

Prealgebra

Enhancements

- The instruct screens for all lessons in Chapters 1-10 are new and/or improved. The design, layout, and content have been updated and improved to correspond with the textbook. Instructions and explanations have been improved for better understanding and clarification. Illustrations have been added or updated to help visually. Many new examples have been added throughout all the lessons in Chapters 1-10. Multiple step examples contain side notes that explain each step. Some definitions have been reworded and improved for easier understanding.
- The support of comma entry was increased in Chapters 2 – A where applicable.
- Comma entry and evaluation in four digit numbers was updated to support commas in all chapters where applicable.
- Evaluation of answers involving rounded decimal numbers was improved in all chapters where applicable.
- Removed a handful of problems in Lesson 1.1 and 2.5 since they appeared in other lessons.

New Questions

- Audio has been reread for almost all lessons.

General Changes

- Added new product specific icons that utilize the company logo.
- Improved Edit Course ID Window to assist user in entering the correct course ID:
 - Replaced “Course ID” with “Hawkes Course ID” in all places to help distinguish from a school’s course id.
 - Added a link “Find my Hawkes Course ID” that takes the user to our webpage where they can look up their course ID by school.
 - Added custom check and message for each of the following common issues: i) user is not connected to the internet, ii) user has entered a license number, iii) user has entered an access code.
 - Added a Help link that opens the pdf HLS Internet Access for additional guidance.
 - Added on screen message indicating Hawkes Course ID will not contain numbers or spaces
 - Added a check box option for “Always Work Offline”
- Statistics ONLY: Added “Never Ask Again” check box option to warning that client Table of Contents does not match server Table of Contents.
- Hot words windows are now movable.
- Added title bar with close button to how word windows.
- “Product Tour” renamed “Video Tour” to be clearer.
- Added keyboard short cuts:
 -) enters () in text box (This is in addition to existing keyboard short cut of (.)
 -] enters [] in text box (This is in addition to existing keyboard shortcut of [.]
 - } enters {} in text box (This is in addition to existing keyboard short cut of {.)
 - Ctrl+(enters (] in text box
 - Ctrl+) enters]) in text box
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 - Ctrl+] enters]] in text box
- Online grade book link compatible with browsers other than Internet Explorer.
- Statistics ONLY – If change Table of contents, Table of Contents name updates in courseware title and title bar of Instructor menu without having to exit and reenter software.
- Introductory and Intermediate Algebra student courseware link and Online Grade link no longer touch at resolution 1600 x 900 on Instructor menu.
- Statistics Only – Added warning if client table of contents and server table of contents do not match when click on Lesson Editor and WebTest links on Instructor menu.