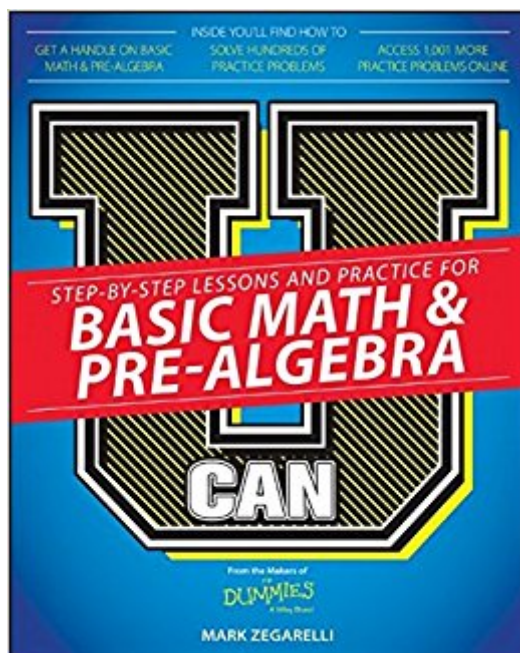


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# U Can: Basic Math And Pre-Algebra For Dummies



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