AP Calculus Topics

A Prerequisites

- A Solving Polynomial Inequations Algebraically
- B Solving Absolute Value Equations and Inequations Algebraically
- C Trigonometry
- D Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

B Functions and Graphs

- A Domain and Range (including intercepts)
- **B** Graphs of Functions: y = f(-x), y = -f(x), y = f(|x|), y = |f(x)|, |y| = f(x)
- C Compositions of Functions
- D Finding Inverses
- E Graphic Calculator Use for Roots
- F Asymptotes
- G Symmetry, Even and Odd Functions

C Limits and Continuity

- A Estimation from Graphs
- **B** Find Limits as $x \to a$
- **C** Special Limits $(\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}, \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos x 1}{x}, \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n)$
- D One Sided Limits
- E Limits at Positive or Negative Infinity
- F Continuity: Removeable, Infinite, and Jump (and Relation to Limits)
- G Intermediate Value Theorem

D Derivatives I

- A Recognizing Limits as Derivatives
- **B** Derivatives from a Table of Values
- **C** Estimating Derivatives from Tabular Values of f and f'
- **D** Graphically Going From f(x) to f'(x) and f'(x) to f''(x)
- E Increasing and Decreasing Functions
- F Rolle's Theorem
- G Mean Value Theorem (includes integrals)
- H Local Linear Approximations, Differentials and Approximation Formulas
- I Average and Instantaneous Rates of Change
- J Relationship Between Concavity and the Sign of f'' (including inflection points)
- **K** Max/Min from f' with Graphic Calculator
- L Newton's Method
- M Indeterminate Forms and L'Hopital's Rule
- N Exponential and Logarithmic

E Derivatives II

- A Analysis of Curves and Curve Sketching (max, min, etc)
- **B** Calculating Derivatives (sum/difference/product/quotient)
- C Tangents
- **D** Higher Order Derivatives
- E Derivatives of Inverse Functions
- F Chain Rule
- G Implicit Differentiation
- H Optimization Problems
- I Velocity and Acceleration (Including Graphical Representation)
- J Related Rates Problems

F Integration I

- A Riemann Sums Using Left, Right, and Midpoint Evaluation Points
- **B** Trapezoidal Approximations
- C Definite Integral as a Limit of Riemann Sums
- D Calculating Antiderivatives Using Power Rule and Additivity
- E Antiderivatives using *u*, *du* substitutions
- F Antiderivatives: Trigonometric and Inverse Trigonometric
- G Definite Integrals I: Setting Up and Using Definite Integrals
- H Definite Integrals II: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Using a Calculator
- I Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: 2nd version $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\int_{a}^{b}f(t) dt = f(x)\right)$
- J Relationship Between Max/Min and Graphical Representation of f, f' and f''
- K Solving Separable Differential Equations
- L Slope Fields
- M Integration by Parts
- N Partial Fractions
- O Improper Integrals

G Integration II

- A Average Value
- B Area Between Curves
- C Initial Value Problems Including Motion Along a Line
- D Volume of Solids With Known Cross Sections
- E Volume of Solids of Revolution
- **F** Growth/Decay Problems (applying y' = ky)

H Free Response Questions

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I Optional Topics

- A Series
- B Arclength
- C Derivatives of Parametric Equations