



**ALEKS CORPORATION OFFERS NEW VERSIONS OF K-12 MATH PRODUCTS
DESIGNED TO IMPROVE STUDENT MASTERY**

Enhancements powered by upgraded intelligence engine, ALEKS AI-2

Tustin, CA. – September 15, 2006 – ALEKS Corporation, a leading provider of K-12, Higher Education, and consumer web-based assessment and learning solutions for mathematics, today announced the release of its latest K-12 education course products with ALEKS AI-2, its next generation intelligence engine. The course products include Mathematics LV 3, 4, 5, and 6; Middle School Math 1, 2 and 3; Pre-Algebra; Algebra 1; Algebra 2; and Essential Mathematics. The enhanced ALEKS AI-2 intelligence engine enhances each course product with:

- **Dramatically improved ALEKS artificial intelligence**– even more accurate assessments, greater flexibility to direct student learning, and better alignment with instructor syllabi and textbooks;
- **Over 100 new problem types** allowing for better curriculum coverage, including many new lower-level problems;
- **Focused progress assessments** enabling steadier knowledge acquisition and mastery building;
- **Improved tutorials for ALEKS input tools**;
- **A more student-friendly ALEKS** that complements the recent release of the new ALEKS website, www.aleks.com;

The enhanced course products are designed to create a more productive and rewarding educational experience for students and their teachers. ALEKS developed the new ALEKS AI-2 engine based upon extensive feedback from instructors and students about each of the courses offered. “The new courses allow instructors to better meet the unique learning needs of each student,” said Wil Lampros, president of ALEKS Corporation. “User feedback is critical to our success, so we continually evaluate each course, understand how students and instructors use the programs, and make improvements based on their needs. The new K-12 course products, as with all of the courses powered by ALEKS AI-2, deliver the enhanced benefits our users requested,” he added.

ALEKS (Assessment and LEarning in Knowledge Spaces) is a Web-based learning assistant that provides students with individualized and highly targeted instruction in a variety of subjects. By assessing a student’s current knowledge in a subject, ALEKS is able to deliver only the topics that the student is ready to learn. ALEKS determines what the student is prepared to learn next and builds a learning environment that engages students and propels them toward success.

The new courses with ALEKS AI-2 are online and ready for use by new users at the regular price or by current users who can upgrade at no additional charge.

About ALEKS Corporation

ALEKS Corporation is a leader in the creation of web-based artificially intelligent educational software. ALEKS assessment and learning technologies were originally developed by a team of cognitive scientists and software engineers at the University of California, Irvine, with major funding from the National Science Foundation. ALEKS is founded on ground-breaking research in cognitive psychology and applied mathematics. Through adaptive questioning, ALEKS accurately assesses a student's knowledge state and then delivers targeted instruction on the topics a student is most ready to learn.

ALEKS is currently being used by hundreds of thousands of students in over 20 courses ranging from fourth grade mathematics to precalculus at over 1000 institutions throughout the world. For additional information about the ALEKS Corporation or its products, visit www.aleks.com.

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