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Comment on Textbook

It was a privilege to teach from Hoffman and Kunze's text. I followed the chosen sections quite closely (see enclosed Table of Contents), and assigned problems from the text on a weekly basis.

Second-year students need a better grounding in the real spaces \mathbf{R}^1 , \mathbf{R}^2 , and \mathbf{R}^3 than this text provides. However, it is written to a high standard, and I think it is appropriate for the course. In choosing the text for a later Math 261 course, this one deserves consideration.

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