

## Note to parents:

We have surveyed the market and found that it lacks a definitive guidebook on teaching students on **how solutions to mathematical problems are derived**. Most guidebooks are merely a collection of assessment papers that are designed to "drill" information into students' mind rather than to aid **understanding**. This is counter-productive.

This series of guidebooks targeting at the **primary 5 level** is designed to go beyond remembering to effective understanding. It provides a step-by-step guide with examples on how problems are solved. Once the principles are comprehended, students will find it easy to cope with variants of the same problem-types. This is especially important as we strive to promote creative thinking in our schools.

The guide has been meticulously checked for its compliance with the current school syllabus and clarity.

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