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Korpi's Last-Minute AP Things Not to Forget to Remember

Use a pencil

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Integration by u-substitution

- When your "inside" function is linear, and it's derivative is "off" by more than a constant.
- Let $u =$ "inside" function and change all variables from x, dx to u, du .

Example: $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx$ \Rightarrow "off by x "

$u = x+2$

$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$ solve for $du = dx$

$x = u - 2$

$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$

$\int u^{-1/2} du$

$\int 2u^{-1/2} du$

$2 \int u^{-1/2} du$

$2 \left(\frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} \right) + C$

$4u^{1/2} + C$

$4\sqrt{u} + C$

$4\sqrt{x+2} + C$

or $\int_1^4 \sqrt{3x^2-1} dx$

$u = 3x^2 - 1$

$\frac{du}{dx} = 6x$

$du = 6x dx$

$x dx = \frac{1}{6} du$

$\frac{1}{6} \int_2^{47} \sqrt{u} du$

Logarithmic Differentiation (LOG DIFF)

- When you are taking the derivative of a variable function raised to a power of a variable function.
- Take the natural log of both sides, differentiate implicitly, then resolve for y .

Example: $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{\sin x}] =$ (Var)^{var}

$y = x^{\sin x}$

$\ln y = \sin x \cdot \ln x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \cos x \cdot \ln x + \sin x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[\cos x \ln x + \sin x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \cdot x^{\sin x}$

$y = \frac{a^b}{c^d} = \frac{a^b \cdot c^{-d}}{1}$

$\ln y = \ln a^b + \ln c^{-d} = b \ln a - d \ln c$

$\frac{d}{dx} \ln y = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$

Derivatives of Trig/inverse Trig functions

$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec} x = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \arccos x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccot} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccsc} x = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\csc^2 x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$

$\sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2$

Example: $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(\tan(2x^2)) =$

$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(\tan(2x^2))^2}} \cdot \sec^2(2x^2) \cdot 4x$

• Integral of Trig functions

○ $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$

$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$

~~$\int \tan x dx = -\ln|\cos x| + C$~~
 $\int \tan x dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$

~~$\int \cot x dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$~~
 $\int \cot x dx = -\ln|\csc x| + C$

○ $\int \sec x dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$

$\int \csc x dx = -\ln|\csc x + \cot x| + C$

$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$

$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$

○ **Examples:** $\int \tan^2 x dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1) dx = \tan x - x + C$

PTDS: $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$
 $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$
 $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$

$\int \frac{\cot(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \cot(x^{1/2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx = \ln|\sin \sqrt{x}| + C$

• Finding extrema vs. finding the location of extrema

○ An extreme value is a y-value. It occurs at an x-value

○ **Example:** Find the maximum value of $f(x) = x^2 - 5$ on $[-1, 2]$

$f'(x) = 2x = 0$
 $x = 0 \in [-1, 2]$

$f(-1) = -4$
 $f(2) = -1$
 $f(0) = -5$
 So f has a max of -1

• Finding slopes of inverse functions

○ Inverse functions, at corresponding points, have reciprocal slopes.

○ If $f(g(x)) = x = g(f(x))$, then $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are inverses

○ $g(a) = b$ implies $f(b) = a$

○ $g'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(b)}$

$g: (a, b)$
 $f: (b, a)$
 $g'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(b)}$

$f(-1) = -2$
 $f(-2) = 7$

○ **Example:** If $f(x) = g^{-1}(x)$ and $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 1$ and if $g(-2) = -1$, find $g'(-2)$.

$f'(x) = 4x + 3$
 $f'(-1) = -4 + 3 = -1$
 $f(-1) = -1$

$g: (-2, -1)$
 $f: (-1, -2)$
 output

So $g'(-2) = \frac{1}{f'(-1)} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$

- Finding the slope of a **normal line** to a function, $f(x)$, at a point $x = a$
 - Normal lines are **perpendicular to tangent lines** at a point.
 - The normal slope, n , is the **opposite, reciprocal** of the tangent slope.
 - $n = \frac{-1}{f'(a)}$

Example: Find the equation of the normal line to the graph of $y = e^{2x}$ at $x = \ln 2$

$y' = e^{2x} \cdot 2$
 $y'(\ln 2) = 4 \cdot 2 = 8 = m$
 $n = -\frac{1}{8}$
 eq. $y = 4 - \frac{1}{8}(x - \ln 2)$

$(x, y) = (\ln 2, e^{2 \ln 2})$
 $(\ln 2, e^{\ln 4})$
 $(\ln 2, 4)$

- Squiggle Alert** when the words “**approximate**” or “**estimate**” are used in the question
 - Explicitly stated approximations must have an approximation symbol, \approx , rather than an equal sign.
 - This happens with **tangent line approximations, numeric methods of integration, linearization, Euler’s Method (BC), and Taylor Polynomials (BC).**
 - Example:** If f is differentiable, and if $f(3) = 2$ and $f(5.5) = 5$, approximate $f'(4.1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

vertangent cusp left $a < 1$

$f(x) = x^{2/3}$

ex) $f(x) = 3x + (x+7)^{3/5}$
 $D_f: \mathbb{R} \quad D_g: x \neq -7$

$f'(4.1) \approx \frac{5-2}{5.5-3}$

$\approx \frac{f(5.5) - f(3)}{5.5 - 3}$

Indicate your method

- Average value vs. average rate of change**
 - Average value is the average **y-value** for whatever is being measured on the y-axis.
 - Average value is “**integral over width**”

$\int_a^b f(x) dx$

$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

use their words

- Average rate of change is the change in y over the change in x —the slope of the secant line
- Average rate of change = $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ DQ

Example: If $W(t)$ is the **rate at which rain falls on a roof** of a house for $0 \leq t \leq 3$, where W is measured in **cm/hr** and t is measured in hours. Explain the meaning, with correct units, of

$\frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 W(t) dt$ in the context of rainfall.

cm/hr

Avg rate at which rain falls on roof

in cm/hr

from $t = 0 \text{ hr}$ to $t = 3 \text{ hr}$

dep

indep

$$\int_4^7 \sin x dx = 3.961 \dots$$

- The misuse of equality a.k.a. mathematically prevarication = lie
 - If you use an equal sign, the expressions you are equating better be equal, or you will lose a point.
 - Example:** If $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$, find $f'(1)$
 - WRONG: $f'(x) = 4x = 4$
 - CORRECT: $f'(x) = 4x$, $f'(1) = 4(1) = 4$
 - Example:** To the nearest whole number, find $\int_0^2 e^x dx$
 - WRONG: $\int_0^2 e^x dx = 6.389 = 6$
 - CORRECT: $\int_0^2 e^x dx = 6.389 \approx 6$ OR $\int_0^2 e^x dx = 6$

Therefore
Loaded term
So, ...

- Be sure to include units in all final numeric answers AND any written explanation of this answer (including both independent AND dependent variables).
 - Units can cost you an entire point if you omit them or use the wrong ones.
 - Example:** $w(t)$ is the temperature of water in a jug in a refrigerator, in $^{\circ}F$, where t is in minutes.

7 ft/sec ✓ but ~~ft/sec~~

In the context of the problem, explain the meaning of (a) $w'(5) = -2.1$ (b) $\frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 w(t) dt = 44$

At $t = 5$ min, the water's temp is decreasing by 2.1 $^{\circ}F$ per min.

from $t = 0$ min to $t = 5$ min, the avg temp of water is $44^{\circ}F$



- Speed increasing or decreasing vs. Velocity increasing or decreasing
 - If at $t = c$, $v(c) > 0$ AND $a(c) > 0$ or $v(c) < 0$ AND $a(c) < 0$, then speed is increasing at $t = c$.
 - If at $t = c$, $v(c) < 0$ AND $a(c) > 0$ or $v(c) > 0$ AND $a(c) < 0$, then speed is decreasing at $t = c$.
 - If at $t = c$, $v'(c) = a(c) > 0$, then velocity is increasing at $t = c$.
 - If at $t = c$, $v'(c) = a(c) < 0$, then velocity is decreasing at $t = c$.
 - If the graph of $v(t)$ moves TOWARD the t axis, speed is decreasing.
 - If the graph of $v(t)$ moves AWAY FROM the t axis, speed is increasing.
 - Example:** If a particle moves along the x -axis such that for $t \geq 0$, its position is given by,

$x(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 4t^2 + 15t - 7$, at $t = 4.5$, is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing? At this time is the velocity of the particle increasing or decreasing? Justify your answers.

$x'(t) = v(t) = t^2 - 8t + 15$, $v(4.5) = -0.75 < 0$
 $v'(t) = a(t) = 2t - 8$, $a(4.5) = 1 > 0$
 So at $t = 4.5$, the speed is decreasing.

What are the signs? + or -

How a sign changes

But, since $v'(4.5) = a(4.5) = 1 > 0$, at $t = 4.5$, velocity is increasing.

• **IVT (The Intermediate Value Theorem)**

- If $f(x)$ is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, then $f(x)$ takes on all y -values between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$.

- **Example:** If $f(x)$ is a differentiable function such that $f(-1) = -3$ and $f(4) = \frac{5}{6}$, explain why

$f(x)$ must have a root on the interval $(-1, 4)$. $f(x)$ is differentiable, so $f(x)$ is continuous on $[-1, 4]$.

Since f has a root when $f(c) = 0$ for some $x = c$, and since $f(-1) = -3 < 0 < \frac{5}{6} = f(4)$, by the IVT, f must have a root on $(-1, 4)$.

use their words

prove a y -value exists, use IVT ("yvt")

• **EVT (The Extreme Value Theorem)**

- If $f(x)$ is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, then $f(x)$ has both a Maximum and Minimum on the CLOSED interval $[a, b]$.

- **Example:** If a particle moves along the x -axis such that its position is given by, $x(t) = t^2 - 3t + 2$, on the interval $0 \leq t \leq 2$, at what time, t , is the particle farthest left? Farthest right?

Minimum position Max position

$x(t)$ is continuous $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x'(t) = 2t - 3 = 0$
 $t = \frac{3}{2}$ critical value
 endpoints: $\begin{cases} x(0) = 2 \leftarrow \text{MAX} \\ x(2) = 0 \end{cases}$
 c.v.: $\begin{cases} x(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{2} + 2 = -\frac{1}{4} \leftarrow \text{MIN} \end{cases}$
 so particle is farthest left at $t = \frac{3}{2}$ & farthest right at $t = 0$.

* Prove a slope = m (MVT)

• **MVT (The Mean Value Theorem)**

- If $f(x)$ is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, and differentiable on the open interval (a, b) , then there is an $x = c$ on the OPEN interval (a, b) , where the slope of the tangent line (instantaneous rate of change/derivative) equals the slope of the secant line (average rate of change).

- USED TO SHOW THAT A DERIVATIVE EXISTS ON AN INTERVAL

- Set it up as $f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$, then solve for x , then make sure x is in the OPEN interval!

- **Example:** If $f(x) = x^3 + x - 4$, on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 2$, find the value of c guaranteed by the Mean Value Theorem.

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(2) - f(-1)}{2 - (-1)}$$

$$3x^2 + 1 = \frac{6 + 6}{3} = 4$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x^2 + 1 = 4 \\ 3x^2 = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 = 1 \\ x = -1, x = 1 \end{cases}$$

interior only only smcp

$x = -1 \notin (-1, 2)$ open interval

- **Example:** If $f'(x)$ is a differentiable function for all x , and if $f'(5) = -2$ and $f'(7) = 4$, explain why there must be a c , $5 < c < 7$ such that $f''(c) = 3$.

Since f' is differentiable, it is continuous. by the MVT: $f''(c) = \frac{f'(7) - f'(5)}{7 - 5} = \frac{4 + 2}{2} = 3$ for some $5 < c < 7$.

MVT if $f(3) = 4$ & $f' \leq 3$, what is the max value of $f(5)$?

$\frac{f(s)-f(-3)}{s-3} = f'(x) \leq 3$, $f(s)-4 \leq 6$
 $f(s) \leq 10$

• Geometric formulas to remember

- Volume of a Sphere: $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ Surface area of a Sphere: $A = 4\pi r^2$
- Volume of a Cone: $V = \frac{\pi}{3}r^2h$ Volume of a Cylinder: $V = \pi r^2h$
- Surface area of a Cylinder: $A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ Equilateral Triangle: $A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}s^2$
- Trapezoid: $A = \frac{1}{2}\Delta x(y_1 + y_2)$ Rectangle: $A = h \cdot w$

• Justifying relative extrema using the First Derivative test and Second Derivative Test

○ First Derivative Test (at a critical point, $(c, f(c))$)

Squeeze
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = ?$
 if $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$
 $\forall x \neq c$
 then if
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$
 then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ also!

- “Since $f'(c) = 0$ (or $f'(c) = DNE$), and since $f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x = c$, $f(x)$ has a Relative (local) Maximum at $x = c$.”
- “Since $f'(c) = 0$ (or $f'(c) = DNE$), and since $f'(x)$ changes from negative to positive at $x = c$, $f(x)$ has a Relative (local) Minimum at $x = c$.”

○ Second Derivative Test (at a critical value $(c, f(c))$)

- “Since $f'(c) = 0$ (or $f'(c) = DNE$), and since $f''(c) < 0$, $f(x)$ has a Relative (local) Maximum at $x = c$.”
- “Since $f'(c) = 0$ (or $f'(c) = DNE$), and since $f''(c) > 0$, $f(x)$ has a Relative (local) Minimum at $x = c$.”

• Justifying an inflection point at a p.i.v. (possible inflection value)

- If $f(c)$ is defined, and either $f''(c) = 0$ or $f''(c) = DNE$, then $f(x)$ has an inflection point at $(c, f(c))$ if f'' changes from positive to negative at $x = c$ or negative to positive at $x = c$.

- **Example:** A continuous function $f(x)$ has a second derivative $f''(x) = \frac{|x-3|}{x-3}$. Determine if $f(x)$ has an inflection value or not at $x = 3$. Justify

Jump Man
 $\frac{0}{0} \rightarrow \text{Jump}$

ex1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3} = -1$

ex2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2(x-3)}{|x-3|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2(x-3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} x^2 = 9$

$f''(x) = DNE @ x=3$

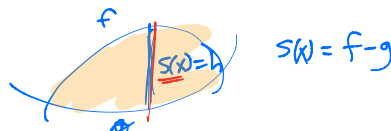
x	2	3	4
f''	-		+

Since f'' changes from positive to negative at $x=3$, f has an inflection value @ $x=3$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{2x-6}{|4x-12|} = \frac{0}{0}$

$S(x)$

$$V = M \cdot \int_a^b (S(x))^2 dx$$



- Cross-sectional volume magic numbers
 - Squares: 1
 - Equilateral Triangles: $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
 - Semicircles: $\frac{\pi}{8}$
 - Rectangles with height n times the base: n
 - Quarter Circles: $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - Isos Rt Triangle, Leg in Base: $\frac{1}{2}$
 - Isos Rt Triangle, Hypot in Base: $\frac{1}{4}$

• Inverse Trig Integral formulas

$$\int \frac{du}{a^2 + u^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \arcsin \frac{u}{a} + C$$

No $\frac{1}{a}$ in front

$$\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arsec} \frac{|u|}{a} + C$$

create what you need (legally)

• Examples:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 5} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} + C$$

$$\int \frac{5}{\sqrt{7 - 9x^2}} dx = \frac{5}{3} \arcsin \frac{3x}{\sqrt{7}} + C$$

5 is 1/3 arcsin 3x/sqrt(7) + C

$$\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{e^{2x} - 2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{arccsc} \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{2}} + C$$

1/sqrt(2) arccsc e^x/sqrt(2) + C

Parting C

BC • Convergence Tests (used also to determine endpoints of intervals of convergence)

- n th term test for divergence
 - $\sum a_n$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, series diverges

Geometric series

$$\sum (-2)^n = \sum \frac{(-2)^n}{e^{n \ln 2}} = \sum \left(\frac{-2}{e^{\ln 2}}\right)^n = \sum \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^n = \sum (-1)^n$$

$\sum a \cdot r^n$, converges to $\frac{1st \text{ term}}{1-r}$ if $|r| < 1$ otherwise, diverges

p -series

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$$

converges if $p > 1$
diverges if $p \leq 1$

* $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$, converge if $p > 1$ to $\frac{1}{p-1}$

Direct/Limit Comparison Test
compare to a known series

Integral Test

if $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges too
or
if $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges

Ratio Test $\sum a_n$ converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$
diverges if > 1

Alternating Series Test/Error

$$\sum (-1)^n a_n$$

converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

$(-1)^n, (-1)^{n+1}, (-1)^{n-1}, \cos(\pi n)$

~~$(-1)^{2n}, (-1)^{2n+1}$~~

• Pen or Pencil on the exam???

Black or Dark Blue/Blue
(No Lavender w/sparkles)

~~erase~~

* to find Interval/Rad of convergence

- 3-decimal accuracy (round or truncate). Store non-exact answers needed for future calculations and LABEL THEM ON YOUR PAPER. Avoid duplicate letters. NEVER use an approximate answer to calculate a subsequent value.

- Implicit Differentiation—your derivative will have both x and y in it.
 - You will have as many $\frac{dy}{dx}$'s in your derivative as you have y 's in your equation.
 - Look to solve for y first, especially if your answer choices are in terms of x only and/or you are finding an actual value and are only given $x = a$.
 - When solving for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if you ever end up with an answer like $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a-b}{c-d}$, realize that this is equivalent to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b-a}{d-c}$.
 - When finding a second derivative (or higher order derivative) implicitly, if the instructions say "in terms of x and y ," be sure to plug in your $\frac{dy}{dx}$ expression into your final answer.

- Parenthesis are your best friends—it's better to have them and not need them than to need them and not have them. This is especially true for:

$$\circ k \int_a^b f(x) dx = k [(f(b)) - (f(a))] \qquad \int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx$$

$$\circ \pi \int_a^b [(R(x))^2 - (r(x))^2] dx \qquad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{((x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 1) - (x^2 - 2x + 1)}{h} =$$

$$\circ 5 - \cos^2 x = 5 - (1 - \sin^2 x) \qquad \frac{5}{2 - \sqrt{x-3}} \cdot \frac{2 + \sqrt{x-3}}{2 + \sqrt{x-3}} = \frac{5(2 + \sqrt{x-3})}{4 - (x-3)}$$

• Cusp Alert!

- If you have a variable raised to a power that is between zero and one, you will have a continuous function that is not differentiable. **The root of the term with the alerted power will be a critical value of the function!**

- **Example:** Find the critical values of $f(x) = x^{2/3} - x$

Handwritten work for the example:

$f(x) = x^{2/3} - x$

$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} - 1 = 0$

$\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} = 1$

$3\sqrt[3]{x} = 2$

$3x = \frac{2}{3}$

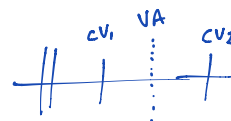
$x = \frac{8}{27}$

critical value
horiz tangent

$f'(x) = \text{DNE}$ at $x=0$

$f(x) = (x-3)^{4/5}$
c.v. at root of factor w/ exponent
c.v. $x=0$
cusp/c.v. @ $x=3$

* In any number line chart
c.v.s/p.i.v.s & any discons (VA)
↑ 1st deriv ↑ 2nd deriv



• **No Abbreviations!** (max/min/INT) EVT/MVT ok)

- Pronouns. Don't Use Pronouns. Don't be vague, ambiguous, or unclear either.
 - Don't say things like, "... since **it** changes from positive to negative . . .," "since **the graph** is increasing," or "**the function** changes signs **there**."
 - Be explicit. Say what you mean and mean what you say.
- Don't waste time erasing. If you draw a line through something, it becomes "invisible" to the AP graders. ~~Why So Serious?, We Are Sparta.~~
- Don't draw a line through anything on a free response or erase anything unless you have the time and intention of replacing it with something else. Something is better than nothing. Never leave anything blank, whether it's a M.C. or F.R. question. You EARN points on this test, not lose points.
- Don't let a wrong answer on one part of a F.R. question keep you from getting credit on subsequent parts. Using your wrong answer correctly, making up a reasonable equation to work with, or even attaching units to a number can get you points. NEVER give up. NEVER surrender.
- You don't need to simplify your numeric answers on the free response (unless the instructions explicitly tell you to approximate it to 3 decimals or ask you to "show" that a number equals a given number), but you MUST indicate your numeric methods to get credit. This especially goes for integral approximations from a table of values, difference quotients, and using areas from a graph to approximate integrals.
- **Breathe**, Relax, Smile, and get that 5!