AP Calculus
Exam Review Day 7 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	

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

Please grade in a color different from the worked problems

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The "Other" Problem - ME Free Response #6

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Continuous Functions

If f(x) is continuous at a then

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

Definition

If y = f(x) then the derivative is defined to be $f'(x) = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{x}$ or $f'(x) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{f(x + \Delta x)}$ The derivative at a point x=a where is defined as $f'(x) = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$

- 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

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

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

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

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

$$-5 < x < 5$$

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

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

 $f(-3) = \sqrt{25-9} = 4$
An equation for the tangent line is $y = 4 + \frac{3}{4}(x+3)$.

$$2: \begin{cases} 1: f'(-3) \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

 $\lim_{x \to -3^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \to -3^+} (x + 7) = 4$
Therefore, $\lim_{x \to -3} g(x) = 4$.
 $g(-3) = f(-3) = 4$

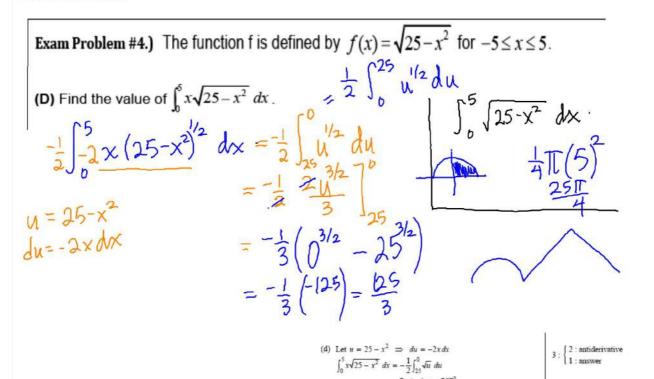
$$g(-3) = f(-3) = 4$$

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

Therefore, g is continuous at x = -3.

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Complete the remaining practice problems for homework.

One problem per page.

We will score them next time!!!!