

Today's Topic(s) - The "Other" Problem

Mock Exam Free Response #6 - No Calculator

** Pick up today's handout from the podium

Have your problems from set #5 ready to score

Your Target AP Score	5	4	3	2
Your Target on this problem	6	5	4	3

**Swap your practice
problems - we are
going to grade!!!**

**Please grade in a color different
from the worked problems**

The "Other" Problem - ME Free Response #6

Continuous Functions

If $f(x)$ is continuous at a then

- i.) $f(a)$ exists
- ii.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists
- iii.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

Definition

If $y = f(x)$ then the derivative is defined to be

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \text{ or}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

The derivative at a point $x=a$ where is defined

$$\text{as } f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

- 1.) Look at each part independently.
- 2.) Word association - write the things from your study guide!!!!

3.) If the problem asks for it, attempt to calculate it.

4.) Don't get stuck on a "curve ball" question!

Interpretation of the Derivative

If $y = f(x)$ then,

1.) $m = f'(a)$ is the slope of the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at $x = a$ and the equation of the tangent line at $x = a$ is given by $y = f(a) + m(x - a)$. This formula can also be written as $y = y_1 + m(x - x_1)$ where $m = f'(x_1)$

2.) $f'(a)$ is the **instantaneous rate of change** of $f(x)$ at $x = a$. This is sometimes referred to as the slope of the curve f at $x = a$. **Average rate of change** can be found using the formula for the slope of a line $\left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right)$.

Exam Problem #4.) The function f is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$.

(A) Find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = (25 - x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(25 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) \quad -5 < x < 5$$

$$(a) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(25 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}, \quad -5 < x < 5 \quad \Bigg| \quad 2: f'(x)$$

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(B) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = -3$.

$$f(-3) = \sqrt{25 - (-3)^2} = \sqrt{25 - 9} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$f'(-3) = \frac{1}{2}(25 - 9)^{-1/2}(-6) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(25 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x)$$

$$y - 4 = -\frac{3}{4}(x + 3)$$

$$(b) \quad f'(-3) = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{25-9}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$f(-3) = \sqrt{25-9} = 4$$

An equation for the tangent line is $y = 4 - \frac{3}{4}(x + 3)$.

2: { 1: $f'(-3)$
1: answer

Exam Problem #4.) The function f is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25-x^2}$ for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$.

(C) Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{for } -5 \leq x \leq -3 \\ x+7 & \text{for } -3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$. Is g continuous at $x = -3$?

Use the definition of continuity to explain your answer.

continuity at $x=a$

① $f(a)$ exists

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists

③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

$$g(-3) = f(-3) = \sqrt{25-9} = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} g(x) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} x+7 = 4$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = g(-3) = 4$, g is continuous at $x = -3$.

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \sqrt{25-x^2} = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} (x+7) = 4$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = 4.$$

$$g(-3) = f(-3) = 4$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = g(-3).$$

Therefore, g is continuous at $x = -3$.

2: { 1: considers one-sided limits
1: answer with explanation

Exam Problem #4.) The function f is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$.

(D) Find the value of $\int_0^5 x\sqrt{25 - x^2} \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^5 x\sqrt{25 - x^2} \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{25} u^{1/2} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_0^{25} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} (25)^{3/2} - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} (125) \right) = \frac{125}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$u = 25 - x^2$
 $du = -2x \, dx$

$\int_0^5 \sqrt{25 - x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \pi (5)^2 = \frac{25\pi}{4}$

(d) Let $u = 25 - x^2 \Rightarrow du = -2x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^5 x\sqrt{25 - x^2} \, dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{25}^0 \sqrt{u} \, du \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_{u=25}^{u=0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} (0 - 125) = \frac{125}{3} \end{aligned}$$

3: $\begin{cases} 2: \text{antiderivative} \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Complete the remaining practice problems for homework.

One problem per page.

We will score them next time!!!!