

AB/BC Calculus Exam – Review Sheet

A. Precalculus Type problems

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A1	Find the zeros of $f(x)$.	
A2	Find the intersection of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.	
A3	Show that $f(x)$ is even.	
A4	Show that $f(x)$ is odd.	
A5	Find domain of $f(x)$.	
A6	Find vertical asymptotes of $f(x)$.	
A7	If continuous function $f(x)$ has $f(a) < k$ and $f(b) > k$, explain why there must be a value c such that $a < c < b$ and $f(c) = k$.	

B. Limit Problems

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B1	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$.	
B2	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is a piecewise function.	
B3	Show that $f(x)$ is continuous.	
B4	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.	
B5	Find horizontal asymptotes of $f(x)$.	

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B6	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$	
B7 BC	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cdot g(x) = 0(\pm\infty)$	
B8 BC	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) - g(x) = \infty - \infty$	
B9 BC	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)^{g(x)} = 1^\infty$ or 0^0 or ∞^0	

C. Derivatives, differentiability, and tangent lines

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C1	Find the derivative of a function using the derivative definition.	
C2	Find the average rate of change of f on $[a, b]$.	
C3	Find the instantaneous rate of change of f at $x = a$.	
C4	Given a chart of x and $f(x)$ and selected values of x between a and b , approximate $f'(c)$ where c is a value between a and b .	
C5	Find the equation of the tangent line to f at (x_1, y_1) .	
C6	Find the equation of the normal line to f at (x_1, y_1) .	
C7	Find x -values of horizontal tangents to f .	
C8	Find x -values of vertical tangents to f .	
C9	Approximate the value of $f(x_1 + a)$ if you know the function goes through point (x_1, y_1) .	

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C10	Find the derivative of $f(g(x))$.	
C11	The line $y = mx + b$ is tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at (x_1, y_1) .	
C12	Find the derivative of the inverse to $f(x)$ at $x = a$.	
C13	Given a piecewise function, show it is differentiable at $x = a$ where the function rule splits.	

D. Applications of Derivatives

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D1	Find critical values of $f(x)$.	
D2	Find the interval(s) where $f(x)$ is increasing/decreasing.	
D3	Find points of relative extrema of $f(x)$.	
D4	Find inflection points of $f(x)$.	
D5	Find the absolute maximum or minimum of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	
D6	Find range of $f(x)$ on $(-\infty, \infty)$.	
D7	Find range of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$	
D8	Show that Rolle's Theorem holds for $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	
D9	Show that the Mean Value Theorem holds for $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	
D10	Given a graph of $f'(x)$, determine intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing/decreasing.	

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D11	Determine whether the linear approximation for $f(x_1 + a)$ over-estimates or under-estimates $f(x_1 + a)$.	
D12	Find intervals where the slope of $f(x)$ is increasing.	
D13	Find the minimum slope of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	

E. Integral Calculus**When you see the words ...****This is what you think of doing**

E1	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using left Riemann sums with n rectangles.	
E2	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using right Riemann sums with n rectangles.	
E3	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using midpoint Riemann sums.	
E4	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using trapezoidal summation.	
E5	Find $\int_b^a f(x) dx$ where $a < b$.	
E6	Meaning of $\int_a^x f(t) dt$.	
E7	If $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, find $\int_a^b [f(x) + k] dx$.	
E8	Given the value of $F(a)$ where the antiderivative of f is F , find $F(b)$.	
E9	Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt$.	
E10	Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt$.	

E11 BC	Find $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$.	
E12 BC	Find $\int f(x) \cdot g(x) dx$	

F. Applications of Integral Calculus

	When you see the words ...	This is what you think of doing
F1	Find the area under the curve $f(x)$ on the interval $[a, b]$.	
F2	Find the area between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.	
F3	Find the line $x = c$ that divides the area under $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$ into two equal areas.	
F4	Find the volume when the area under $f(x)$ is rotated about the x -axis on the interval $[a, b]$.	
F5	Find the volume when the area between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ is rotated about the x -axis.	

F6	Given a base bounded by $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ on $[a, b]$ the cross sections of the solid perpendicular to the x -axis are squares. Find the volume.	
F7	Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$.	
F8	Find the average value of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	
F9	Find the average rate of change of $F'(x)$ on $[t_1, t_2]$.	
F10	y is increasing proportionally to y .	
F11	Given $\frac{dy}{dx}$, draw a slope field.	
F12 BC	Find $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}$	
F13 BC	Use Euler's method to approximate $f(1.2)$ given a formula for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, (x_0, y_0) and $\Delta x = 0.1$	
F14 BC	Is the Euler's approximation an over- or under-approximation?	

F15 BC	A population P is increasing logistically.	
F16 BC	Find the carrying capacity of a population growing logistically.	
F17 BC	Find the value of P when a population growing logistically is growing the fastest.	
F18 BC	Given continuous $f(x)$, find the arc length on $[a, b]$	

G. Particle Motion and Rates of Change

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G1	Given the position function $s(t)$ of a particle moving along a straight line, find the velocity and acceleration.	
G2	Given the velocity function $v(t)$ and $s(0)$, find $s(t)$.	
G3	Given the acceleration function $a(t)$ of a particle at rest and $s(0)$, find $s(t)$.	
G4	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, determine if a particle is speeding up or slowing down at $t = k$.	
G5	Given the position function $s(t)$, find the average velocity on $[t_1, t_2]$.	
G6	Given the position function $s(t)$, find the instantaneous velocity at $t = k$.	
G7	Given the velocity function $v(t)$ on $[t_1, t_2]$, find the minimum acceleration of a particle.	
G8	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, find the average velocity on $[t_1, t_2]$.	
G9	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, determine the difference of position of a particle on $[t_1, t_2]$.	
G10	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, determine the distance a particle travels on $[t_1, t_2]$.	
G11	Calculate $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$ without a calculator.	

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G12	Given the velocity function $v(t)$ and $s(0)$, find the greatest distance of the particle from the starting position on $[0, t_1]$.	
G13	The volume of a solid is changing at the rate of ...	
G14	The meaning of $\int_a^b R'(t) dt$.	
G15	Given a water tank with g gallons initially, filled at the rate of $F(t)$ gallons/min and emptied at the rate of $E(t)$ gallons/min on $[t_1, t_2]$ a) The amount of water in the tank at $t = m$ minutes. b) the rate the water amount is changing at $t = m$ minutes and c) the time t when the water in the tank is at a minimum or maximum.	

H. Parametric and Polar Equations - BC**When you see the words ...****This is what you think of doing**

H1	Given $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$	
H2	Given $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	
H3	Given $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find arc length on $[t_1, t_2]$	
H4	Express a polar equation in the form of $r = f(\theta)$ in parametric form.	
H5	Find the slope of the tangent line to $r = f(\theta)$	
H5	Find horizontal tangents to a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$	
H6	Find vertical tangents to a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$	
H7	Find the area bounded by the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ on $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$	
H8	Find the arc length of the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ on $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$	

I. Vectors and Vector-valued functions - BC

	When you see the words ...	This is what you think of doing
I1	Find the magnitude of vector $v\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$	
I2	Find the dot product: $\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle \cdot \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$	
I3	The position vector of a particle moving in the plane is $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$. Find a) the velocity vector and b) the acceleration vector.	
I4	The position vector of a particle moving in the plane is $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$. Find the speed of the particle at time t .	
I5	Given the velocity vector $v(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ and position at time $t = 0$, find the position vector.	
I6	Given the velocity vector $v(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$, when does the particle stop?	
I7	The position vector of a particle moving in the plane is $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$. Find the distance the particle travels from t_1 to t_2 .	

J. Taylor Polynomial Approximations - BC

	When you see the words ...	This is what you think of doing
J1	Find the n th degree Maclaurin polynomial to $f(x)$	
J2	Find the n th degree Taylor polynomial to $f(x)$ centered at $x = c$	
J3	Use the first-degree Taylor polynomial to $f(x)$ centered at $x = c$ to approximate $f(k)$ and determine whether the approximation is greater than or less than $f(k)$	
J4	Given an n th degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = c$, find $f(c), f'(c), f''(c), \dots, f^{(n)}(c)$	

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J5	Given a Taylor polynomial centered at c , determine if there is enough information to determine if there is a relative max or min at $x = c$.	
J6	Given an n th degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = c$, find the Lagrange error bound (remainder).	
J7	Given an n th degree Maclaurin polynomial P for f , find the $ f(k) - P(k) $	

K. Infinite Series - BC**When you see the words ...****This is what you think of doing**

K1	Given a_n , determine whether the sequence a_n converges.	
K2	Given a_n , determine whether the series a_n could converge.	
K3	Determine whether a series converges.	
K4	Determine if a series converges absolutely or conditionally.	
K5	Find the sum of a geometric series.	
K6	Find the interval of convergence of a series.	

K7	$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$	
K8	$f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$	
K9	$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$	
K10	$f(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$	
K11	$f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots$	

K12	Given a formula for the n th derivative of $f(x)$. Write the first four terms and the general term for the power series for $f(x)$ centered at $x = c$.	
K13	Let S_4 be the sum of the first 4 terms of an alternating series for $f(x)$. Approximate $ f(x) - S_4 $.	
K14	Write a series for expressions like e^{x^2} .	

AB/BC Calculus Exam – Review Sheet – Solutions

A. Precalculus Type problems

	When you see the words ...	This is what you think of doing
A1	Find the zeros of $f(x)$.	Set function equal to 0. Factor or use quadratic equation if quadratic. Graph to find zeros on calculator.
A2	Find the intersection of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.	Set the two functions equal to each other. Find intersection on calculator.
A3	Show that $f(x)$ is even.	Show that $f(-x) = f(x)$. This shows that the graph of f is symmetric to the y -axis.
A4	Show that $f(x)$ is odd.	Show that $f(-x) = -f(x)$. This shows that the graph of f is symmetric to the origin.
A5	Find domain of $f(x)$.	Assume domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$. Restrict domains: denominators $\neq 0$, square roots of only non-negative numbers, logarithm or natural log of only positive numbers.
A6	Find vertical asymptotes of $f(x)$.	Express $f(x)$ as a fraction, express numerator and denominator in factored form, and do any cancellations. Set denominator equal to 0.
A7	If continuous function $f(x)$ has $f(a) < k$ and $f(b) > k$, explain why there must be a value c such that $a < c < b$ and $f(c) = k$.	This is the Intermediate Value Theorem.

B. Limit Problems

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B1	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$.	Step 1: Find $f(a)$. If you get a zero in the denominator, Step 2: Factor numerator and denominator of $f(x)$. Do any cancellations and go back to Step 1. If you still get a zero in the denominator, the answer is either ∞ , $-\infty$, or does not exist. Check the signs of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ for equality.
B2	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is a piecewise function.	Determine if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ by plugging in a to $f(x), x < a$ and $f(x), x > a$ for equality. If they are not equal, the limit doesn't exist.
B3	Show that $f(x)$ is continuous.	Show that 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists 2) $f(a)$ exists 3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$
B4	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.	Express $f(x)$ as a fraction. Determine location of the highest power: Denominator: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$ Both Num and Denom: ratio of the highest power coefficients Numerator: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \pm\infty$ (plug in large number)
B5	Find horizontal asymptotes of $f(x)$.	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

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B6	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$	Use L'Hospital's Rule: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$
B7 BC	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \cdot g(x) = 0(\pm\infty)$	Express $g(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{g(x)}}$ and apply L'Hospital's rule.
B8 BC	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) - g(x) = \infty - \infty$	Express $f(x) - g(x)$ with a common denominator and use L'Hospital's rule.
B9 BC	Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)^{g(x)} = 1^\infty$ or 0^0 or ∞^0	Take the natural log of the expression and apply L'Hospital's rule, remembering to take the resulting answer and raise e to that power.

C. Derivatives, differentiability, and tangent lines

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C1	Find the derivative of a function using the derivative definition.	Find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$
C2	Find the average rate of change of f on $[a, b]$.	Find $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$
C3	Find the instantaneous rate of change of f at $x = a$.	Find $f'(a)$
C4	Given a chart of x and $f(x)$ and selected values of x between a and b , approximate $f'(c)$ where c is a value between a and b .	Straddle c , using a value of $k \geq c$ and a value of $h \leq c$. $f'(c) \approx \frac{f(k) - f(h)}{k - h}$
C5	Find the equation of the tangent line to f at (x_1, y_1) .	Find slope $m = f'(x_i)$. Then use point slope equation: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
C6	Find the equation of the normal line to f at (x_1, y_1) .	Find slope $m \perp = -1/f'(x_i)$. Then use point slope equation: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
C7	Find x -values of horizontal tangents to f .	Write $f'(x)$ as a fraction. Set numerator of $f'(x) = 0$.
C8	Find x -values of vertical tangents to f .	Write $f'(x)$ as a fraction. Set denominator of $f'(x) = 0$.
C9	Approximate the value of $f(x_1 + a)$ if you know the function goes through point (x_1, y_1) .	Find slope $m = f'(x_i)$. Then use point slope equation: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$. Evaluate this line for y at $x = x_1 + a$. Note: The closer a is to 0, the better the approximation will be. Also note that using concavity, it can be determine if this value is an over or under-approximation for $f(x_1 + a)$.
C10	Find the derivative of $f(g(x))$.	This is the chain rule. You are finding $f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$.
C11	The line $y = mx + b$ is tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at (x_1, y_1) .	Two relationships are true: 1) The function f and the line share the same slope at x_1 : $m = f'(x_1)$ 2) The function f and the line share the same y -value at x_1 .

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C12	Find the derivative of the inverse to $f(x)$ at $x = a$.	Follow this procedure: 1) Interchange x and y in $f(x)$. 2) Plug the x -value into this equation and solve for y (you may need a calculator to solve graphically) 3) Using the equation in 1) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ implicitly. 4) Plug the y -value you found in 2) to $\frac{dy}{dx}$
C13	Given a piecewise function, show it is differentiable at $x = a$ where the function rule splits.	First, be sure that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$. Then take the derivative of each piece and show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f'(x)$.

D. Applications of Derivatives

	When you see the words ...	This is what you think of doing
D1	Find critical values of $f(x)$.	Find and express $f'(x)$ as a fraction. Set both numerator and denominator equal to zero and solve.
D2	Find the interval(s) where $f(x)$ is increasing/decreasing.	Find critical values of $f'(x)$. Make a sign chart to find sign of $f'(x)$ in the intervals bounded by critical values. Positive means increasing, negative means decreasing.
D3	Find points of relative extrema of $f(x)$.	Make a sign chart of $f'(x)$. At $x = c$ where the derivative switches from negative to positive, there is a relative minimum. When the derivative switches from positive to negative, there is a relative maximum. To actually find the point, evaluate $f(c)$. OR if $f'(c) = 0$, then if $f''(c) > 0$, there is a relative minimum at $x = c$. If $f''(c) < 0$, there is a relative maximum at $x = c$. (2 nd Derivative test).
D4	Find inflection points of $f(x)$.	Find and express $f''(x)$ as a fraction. Set both numerator and denominator equal to zero and solve. Make a sign chart of $f''(x)$. Inflection points occur when $f''(x)$ switches from positive to negative or negative to positive.
D5	Find the absolute maximum or minimum of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	Use relative extrema techniques to find relative max/mins. Evaluate f at these values. Then examine $f(a)$ and $f(b)$. The largest of these is the absolute maximum and the smallest of these is the absolute minimum
D6	Find range of $f(x)$ on $(-\infty, \infty)$.	Use relative extrema techniques to find relative max/mins. Evaluate f at these values. Then examine $f(a)$ and $f(b)$. Then examine $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
D7	Find range of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$	Use relative extrema techniques to find relative max/mins. Evaluate f at these values. Then examine $f(a)$ and $f(b)$. Then examine $f(a)$ and $f(b)$.
D8	Show that Rolle's Theorem holds for $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	Show that f is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$. If $f(a) = f(b)$, then find some c on $[a, b]$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.

D9	Show that the Mean Value Theorem holds for $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	Show that f is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$. If $f(a) = f(b)$, then find some c on $[a, b]$ such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$
D10	Given a graph of $f'(x)$, determine intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing/decreasing.	Make a sign chart of $f'(x)$ and determine the intervals where $f'(x)$ is positive and negative.
D11	Determine whether the linear approximation for $f(x_1 + a)$ over-estimates or under-estimates $f(x_1 + a)$.	Find slope $m = f'(x_1)$. Then use point slope equation: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$. Evaluate this line for y at $x = x_1 + a$. If $f''(x_1) > 0$, f is concave up at x_1 and the linear approximation is an underestimation for $f(x_1 + a)$. $f''(x_1) < 0$, f is concave down at x_1 and the linear approximation is an overestimation for $f(x_1 + a)$.
D12	Find intervals where the slope of $f(x)$ is increasing.	Find the derivative of $f'(x)$ which is $f''(x)$. Find critical values of $f''(x)$ and make a sign chart of $f''(x)$ looking for positive intervals.
D13	Find the minimum slope of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	Find the derivative of $f'(x)$ which is $f''(x)$. Find critical values of $f''(x)$ and make a sign chart of $f''(x)$. Values of x where $f''(x)$ switches from negative to positive are potential locations for the minimum slope. Evaluate $f'(x)$ at those values and also $f'(a)$ and $f'(b)$ and choose the least of these values.

E. Integral Calculus

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E1	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using left Riemann sums with n rectangles.	$A = \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)[f(x_0) + f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})]$
E2	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using right Riemann sums with n rectangles.	$A = \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)[f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + \dots + f(x_n)]$
E3	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using midpoint Riemann sums.	Typically done with a table of points. Be sure to use only values that are given. If you are given 7 points, you can only calculate 3 midpoint rectangles.
E4	Approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ using trapezoidal summation.	$A = \left(\frac{b-a}{2n}\right)[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$ This formula only works when the base of each trapezoid is the same. If not, calculate the areas of individual trapezoids.

E5	Find $\int_b^a f(x) dx$ where $a < b$.	$\int_b^a f(x) dx = -\int_a^b f(x) dx$
E6	Meaning of $\int_a^x f(t) dt$.	The accumulation function – accumulated area under function f starting at some constant a and ending at some variable x .
E7	Given $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, find $\int_a^b [f(x) + k] dx$.	$\int_a^b [f(x) + k] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b k dx$
E8	Given the value of $F(a)$ where the antiderivative of f is F , find $F(b)$.	Use the fact that $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$ so $F(b) = F(a) + \int_a^b f(x) dx$. Use the calculator to find the definite integral.
E9	Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt$.	$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$. The 2nd Fundamental Theorem.
E10	Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt$.	$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$. The 2nd Fundamental Theorem.
E11 BC	Find $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$.	$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^h f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} F(h) - F(0)$.
E12 BC	Find $\int f(x) \cdot g(x) dx$	If u -substitution doesn't work, try integration by parts: $\int u \cdot dv = uv - \int v \cdot du$

F. Applications of Integral Calculus

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F1	Find the area under the curve $f(x)$ on the interval $[a, b]$.	$\int_a^b f(x) dx$
F2	Find the area between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.	Find the intersections, a and b of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ on $[a, b]$, then area $A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$.
F3	Find the line $x = c$ that divides the area under $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$ into two equal areas.	$\int_a^c f(x) dx = \int_c^b f(x) dx$ or $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 2 \int_a^c f(x) dx$

F4	Find the volume when the area under $f(x)$ is rotated about the x -axis on the interval $[a, b]$.	Disks: Radius = $f(x)$: $V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$
F5	Find the volume when the area between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ is rotated about the x -axis.	Washers: Outside radius = $f(x)$. Inside radius = $g(x)$. Establish the interval where $f(x) \geq g(x)$ and the values of a and b where $f(x) = g(x)$. $V = \pi \int_a^b ([f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2) dx$

F6	Given a base bounded by $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ on $[a, b]$ the cross sections of the solid perpendicular to the x -axis are squares. Find the volume.	Base = $f(x) - g(x)$. Area = $\text{base}^2 = [f(x) - g(x)]^2$. Volume = $\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)]^2 dx$
F7	Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$.	Separate the variables: x on one side, y on the other with the dx and dy in the numerators. Then integrate both sides, remembering the $+C$, usually on the x -side.
F8	Find the average value of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$.	$F_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b - a}$
F9	Find the average rate of change of $F'(x)$ on $[t_1, t_2]$.	$\frac{\frac{d}{dt} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F'(x) dx}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{F'(t_2) - F'(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1}$
F10	y is increasing proportionally to y .	$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$ which translates to $y = Ce^{kt}$
F11	Given $\frac{dy}{dx}$, draw a slope field.	Use the given points and plug them into $\frac{dy}{dx}$, drawing little lines with the calculated slopes at the point.
F12 BC	Find $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}$	Factor $ax^2 + bx + c$ into non-repeating factors to get $\int \frac{dx}{(mx+n)(px+q)}$ and use Heaviside method to create partial fractions and integrate each fraction.
F13 BC	Use Euler's method to approximate $f(1.2)$ given a formula for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, (x_0, y_0) and $\Delta x = 0.1$	$dy = \frac{dy}{dx}(\Delta x)$, $y_{\text{new}} = y_{\text{old}} + dy$
F14 BC	Is the Euler's approximation an over- or under-approximation?	Look at sign of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in the interval. This gives increasing/decreasing and concavity information. Draw a picture to ascertain the answer.
F15 BC	A population P is increasing logistically.	$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(C - P)$.
F16 BC	Find the carrying capacity of a population growing logistically.	$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(C - P) = 0 \Rightarrow C = P$.

F17 BC	Find the value of P when a population growing logistically is growing the fastest.	$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(C - P) \Rightarrow \text{Set } \frac{d^2P}{dt^2} = 0$
F18 BC	Given continuous $f(x)$, find the arc length on $[a, b]$	$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$

G. Particle Motion and Rates of Change

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G1	Given the position function $s(t)$ of a particle moving along a straight line, find the velocity and acceleration.	$v(t) = s'(t) \quad a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$
G2	Given the velocity function $v(t)$ and $s(0)$, find $s(t)$.	$s(t) = \int v(t) dt + C$. Plug in $s(0)$ to find C .
G3	Given the acceleration function $a(t)$ of a particle at rest and $s(0)$, find $s(t)$.	$v(t) = \int a(t) dt + C_1$. Plug in $v(0) = 0$ to find C_1 . $s(t) = \int v(t) dt + C_2$. Plug in $s(0)$ to find C_2 .
G4	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, determine if a particle is speeding up or slowing down at $t = k$.	Find $v(k)$ and $a(k)$. If both have the same sign, the particle is speeding up. If they have different signs, the particle is slowing down.
G5	Given the position function $s(t)$, find the average velocity on $[t_1, t_2]$.	Avg. vel. = $\frac{s(t_2) - s(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1}$
G6	Given the position function $s(t)$, find the instantaneous velocity at $t = k$.	Inst. vel. = $s'(k)$.
G7	Given the velocity function $v(t)$ on $[t_1, t_2]$, find the minimum acceleration of a particle.	Find $a(t)$ and set $a'(t) = 0$. Set up a sign chart and find critical values. Evaluate the acceleration at critical values and also t_1 and t_2 to find the minimum.
G8	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, find the average velocity on $[t_1, t_2]$.	$\text{Avg. vel.} = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt}{t_2 - t_1}$
G9	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, determine the difference of position of a particle on $[t_1, t_2]$.	$\text{Displacement} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$
G10	Given the velocity function $v(t)$, determine the distance a particle travels on $[t_1, t_2]$.	$\text{Distance} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$

G11	Calculate $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$ without a calculator.	Set $v(t) = 0$ and make a sign chart of $v(t) = 0$ on $[t_1, t_2]$. On intervals $[a, b]$ where $v(t) > 0$, $\int_a^b v(t) dt = \int_a^b v(t) dt$ On intervals $[a, b]$ where $v(t) < 0$, $\int_a^b v(t) dt = \int_b^a v(t) dt$
G12	Given the velocity function $v(t)$ and $s(0)$, find the greatest distance of the particle from the starting position on $[0, t_1]$.	Generate a sign chart of $v(t)$ to find turning points. $s(t) = \int v(t) dt + C$. Plug in $s(0)$ to find C . Evaluate $s(t)$ at all turning points and find which one gives the maximum distance from $s(0)$.
G13	The volume of a solid is changing at the rate of ...	$\frac{dV}{dt} = \dots$
G14	The meaning of $\int_a^b R'(t) dt$.	This gives the accumulated change of $R(t)$ on $[a, b]$. $\int_a^b R'(t) dt = R(b) - R(a)$ or $R(b) = R(a) + \int_a^b R'(t) dt$
G15	Given a water tank with g gallons initially, filled at the rate of $F(t)$ gallons/min and emptied at the rate of $E(t)$ gallons/min on $[t_1, t_2]$ a) The amount of water in the tank at $t = m$ minutes. b) the rate the water amount is changing at $t = m$ minutes and c) the time t when the water in the tank is at a minimum or maximum.	a) $g + \int_0^m [F(t) - E(t)] dt$ b) $\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^m [F(t) - E(t)] dt = F(m) - E(m)$ c) set $F(m) - E(m) = 0$, solve for m , and evaluate $g + \int_0^m [F(t) - E(t)] dt$ at values of m and also the endpoints.

H. Parametric and Polar Equations - BC

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H1	Given $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$
H2	Given $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	$x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dt}{dx}$
H3	Given $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, find arc length on $[t_1, t_2]$	$L = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2} dt$
H4	Express a polar equation in the form of $r = f(\theta)$ in parametric form.	$x = r \cos \theta = f(\theta) \cos \theta$ $y = r \sin \theta = f(\theta) \sin \theta$

H5	Find the slope of the tangent line to $r = f(\theta)$	$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$
H5	Find horizontal tangents to a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$	$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$ Find where $r \sin \theta = 0$ when $r \cos \theta \neq 0$
H6	Find vertical tangents to a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$	$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$ Find where $r \cos \theta = 0$ when $r \sin \theta \neq 0$
H7	Find the area bounded by the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ on $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$	$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} r^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} [f(\theta)]^2 d\theta$
H8	Find the arc length of the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ on $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$	$s = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sqrt{[f(\theta)]^2 + [f'(\theta)]^2} d\theta = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$

I. Vectors and Vector-valued functions - BC

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I1	Find the magnitude of vector $v \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$	$\ v\ = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$
I2	Find the dot product: $\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle \cdot \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$	$\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle \cdot \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$
I3	The position vector of a particle moving in the plane is $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$. Find a) the velocity vector and b) the acceleration vector.	a) $v(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle$ b) $a(t) = \langle x''(t), y''(t) \rangle$
I4	The position vector of a particle moving in the plane is $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$. Find the speed of the particle at time t .	Speed = $\ v(t)\ = \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2}$ - a scalar
I5	Given the velocity vector $v(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ and position at time $t = 0$, find the position vector.	$s(t) = \int x(t) dt + \int y(t) dt + C$ Use $s(0)$ to find C , remembering that it is a vector.
I6	Given the velocity vector $v(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$, when does the particle stop?	$v(t) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = 0$ AND $y(t) = 0$
I7	The position vector of a particle moving in the plane is $r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$. Find the distance the particle travels from t_1 to t_2 .	Distance = $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$

J. Taylor Polynomial Approximations - BC

	When you see the words ...	This is what you think of doing
J1	Find the n th degree Maclaurin polynomial to $f(x)$	$P_n(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n$
J2	Find the n th degree Taylor polynomial to $f(x)$ centered at $x = c$	$P_n(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)(x-c)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(c)(x-c)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)(x-c)^n}{n!}$
J3	Use the first-degree Taylor polynomial to $f(x)$ centered at $x = c$ to approximate $f(k)$ and determine whether the approximation is greater than or less than $f(k)$	Write the first-degree TP and find $f(k)$. Use the signs of $f'(c)$ and $f''(c)$ to determine increasing/decreasing and concavity and draw your line (1 st degree TP) to determine whether the line is under the curve (under-approximation) or over the curve (over-approximation).
J4	Given an n th degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = c$, find $f(c), f'(c), f''(c), \dots, f^{(n)}(c)$	$f(c)$ will be the constant term in your Taylor polynomial (TP) $f'(c)$ will be the coefficient of the x term in the TP. $\frac{f''(c)}{2!}$ will be the coefficient of the x^2 term in the TP. $\frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$ will be the coefficient of the x^n term in the TP.
J5	Given a Taylor polynomial centered at c , determine if there is enough information to determine if there is a relative maximum or minimum at $x = c$.	If there is no first-degree x -term in the TP, then the value of c about which the function is centered is a critical value. Thus the coefficient of the x^2 term is the second derivative divided by $2!$ Using the second derivative test, we can tell whether there is a relative maximum, minimum, or neither at $x = c$.
J6	Given an n th degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = c$, find the Lagrange error bound (remainder).	$R_n(x) = \left \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1} \right $ The value of z is some number between x and c . $f^{(n+1)}(z)$ represents the $(n+1)^{\text{st}}$ derivative of z . This usually is given to you.
J7	Given an n th degree Maclaurin polynomial P for f , find the $ f(k) - P(k) $	This is looking for the Lagrange error – the difference between the value of the function at $x = k$ and the value of the TP at $x = k$.

K. Infinite Series - BC

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K1	Given a_n , determine whether the sequence a_n converges.	a_n converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists.
K2	Given a_n , determine whether the series a_n could converge.	If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, the series could converge. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, the series cannot converge. (<i>n</i> th term test).
K3	Tests to determine where a series converges.	Examine the <i>n</i> th term of the series. Assuming it passes the <i>n</i> th term test, the most widely used series forms and their rule of convergence are: Geometric: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$ - converges if $ r < 1$ <i>p</i> -series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ - converges if $p > 1$ Alternating: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ - converges if $0 < a_{n+1} < a_n$ Limit Comparison: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$ where L is finite and positive, a_n and b_n either both converge or both diverge. Ratio: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ - converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right < 1$
K4	Determine whether a series converges absolutely or conditionally.	Absolute: If $\sum a_n$ converges and $\sum a_n $ converges Conditional: If $\sum a_n$ converges and $\sum a_n $ diverges
K5	Find the sum of a geometric series.	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$
K6	Find the interval of convergence of a series.	If not given, you will have to generate the <i>n</i> th term formula. Use a test (usually the ratio test) to find the interval of convergence and then check out the endpoints.
K7	$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$	The harmonic series – divergent.
K8	$f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$	$f(x) = e^x$
K9	$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$	$f(x) = \sin x$
K10	$f(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$	$f(x) = \cos x$
K11	$f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots$	$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ Convergent: $(-1, 1)$

K12	Given a formula for the n th derivative of $f(x)$. Write the first four terms and the general term for the power series for $f(x)$ centered at $x = c$.	$f(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)(x-c)^2}{2!} +$ $\frac{f'''(c)(x-c)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)(x-c)^n}{n!} + \dots$
K13	Let S_4 be the sum of the first 4 terms of an alternating series for $f(x)$. Approximate $ f(x) - S_4 $.	This is the error for the 4 th term of an alternating series which is simply the 5 th term. It will be positive since you are looking for an absolute value.
K14	Write a series for expressions like e^{x^2} .	<p>Rather than go through generating a Taylor polynomial, use the fact that if $f(x) = e^x$, then $f(x^2) = e^{x^2}$. So</p> $f(x) = e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \text{ and}$ $f(x^2) = e^{x^2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{n!} + \dots$