Prerequisite Worksheet for AP Calculus AP Calculus AB/BC

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Are You Ready for AP Calculus?

(You may email your answers to Mrs. Olin at morgan.olin@cms.k12.nc.us and she will check them.)

- 1. Find the equation in *point-slope form* of the line: (look up the form if you do not remember it.)
 - a. Through (-1, 3) and (2, -4)
 - b. Through (5, 1) and parallel to the line 2x 3y = 6
 - c. Through (-2, 1) and perpendicular to the line 5x + 2y = 10
 - d. Through (2, -4) and with a slope of 0.

2. Determine any vertical and horizontal asymptotes and holes in the graphs of each function. Also state the domain and range.

a.
$$y = \frac{5x-2}{3x+1}$$
 b. $y = \frac{x^2-2x+15}{2x^2+7x+3}$

3. Find each limit.

a.
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3x^5 - 5x^2 + 1}{4x^5 + 9x^3 - 2x}$$
 b. $\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{1}{x - 2}$ c. $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} \qquad \qquad \text{e. } \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

4. Evaluate each Trigonometry expression without a calculator:

d.

a.
$$\sin \frac{5\pi}{4}$$
 b. $\tan \frac{5\pi}{3}$ c. $\sin \frac{\pi}{6}$ d. $\cos \pi$

e.
$$\tan^{-1}(-1)$$
 f. $\sin^{-1}(1)$ g. $\arccos(-1)$

5. Solve each word problem.

a. A water tank has the shape of a cone (like an empty ice cream cone). The tank is 10 m high and has a radius of 3m at the top. If the water is 5 m deep (in the middle), what is the surface area of the top of the water?

b. Two cars start moving from the same point. One travels south at 100 km/hour, the other west at 50 km/hour. How far apart are they two hours later?

c. A kite is 100 m above the ground. If there are 200 m of string out, what is the angle between the string and the ground?

6. Algebra Skills.

a. Simplify
$$\frac{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{25}}$$
 b. Simplify. $\frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2}$

c. Simplify
$$\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$$
 if $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$

d. Solve for z. $y^2 + 3yz - 8z - 4x = 0$

e. Solve. $x^3 + x^2 = 6x$ f. Simplify using Long Division. $6x^3 + 15x - 3$

$$5x^3 + 15x - 3x + 6$$

7. Logarithms

- a. Evaluate. ln e
- c. Evaluate. $3 \log_2 4 + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 6 \frac{1}{2} \log_2 24$

b. Evaluate. ln 1

- d. Expand. $\log_2\left(\frac{8x^4}{5}\right)$
- e. Solve. $\log_6(2x 6) + \log_6 x = 2$ f. Solve. $\ln(x+2) = \ln(x+7) - \ln(x-1)$