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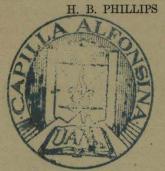
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PREFACE

The author of this text believes that the differential calculus should be given to the student in college at the earliest possible moment, and that to accomplish this a short course in analytic geometry is essential. He has, therefore, written this text to supply a course that will equip the student for work in calculus and engineering without burdening him with a mass of detail useful only to the student of mathematics for its own sake. The exercises are so numerous and varied that the teacher who desires to spend a longer time on analytic geometry can easily do so; and, indeed, if more than the briefest course is given, the best way to spend the time is in working a large number of varied examples based upon the few fundamental principles which occur constantly in practice.

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