

AP CALCULUS
Stuff you **MUST** Know Cold

Curve sketching and analysis

$y = f(x)$ must be continuous at each:
critical point: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ or undefined.
local minimum :
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ goes $(-, 0, +)$ or $(-, \text{und}, +)$
or $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$.
local maximum :
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ goes $(+, 0, -)$ or $(+, \text{und}, -)$
or $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$.
pt of inflection : concavity changes.
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ goes $(+, 0, -)$, $(-, 0, +)$,
 $(+, \text{und}, -)$, or $(-, \text{und}, +)$

Differentiation Rules

Chain Rule
 $\frac{d}{dx}[f(u)] = f'(u) \frac{du}{dx}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

Product Rule
 $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} v$

Quotient Rule
 $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}v - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

Theorem of the Mean Value

If the function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and the first derivative exist on the interval (a, b) , then there exists a number $x = c$ on (a, b) such that

$$f(c) = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{(b-a)}$$

This value $f(c)$ is the "average value" of the function on the interval $[a, b]$.

Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

Basic Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) &= nx^{n-1} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) &= \cos x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) &= -\sin x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) &= \sec^2 x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) &= -\csc^2 x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) &= \sec x \tan x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) &= -\csc x \cot x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

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The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

where $F'(x) = f(x)$.

Corollary to FTC

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(t) dt = f(b(x)) b'(x) - f(a(x)) a'(x)$$

Intermediate Value Theorem

If the function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, then for any number c between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, there exists a number d in the open interval (a, b) such that $f(d) = c$.

Rolle's Theorem

If the function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, the first derivative exist on the interval (a, b) , and $f(a) = f(b)$; then there exists a number $x = c$ on (a, b) such that

$$f'(c) = 0.$$

Mean Value Theorem

If the function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, and the first derivative exists on the interval (a, b) , then there exists a number $x = c$ on (a, b) such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Solids of Revolution and friends

Disk Method

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [R(x)]^2 dx$$

Washer Method

$$V = \pi \int_a^b ([R(x)]^2 - [r(x)]^2) dx$$

Shell Method (no longer on AP)

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b r(x) h(x) dx$$

ArcLength

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

Surface of revolution (No longer on AP)

$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b r(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

More Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) &= \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) &= \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1} x) &= \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) &= a^x \ln a \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) &= \frac{1}{x \ln a} \end{aligned}$$

Distance, velocity and acceleration

velocity = $\frac{d}{dt}$ (position).

acceleration = $\frac{d}{dt}$ (velocity).

velocity vector = $\left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right\rangle$.

speed = $|v| = \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= \int_{\text{initial time}}^{\text{final time}} |v| dt \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt \end{aligned}$$

average velocity = $\frac{\text{final position} - \text{initial position}}{\text{total time}}$.

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{s(b) - s(a)}{b - a}$$

