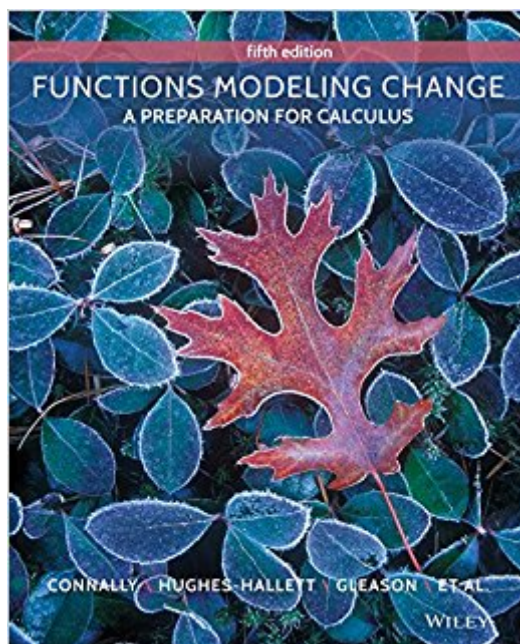


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Not well designed at all.

Great

easy to understand book that is very helpful. though, lots of typos and skips odd answers in the

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Decent text, currently taking a pre-cal course over summer and this has helped me along with other material. (This was required to buy for the course)

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