AP Calculus AB & AP Calculus BC Exams 2020

| Test date and time | Exam Date: May 12 at 2:00p.m. | |
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| Exam timing | Students will have 25 minutes to read and respond to Question 1, and then 5 minutes to upload their response. After uploading the response to Question 1, students will have 15 minutes to respond to Question 2, with 5 additional minutes to upload their response to Question 2. Once their response to Question 1 has been submitted, they cannot go back to it. | |
| Questions | Question 1 (25 mins.) | Question 2 (15 mins.) |
| % of exam weight (rounded) | 60% | 40% |
| Question name | Multi-focus free-response question | Multi-focus free-response question |
| Question description | This question will assess student knowledge and skills developed in 2 or more of the eligible units and topics. | This question will assess student knowledge and skills developed in 2 or more of the eligible units and topics. |
| Corresponding free-response question (FRQ) type in the course and exam description binder | Question 1 will consist of similar components to traditional AP Calculus exam questions, with minor modifications to enable students to choose to submit either typed or handwritten responses. | Question 2 will consist of similar components to traditional AP Calculus exam questions, with minor modifications to enable students to choose to submit either typed or handwritten responses. |
| Units eligible for 2020 exam | Calculus AB: Units 1–7 Calculus BC: Units 1–8 + 5 topics in Unit 10 (10.2, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, and 10.11) | |
| Units not included in 2020 exam | Calculus AB: Unit 8 Calculus BC: Unit 9, Unit 10 (except Topics 10.2, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, and 10.11) | |

| Other course-specific info | For students who prefer to type their responses on a computer rather than handwriting and photographing, we will provide a "keyboarding tip sheet" in advance of the exam, with suggestions on how to enter various mathematical expressions on a regular keyboard. Questions on the 2020 AP Calculus Exams are designed such that a graphing calculator or other calculator is not required. However, use of a calculator is allowed. Simple ("four-function") calculators are freely available as apps for computers and phones (i.e. most or all internet-connected devices), and can be installed beforehand for use on the exam. No arithmetic or calculations will be required beyond what can readily be done with pencil and paper. |
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| | As always, AP Calculus AB students are advised to submit "unsimplified" numeric answers, in order to avoid risking arithmetical errors not related to calculus. |