The only product that is actually *required* is a new MyMathLab access code (you'll need this to do homework, take quizzes, and take tests...so if you don't have one, you're basically not in the class). The access code also comes with access to the on-line version of the above textbook, and is good for 12 months in case you need to retake Math 110 at NIU in the summer or the fall--access codes are only reusable at the same institution, for the same class, using the same textbook. (If you already took Math 110 in Fall 2012 at NIU and you are retaking it here in the spring, you should *not* need another access code. Stay tuned for info on how to enroll for 2013 with your old access code.)

The cheapest way to get the minimum requirements is to buy the MyMathLab access code directly online from Pearson, the publisher. The cost is $85.50 (last I checked). More info on how to do this later, but you do need access to a credit or debit card or a PayPal account. *some third party vendors advertise the access code for cheaper, but we can't guarantee that these will be new, unused and unexpired access codes*

If you do not feel comfortable purchasing on-line, you lack a credit/debit card, you want a physical textbook in addition to the access code, or you need to purchase from a campus bookstore due to financial aid, here are your options:

**Access code only**: $106.65, available at the Village Commons Bookstore and can be ordered at the NIU bookstore in Holmes Student Center (also $106.65).

**New access code, bundled with a used textbook**: $143 at the VCB, $147 at the NIU bookstore in the Holmes Student Center

**New access code, bundled with a new textbook**: $190.65 at the VCB, $196 at the NIU bookstore in the HSC.

Finally, about the *recommended* Student Solutions Manual: this is a manual of solutions to exercises in the physical textbook. Since homework in our class is done on-line via MyMathLab instead (similar exercises to the physical textbook, but likely to have different numbers), the Student Solutions Manual is not likely to be very useful to you. Purchase only if you are purchasing a physical textbook and you really want to do extra unassigned problems. If you have already purchased a Student Solutions Manual and you are experiencing buyer's remorse, you have one week from the date of purchase to return the manual to the bookstore you purchased it from, with your receipt.

Thanks for reading and please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.
Getting started in MyMathLab if you are retaking the course:

If you just took this course for the first time at NIU in Fall 2012, your access code from last semester should still be good. You do NOT need to re-register on MyMathLab. Sign in with the same username and password that you used last semester for MyMathLab, and enroll in another course. You should be prompted for the course ID only; you should NOT be prompted for another access code. Please let me know if you have any issues with this.