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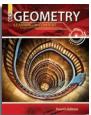
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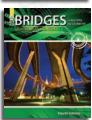
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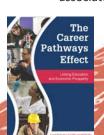
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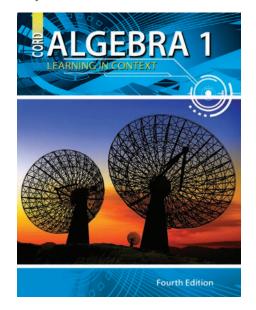
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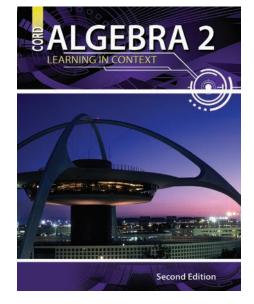
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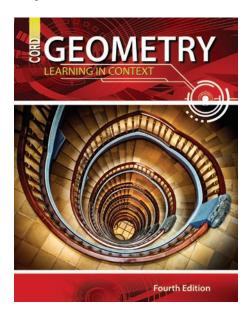
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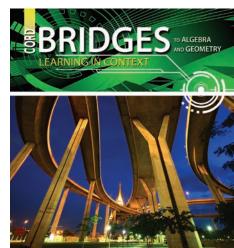
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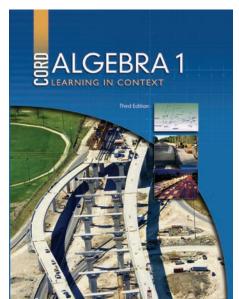
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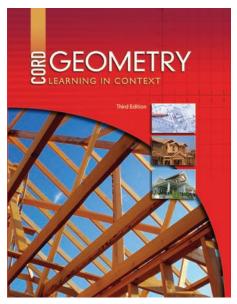
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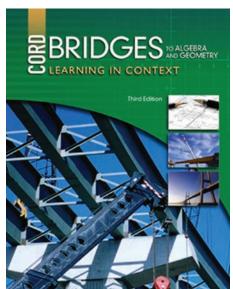
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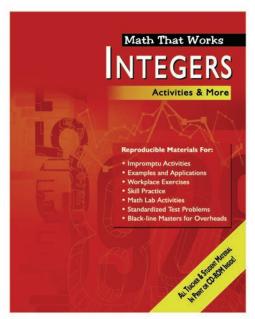
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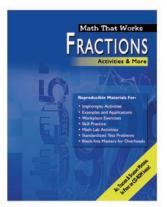
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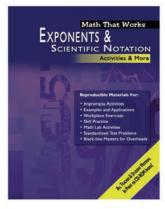
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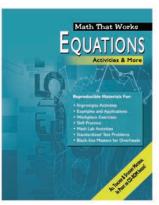




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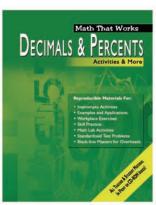


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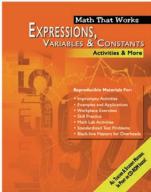
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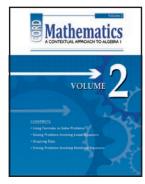


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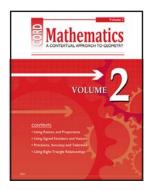
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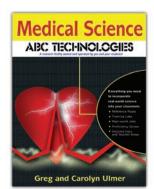
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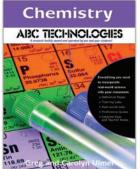
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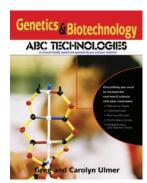
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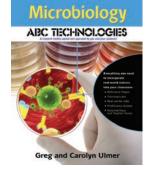
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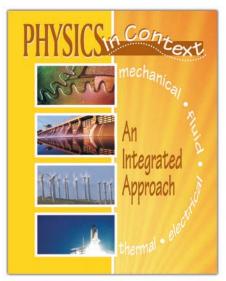
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Similarities between the two:

- Uses hands-on labs
- Includes career applications and profiles
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- Supports contextual learning

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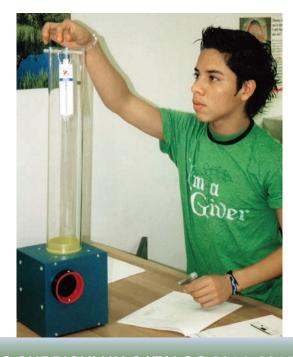
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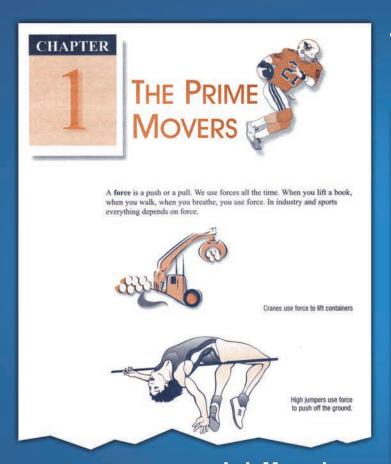
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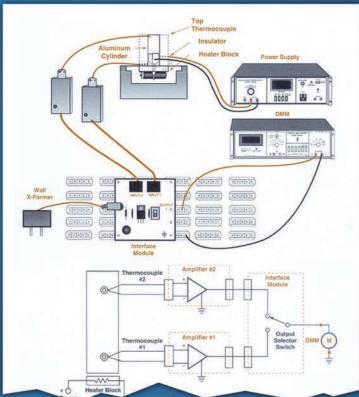
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But there are other important energy systems, and each has a prime mover that acts very much like force. The four energy systems and the four prime movers that you need to learn about are:

ENERGY SYSTEMS	PRIME MOVERS
Mechanical	Force
Fluid	Pressure
Electrical	Voltage
Thermal	Temperature Difference

A fluid system is one in which fluids such as air, water, oil or gasoline are moved—usually through pipes, lines or tubes. Fluids move in a fluid system because of pressure. When blood moves through arteries, it moves because of blood pressure. When water travels through a fire hose, it does so because of water pressure. When a hot-air balloon rises, it rises because of air pressure. (See Figure 1-4.) Pressure is not a true force, but pressure acts like a force because it causes fluids to move.

An electrical system is one in which electrical current moves through wires or through complex circuits. Current moves in an electrical system because of voltage. When you turn on a television set, voltage causes electric charge to flow through the circuits in the set to create pictures on the screen. When you turn the ignition key in a car, voltage causes electric alcharge to flow through the starter motor, which then starts the engine. Voltage isn't a true force, but it acts like a force because it causes electric charge to flow.



Fig. 1-5 Mechanic servicing an automobile

A thermal system is one in which heat moves from one place to another. Heat moves in a thermal system because of a temperature difference. Heat moves from warm areas to cool areas. When a torch heats a piece of metal. temperature difference causes the heat to move from the very hot spot where the torch is directed, to the cooler areas around that spot. When cool air flows over a car's radiator, temperature difference causes the heat to move from the bottom of the cooler of



The four energy systems of fluid, electrical, thermal, and mechanical are addressed in each chapter.

Lab activities simulate equipment students would see in the workplace.



Content

Unit 1: Force

Unit 2: Work

Unit 3: Rate

Unit 4: Resistance

Unit 5: Energy

Unit 6: Power

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Measuring Forces



LAB OBJECTIVES

When you've finished this lab, you should be able to do the following:

- Measure forces—in newtons or pounds—by using appropriate scales.
- Suspend a weight from two cords. Measure the tension (force) in each cord.
- Make a scale drawing (vector diagram) that illustrates the force in each rope.
- 4. Use the vector diagram to determine the resultant force.

LEARNING PATH

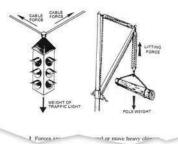
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- 2. Read the lab. Give particular attention to the Lab Objectives.
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MAIN IDEAS

- · Forces can be measured with devices such as spring scales.
- · Forces can be presented visually by using a vector diagram.

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light at an intersection or lift heavy objects.
Scales are used to measure forces or
weights. The amount of force required to
balance (hold) the object is just equal to the
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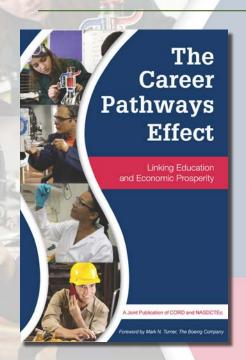
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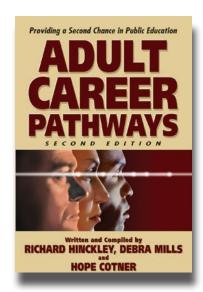
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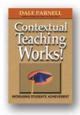
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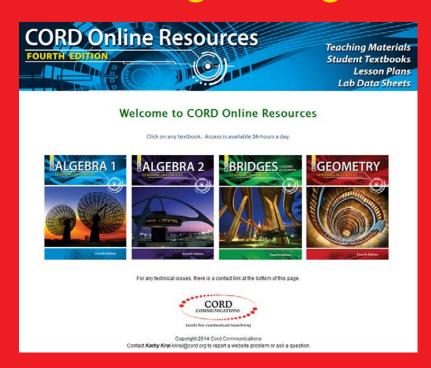
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