics in here than there is about more typical high school classes.

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