

AP Calculus AB	
Unit	Concepts and Skills
1-Functions, Graphs, and Limits	<p>Analysis of graphs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limits of functions (including one-sided limits); <i>Intuitive understanding of the limiting process, Algebraic calculation of limits, Graphical or tabular estimation of limits</i> Asymptotic and unbounded behavior; Asymptotes in terms of graphical behavior, <i>Limits involving infinity, Comparison of relative magnitudes of functions and their rates of change</i> Continuity as a property of functions; <i>Intuitive understanding of continuity, Continuity in terms of limits, Intermediate Value Theorem and Extreme Value Theorem</i> Using L'Hospital's Rule for finding limits of expressions with indeterminate form
2-Derivatives	<p>Concept of derivative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derivatives presented graphically, numerically, and analytically, Interpretation as instantaneous rate of change, Limit of the difference quotient, Relationship between differentiability and continuity <p>Derivative at a point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slope of a curve at a point Tangent line to a curve and local linearity Instantaneous rate of change as limit of average rate of change Approximate rate of change graphically and tabularly <p>Derivative of a function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of and relationship between increasing and decreasing of f and the sign of f' Mean Value Theorem (with geometric consequences) Equations involving derivatives <p>Second derivatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of f'' and Relationship between concavity of f

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3-Integrals	<p>Properties of definite integrals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Sigma notation and limits to define Riemann Sums • Computation of Riemann sums (left, right, midpoint) • Definite integral as a rate of change of a quantity • Basic properties of definite integrals (additivity and linearity) <p>Applications of integrals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area under a curve • Volume of a solid with known cross sections • Average value of a function • Distance traveled by a particle along a line <p>Fundamental Theorem of Calculus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of definite integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus • Represent a particular antiderivative using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- Analytic and graphical analysis of functions defined by using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Techniques of antidifferentiation

- Antiderivatives from derivatives of basic functions
- Antiderivatives by substitution of variables

Applications of antidifferentiation

- Using specific conditions to find specific antiderivatives
- Solving separable differential equations and using them in modeling
- Numerical approximations to definite integrals
- Use Riemann sums and trapezoidal sums to approximate definite integrals algebraically, graphically, and tabularly