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Mathematical Applications and Modelling is the second in the series of the yearbooks of the Association of Mathematics Educators in Singapore. The book is unique as it addresses a focused theme on mathematics education. The objective is to illustrate the diversity within the theme and present research that translates into classroom pedagogies. The book, comprising of 17 chapters, illuminates how application and modelling tasks may help develop the capacity of students to use mathematics in their present and future lives. Several renowned international researchers in the field of mathematical modelling have published their work in the book. The chapters are comprehensive and laden with evidence-based examples for both mathematics educators and classroom teachers. The book is an invaluable contribution towards the emerging field of research in mathematical applications and modelling. It is a must-read for graduate research students and mathematics educators.

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the postulational system of geometry, the geometric theorems involved with congruence, quadrilaterals, proportional line segments, special triangles and fundamental locus theorems. This book requires the use of the Geometer's Sketchpad, Version 5, a registered trademark of Key Curriculum Press. The book was supported by Key Curriculum Press with a grant to the authors. This is a revised version of the previously published "Explorations and Discoveries in Mathematics Using the Geometer's Sketchpad Version 4, Volume 3" 2007.

This third edition of the Handbook of International Research in Mathematics Education provides a comprehensive overview of the most recent theoretical and practical developments in the field of mathematics education. Authored by an array of internationally recognized scholars and edited by Lyn English and David Kirshner, this collection brings together overviews and advances in mathematics education research spanning established and emerging topics, diverse workplace and school environments, and globally representative research priorities. New perspectives are presented on a range of critical topics including embodied learning, the theory-practice divide, new developments in the early years, educating future mathematics education professors, problem solving in a 21st century curriculum, culture and mathematics learning, complex systems, critical analysis of design-based research, multimodal technologies, and e-textbooks. Comprised of 12 revised and 17 new chapters, this edition extends the Handbook's original themes for international research in

mathematics education and remains in the process a definitive resource for the field. Mathematics curriculum, which is often a focus in education reforms, has not received extensive research attention until recently. Ongoing mathematics curriculum changes in many education systems call for further research and sharing of effective curriculum policies and practices that can help lead to the improvement of school education. This book provides a unique international perspective on diverse curriculum issues and practices in different education systems, offering a comprehensive picture of various stages along curriculum transformation from the intended to the achieved, and showing how curriculum changes in various stages contribute to mathematics teaching and learning in different educational systems and cultural contexts. The book is organized to help readers learn not only from reading individual chapters, but also from reading across chapters and sections to explore broader themes, including: Identifying what is important in mathematics for teaching and learning in different education systems; Understanding mathematics curriculum and its changes that are valued over time in different education systems; Identifying and analyzing effective curriculum practices; Probing effective infrastructure for curriculum development and implementation. Mathematics Curriculum in School Education brings new insights into curriculum policies and practices to the international community of mathematics education, with 29 chapters and four section prefaces contributed by 56 scholars from 14 different education systems. This rich collection is indispensable reading for mathematics

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educators, researchers, curriculum developers, and graduate students interested in learning about recent curriculum development, research, and practices in different education systems. It will help readers to reflect on curriculum policies and practices in their own education systems, and also inspire them to identify and further explore new areas of curriculum research for improving mathematics teaching and learning.

Discovering Geometry An Investigative Approach. More projects and explorations
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Accompanying computer disks contain the MATHSCI program (which is needed for each activity), the TI-Graph Link application, and condensed guidebooks with detailed instructions for specific calculators, and sample data sets for every activity. The condensed guidebooks can be read only with Adobe Acrobat Reader. In order to copy a calculator program from the computer onto a calculator, you will need TI-Graph Link software (included on disks) and TI-Graph Link cable.

Discovering Algebra provides a balance between skill development and mathematical exploration, between individual work and group work, between teacher directed activity and student led activity, and between the study of

mathematics per se and the study of mathematics as it relates to the world and other disciplines.

Data visualization has emerged as a serious scholarly topic, and a wide range of tools have recently been developed at an accelerated pace to aid in this research area. Examining different ways of analyzing big data can result in increased efficiency for many corporations and organizations. Data Visualization and Statistical Literacy for Open and Big Data highlights methodological developments in the way that data analytics is both learned and taught. Featuring extensive coverage on emerging relevant topics such as data complexity, statistics education, and curriculum development, this publication is geared toward teachers, academicians, students, engineers, professionals, and researchers that are interested in expanding their knowledge of data examination and analysis.

This book focuses on international research in statistics education, providing a solid understanding of the challenges in learning statistics. It presents the teaching and learning of statistics in various contexts, including designed settings for young children, students in formal schooling, tertiary level students, and teacher professional development. The book describes research on what to teach and platforms for delivering content (curriculum), strategies on how to

teach for deep understanding, and includes several chapters on developing conceptual understanding (pedagogy and technology), teacher knowledge and beliefs, and the challenges teachers and students face when they solve statistical problems (reasoning and thinking). This new research in the field offers critical insights for college instructors, classroom teachers, curriculum designers, researchers in mathematics and statistics education as well as policy makers and newcomers to the field of statistics education. Statistics has become one of the key areas of study in the modern world of information and big data. The dramatic increase in demand for learning statistics in all disciplines is accompanied by tremendous growth in research in statistics education. Increasingly, countries are teaching more quantitative reasoning and statistics at lower and lower grade levels within mathematics, science and across many content areas. Research has revealed the many challenges in helping learners develop statistical literacy, reasoning, and thinking, and new curricula and technology tools show promise in facilitating the achievement of these desired outcomes.

From two authors who embrace technology and value the role of collaborative learning comes *College Geometry Using The Geometer's Sketchpad*. The book's truly discovery-based approach guides readers to learn geometry through explorations of topics ranging from triangles and circles to transformational,

taxicab, and hyperbolic geometries. In the process, readers hone their understanding of geometry and their ability to write rigorous mathematical proofs. Each copy of the book comes with a CD-ROM containing Sketchpad documents that relate directly to the material in the text. These multi-page documents help readers launch into the book's activities and provide dynamic, interactive versions of all figures in the text. Readers will need access to the Sketchpad(TM) program.

265 pages with 60 laboratory lessons and solutions in Algebra and Geometry suitable for use in a high school plane geometry course. Students explore and discover geometric postulates and theorems in Geometry and use their discoveries and observations to write proofs and develop solutions to related algebraic and geometric problems that are provided with each lab. It is an indispensable companion to any standard secondary geometry course. Topics include a complete visual introduction to the postulational system of geometry, the geometric theorems involved with congruence, quadrilaterals, proportional line segments, special triangles and fundamental locus theorems. This book requires the use of the Geometer's Sketchpad, Version 5, a registered trademark of Key Curriculum Press. The book was supported by Key Curriculum Press with a grant to the authors. This is a revised version of the previously published "Explorations and Discoveries in Mathematics Using the Geometer's Sketchpad Version 4, Volume 2" 2006.

Common Core education standards establish a clear set of specific ideas and skills that all students should be able comprehend at each grade level. In an effort to meet these standards,

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educators are turning to technology for improved learning outcomes. Cases on Technology and Common Core Mathematics provides a compilation of cases and vignettes about the application of technology in the classroom in order to enhance student understanding of math concepts. This book is a timely reference source for mathematics educators, educational technologists, and school district leaders employed in the mathematics education or educational technology fields.

With engaging activities that students complete with graphing calculators or software, "Graphic Algebra" helps students develop new insights into algebra by providing easy-to-use lessons. (Education/Teaching)

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Together with Volume 2 of Explorations and Discoveries in Mathematics, it is an indispensable companion to any standard secondary geometry course. Topics include a complete visual introduction to the geometry of a circle, derivation of the area formulas for the various polygons, the geometric theorems involved with congruence, quadrilaterals, area, transformations and locus theorems in coordinate geometry. This book requires the use of the Geometer's Sketchpad, Version 4, a registered trademark of Key Curriculum Press. The book was supported by Key Curriculum Press with a grant to the authors.

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topological intuition, empowers them with new approaches to solving problems, and provides them with experiences that will help them make sense of future, more formal topology courses. The book's innovative story-line style models the problem-solving process, presents the development of concepts in a natural way, and engages students in meaningful encounters with the material. The updated end-of-chapter investigations provide opportunities to work on many open-ended, non-routine problems and, through a modified "Moore method," to make conjectures from which theorems emerge. The revised end-of-chapter notes provide historical background to the chapter's ideas, introduce standard terminology, and make connections with mainstream mathematics. The final chapter of projects provides ideas for continued research. Explorations in Topology, Second Edition, enhances upper division courses and is a valuable reference for all levels of students and researchers working in topology. Students begin to solve substantial problems from the start. Ideas unfold through the context of a storyline, and students become actively involved. The text models the problem-solving process, presents the development of concepts in a natural way, and helps the reader engage with the material. Education for Sustainability is a key priority in today's schools, as our society seeks to find a balance between environmental, social, cultural, political and economic imperatives that affect our future. As young children will become the next generation of adults, it is vital that they are educated about sustainability issues, so that they can learn to make informed decisions and take positive action for a sustainable world. Teachers are ideally placed to educate for sustainability issues, and indeed have a responsibility to do so. However, they often lack support and experience in this area,

and constraints of current curriculum priorities can inhibit Education for Sustainability being taught effectively in many classrooms. *Educating for Sustainability in Primary Schools: Teaching for the Future* addresses this problem by showing how Education for Sustainability can be developed within and across all areas of the primary curriculum in the Australian and New Zealand contexts. The book provides a range of educational approaches and examples of activities to support teachers in addressing national requirements for teaching the major primary curriculum learning areas, while simultaneously educating for sustainability. This integrative approach to primary education can promote knowledge of, positive attitudes towards and suitable action for sustainability in relevant, meaningful, enjoyable and creative ways. This book is a valuable resource for all primary teachers who wish to make a real difference to educating children for the future.

A Guide to Teaching Statistics: Innovations and Best Practices addresses the critical aspects of teaching statistics to undergraduate students, acting as an invaluable tool for both novice and seasoned teachers of statistics. Guidance on textbook selection, syllabus construction, and course outline Classroom exercises, computer applications, and Internet resources designed to promote active learning Tips for incorporating real data into course content Recommendations on integrating ethics and diversity topics into statistics education Strategies to assess student's statistical literacy, thinking, and reasoning skills Additional material online at

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208 pages with 75 laboratory lessons and solutions in Algebra and Geometry suitable for use in middle and high schools. Students explore and discover various algebraic and geometric concepts and then use their discoveries and observations to develop solutions to algebraic problems that are provided with each lab. This book requires the use of the Geometer's Sketchpad, Version 5, a registered trademark of Key Curriculum Press. The book was supported by Key Curriculum Press with a grant to the authors. Reviewers' comments on the first edition: "Jane Johnston communicates a sense of effervescent enthusiasm for teaching and science, and her treatment is comprehensive." TES "The ideas and recommendations, based on considerable classroom experience, make this book a valuable aid to students and reflective early years practitioners." Primary Science Review "At last! A serious attempt to explore the scientific potential of infant and pre-school children! The author explains how scientific skills can be developed at an early stage, stimulating the natural inquisitive streak in children. This book will start you thinking about science in a much more positive light." Child Education This accessible and practical book supports good scientific practice in the early years. It helps practitioners to be creative providers, and shows them how to develop awe and wonder of the world in the children they teach. The book highlights the importance of a motivating learning environment and skilled interaction with well-trained adults. In addition, fundamental issues are explored such

as the range, nature and philosophical underpinning of early years experiences and the development of emergent scientific skills, understandings and attitudes. New features for this edition include: An extended age range encompassing early learning from 0 to 8 Updated material for the Foundation Stage Curriculum for 3 to 5-year-olds and the National Curriculum 2000 for 5 to 8-year-olds A new chapter focusing on conceptual understanding and thinking skills in the early years An emphasis on the importance of informal learning and play in early development The book introduces and discusses new research and thinking in early years and science education throughout, making it relevant for current practice. This is an indispensable resource for all trainee and practising primary school teachers and early years practitioners.

The emerging field of using geospatial technology to teach science and environmental education presents an excellent opportunity to discover the ways in which educators use research-grounded pedagogical commitments in combination with their practical experiences to design and implement effective teacher professional development projects. Often missing from the literature are in-depth, explicit discussions of why and how educators choose to provide certain experiences and resources for the teachers with whom they work, and the resulting outcomes. The first half of this book will enable science and environmental educators to share the nature and structure of large scale professional development projects while discussing the theoretical commitments that undergird their work. Many chapters will include temporal aspects that present the ways

in which projects change over time in response to evaluative research and practical experience. In the second half of the book, faculty and others whose focus is on national and international scales will share the ways in which they are working to meet the growing needs of teachers across the globe to incorporate geospatial technology into their science teaching. These efforts reflect the ongoing conversations in science education, geography, and the geospatial industry in ways that embody the opportunities and challenges inherent to this field. This edited book will serve to define the field of teacher professional development for teaching science using geospatial technology. As such, it will identify short term and long term objectives for science, environmental, and geography educators involved in these efforts. As a result, this book will provide a framework for future projects and research in this exciting and growing field.

When facilitating high-quality education, using digital technology to personalize students' learning is a focus in the development of instruction. There is a need to unify the multifaceted directions in personalized learning by presenting a coherent and organized vision in the design of personalized learning using digital technology. *Digital Technologies and Instructional Design for Personalized Learning* is a critical scholarly resource that highlights the theories, principles, and learning strategies in personalized learning with digital technology. Featuring

coverage on a broad range of topics, such as collaborative learning, instructional design, and computer-supported collaborative learning, this book is geared towards educators, professionals, school administrators, academicians, researchers, and students seeking current research on the area of personalized learning with digital technology.

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