

How and why Dr. Del hated Algebra in High School

Dear name,

Believe it or not, Dr Del did not like algebra when he was both a Freshman and Junior in high school.

Pretty amazing considering I now have a Ph.D. in Modern Algebra!

I tell the story in detail in chapters 8 and 10 and my book *How and Why Public School Math is Destroying the USA*

And you may remember you can get a free PDF copy at

<https://craighane.com/book/> or buy a copy at Amazon for \$4.80

In a nutshell, I had a bad teacher (pedagogy) and also was taught bad content, either one of which would have made me dislike algebra.

Fortunately today in the 21st Ccentury you can learn practical Algebra very quickly and easily.

As you see in the Practical Math Program you are studying, it's only 10 lessons. And the arithmetic calculations are very easy to do using the TI-30Xa scientific calculator.

Believe it or not, this is all the algebra you will need for practical applications, several of which I will describe my own experiences with in future emails.

So, carry on and learn practical algebra if you haven't done so already.

Of course, it really becomes really useful when you learn and practice Geometry.

The next email I'll tell you how I overcame that bad experience.

Keep up your good work.

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