

This packet is a list of things you should be able to do by the time you get into AP Calculus. These are all basic concepts that you should be able to do without a calculator coming into an AP Calculus class. If you are not fluent in them you will have difficulty learning the new material.

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We will take a test on these concepts on the first Monday of the school year.

1. Use the binomial theorem or Pascal's triangle to expand each of the following polynomials:

a. $(a + b)^4$

b. $(x - 3)^3$

c. $(1 - y)^6$

d. $(2x + 1)^5$

2. a. Knowing the polynomial $2x^4 - 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 19x - 10$ has a double root at $x = 1$, use synthetic division to find the other roots.

b. Use the rational zero theorem and synthetic division to find the roots of $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$.

3. Find the value of each expression without the use of a calculator

a. $\sqrt[3]{8^4}$

d. $\sqrt[3]{216^2}$

b. $\sqrt{25^3}$

e. $\sqrt[4]{256^3}$

c. $\sqrt[5]{32^8}$

f. $\sqrt{49^3}$

4. Factor each expression completely

a. $x^3 + 8$

b. $x^3 - 27$

c. $8x^3 + 64$

d. $27x^3 - 125y^3$

5. Answer each of the following questions about logs and exponentials:

- What is the domain of $y = \ln x$?
- What is the range of $y = \ln x$?
- What is the y-intercept of $y = \ln x$?
- What is the x-intercept of $y = \ln x$?
- What is the domain of $y = e^x$?
- What is the range of $y = e^x$?
- What is the y-intercept of $y = e^x$?
- What is the x-intercept of $y = e^x$?
- Solve $e^x = 0$
- $\ln 1 = ?$
- $\ln e = ?$
- $e^{\ln x} = ?$
- $\ln e^x = ?$
- $\ln 0 = ?$
- Rewrite $2\ln x$ using properties
- Explain how $e^{x+\ln 3} = 3e^x$

10. You should have a good understanding of inverse trig functions.
- What is the range of $\sin^{-1}x$?
 - What is the range of $\cos^{-1}x$?
 - What is the range of $\tan^{-1}x$?
 - When you evaluate $\sin^{-1}x$, what quadrants does it give you the answer in?
 - When you evaluate $\cos^{-1}x$, what quadrants does it give you the answer in?
 - When you evaluate $\tan^{-1}x$, what quadrants does it give you the answer in?
 - Why is sine positive in quadrants I and II but negative in III and IV?
 - Why is cosine positive in quadrants I and IV but negative in II and III?
 - Why is tangent positive in quadrants I and III but negative in II and IV?

11. You should be able to do problems like this as well:
Solve the trig equation in the given interval:

- $\tan x = 1$ $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$
- $\sec x = -2$ $-\infty < x < \infty$
- $\sin x = -0.5$ $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

12. You should also have the trig identities from precalculus committed to memory so you can answer questions like this-

20 $\sin 5x \cos 5x$ is equivalent to:

(this is a multiple choice question)

- 10 $\sin 10x$
- 20 $\sin 5x$
- 10 $\sin 5x$
- 4 $\cos 5x$
- 20 $\cos 5x$

13. You should also be able to simplify complex fractions:

a.
$$\frac{\sqrt{2x-5} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2x-5}}}{2x-5}$$

b.
$$\frac{1+x^2 - \frac{x+3}{3}}{\frac{3x^3+2}{3} - 1}$$

c.
$$\frac{\frac{x}{5} - \frac{5}{x}}{\frac{x}{5} - 1}$$

d.
$$\frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{x}}{x - \frac{4}{x}}$$

14. Describe two properties regarding the relationship between a function and its inverse?

15. You should be able to graph each of these basic functions without the aid of a calculator:

a. $y = x^2$

b. $y = x^3$

c. $y = \sqrt{x}$

d. $y = |x|$

e. $y = \sin x$

f. $y = \cos x$

16. Graph each of these equations using your knowledge of the graphs of basic functions and their transformations without the aid of a calculator (think a, h, k!)

a. $y = 2x^2 - 4$

b. $y = 2(x-4)^2$

c. $y = \sin(2x) + 1$

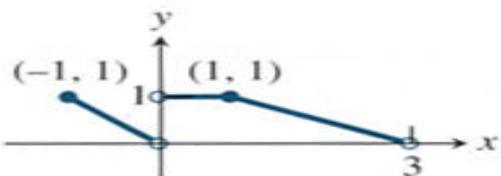
d. $y = (x+1)^3 - 3$

e. $y = \sqrt{x-5} + 3$

f. $y = 3|x+1|$

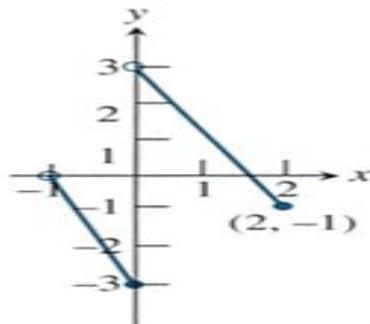
g. $y = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 5$

17. You also need to be able to write a piecewise function. Be able to write a piecewise function for each of the following:



a.

b.



18. You should also be able to graph a piecewise function. Graph each of the following:

a. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < 0 \\ \sqrt{x} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

b. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x < 0 \\ x^3 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2x-1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$

19. It is important too that you are able to understand and be able to write absolute value functions as a piecewise function.

a. $f(x) = |x|$

b. $f(x) = |x+3|$