

**AP Calculus BC: Gateway Exam #4 (20 min)**  
**Passing Score = 75% Correct**

1. **The Logistic Differential Equation:** 
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$$y = \frac{L}{1 + be^{-kt}}$$

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$$A = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

3. **The Washer Method:** To find the volume of a solid of revolution with the washer method, use one of the following:

Horizontal axis of revolution on  $[a, b]$ : 
$$V = \pi \int_a^b \left( (R(x))^2 - (r(x))^2 \right) dx$$

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On  $[a, b]$ , for cross sections of area  $A(x)$  taken perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis: 
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$$V = \int_c^d A(y) dy$$

5. **Definition of Arc Length:**

For a smooth curve  $y = f(x)$ , the arc length of  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  is: 
$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

For a smooth curve  $x = g(y)$ , the arc length of  $g$  between  $c$  and  $d$  is: 
$$s = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + (g'(y))^2} dy$$

6. **Integration by Parts:**

If  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  and have continuous derivatives, then: 
$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

7. **L'Hôpital's Rule:**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions that are differentiable on an interval  $(a, b)$  containing  $c$ , except possibly at  $c$  itself.

Assume that  $g'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $(a, b)$ , except possibly at  $c$  itself.

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$  (OR)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = -\infty$  or  $\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = -\infty$  or  $\infty$ ,

then 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$
 provided the limit on the right exists (or is infinite).

8. **The  $n$ th-Term Test:** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

9. **Geometric Series:** A geometric series with ratio  $r$  diverges if  $|r| \geq 1$ .

If  $0 < |r| < 1$ , then the series converges to the sum  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$ .

10. **Definition of  $n$ th Taylor Polynomial:** If  $f$  has  $n$  derivatives at  $c$ , then the  $n$ th Taylor polynomial for  $f$  at  $c$  is:

$$P_n(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!}(x-c)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n$$

11. **Lagrange Error Bound:** If  $\max |f^{(n+1)}(z)|$  is the maximum value of  $f^{(n+1)}(z)$  between  $x$  and  $c$ , then:

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{\max |f^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(n+1)!} |x-c|^{n+1}$$

12. **Definition of Power Series:**

If  $x$  is a variable, then an infinite series of the form below is called a power series centered at  $c$ :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \cdots + a_n(x-c)^n + \cdots$$

13. **The Ratio Test:** Let  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  be a series with nonzero terms.  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$ .

$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \infty$ .

The Ratio Test is inconclusive if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$ .

14. **The Integral Test:** If  $f$  is positive, continuous, and decreasing for  $x \geq N$  and  $a_n = f(n)$ ,

then  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$  either both converge or both diverge.

15.  **$p$ -Series:** The  $p$ -series  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges if  $p > 1$ , and diverges if  $0 < p \leq 1$ .

16. **Direct Comparison Test:** Let  $0 < a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ .

If  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} b_n$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  converges. If  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges.

17. **Limit Comparison Test:**

Suppose that  $\underline{a_n > 0}$  ,  $\underline{b_n > 0}$  , and  $\underline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L}$  , where  $\underline{L}$  is finite and positive .

Then the two series  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} b_n$  either both converge or both diverge .

18. **Alternating Series Test:** Let  $a_n > 0$ .

The alternating series  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} a_n$  converge if the following two conditions are met:

(1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  and (2)  $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$  for all  $n \geq N$

19. **Alternating Series Remainder:** Let  $a_n > 0$ . If an alternating series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges to  $S$ ,

and  $S_N$  is used to approximate the sum, then:  $|S - S_N| \leq a_{N+1}$

20. **Definitions of Absolute and Conditional Convergence:**

$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent if  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} |a_n|$  converges.

$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  is conditionally convergent if  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$  converges but  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} |a_n|$  diverges.

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22. **Definition of Taylor Series:**

If a function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders at  $x = c$ , then the series below is called the Taylor series for  $f(x)$  at  $c$ .

$$\underline{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!} (x-c)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n + \dots}$$

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27. **Slope in Polar Form:** Let  $r(\theta)$  be a differentiable function, with  $x(\theta) = \underline{r \cos(\theta)}$  and  $y(\theta) = \underline{r \sin(\theta)}$ .

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$$\underline{\frac{dx}{d\theta} \neq 0 \text{ at } (r, \theta).$$

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If  $f$  is continuous and nonnegative on the interval  $[\alpha, \beta]$ ,  $0 < \beta - \alpha < 2\pi$ , then the area of the region bounded by

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