

Errata in The Cartoon Guide to Algebra

p. 94. PROBLEM 4 AND PROBLEM 7 ARE THE SAME.

p. 114. THE GRAPH OF 2d IN THE ANSWER KEY (p. 226) DOES NOT MATCH $4y = 8 - 2x$. IT IS ACTUALLY $4y = -8 - 2x$.

p. 119. THE THIRD EXAMPLE UP FROM THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER SHOULD BE:
 $3^2 3^3 = 3^{2+3} = 3^5 = 243$.

p. 168. THE DIAGRAM FOR PROBLEM 5 IS MISLABELED. THE MIDDLE HANGING PIECE SHOULD BE LABELED **3** (NOT 4). BOTH THE PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTION (p. 228) USE **3**.

p. 168. IN PROBLEM 9, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A BATTING AVERAGE OF .290 WITH ONLY 92 AT-BATS. (YOU CAN ONLY GET .283 OR .293.)

THE ANSWER TO PROBLEM 10 (p. 228) IMPLIES THAT MOMO'S SECOND HALF BATTING AVERAGE SHOULD BE **.300** WITH **100** AT-BATS.

p. 177. THE EQUATION IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER SHOULD BE:

$$x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{c}{a}$$

p. 215. STEP 6. FROM STEP 3, FIND

$$r = \frac{b}{2} - p \quad \text{AND}$$

$$s = \frac{b}{2} + p$$

CORRECTED ANSWERS

p. 224.

CHAPTER 1: 2i: 0.47

CHAPTER 2: 1a: 4

p. 225.

CHAPTER 4: 1h: 3

CHAPTER 6: 5: THE EQUATION IS

$$2x + \frac{8x}{3} + 9 = 303, \text{ AND THE FRAME IS}$$

63" x 84".

p. 226.

CHAPTER 7: 12: 2,000 POUNDS OF COD AND 3,000 POUNDS OF BASS.

CHAPTER 8: 2d: (SEE NOTE FOR p. 114)

CHAPTER 9: 4c: $6x^5$

4k: $32x^3$

p. 227.

CHAPTER 10: 3c: $\frac{x^2}{b^2}$

NOTE: $\frac{x^2+b^2}{bx}$ IS ACTUALLY $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{b}{x}$

p. 228.

CHAPTER 13: 4b: $1,000^2 - 5^2 = 999,975$

4c: $20^2 - 2^2 = 396$

4d: $30^2 - 5^2 = 875$

9b: $a^4 - b^2$

9d: $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{7x}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$

9n: $x^5 - 2x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1$

NOTE: $(x^5 + 1) = (x+1)(x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1)$

p. 229.

CHAPTER 14: 1d: $2 + 4\sqrt{3}$

1n: $\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{2}$

4: $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$, AND $2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$

5: $\sqrt{(45)(5)} = \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 5^2} = 15$

12c: $2 - \sqrt{2}$