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Raven Math is the product of two lives spent teaching and writing about math. Alan R. Taylor and Bill Kokoskin share a lifelong passion for math, having spent more than 50 years combined in the classroom. They have also written several books previously commissioned by major educational publishers. Raven Math builds on their previous writing projects and incorporates many lessons the authors learned from their students. The result? Core learning concepts presented with an unparalleled clarity that enhances student success.

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