AP Calculus AB - 1st Semester Topic List

Chapter 1: Limits and Continuity

- * Limits graphically, numerically, analytically
- * Definition of continuity (3 conditions)

Chapter 2: Differentiation

- * Definition of derivative as slope of tangent line
- * Power rule, product rule, quotient rule, chain rule, trig rule
- * Implicit differentiation
- * Related Rates

Chapter 3: Applications of Differentiation

- * Extrema on an interval
- * Mean Value Theorem
- * First Derivative Test (increasing, decreasing)
- * Second Derivative Test (concave up, concave down)
- * Curve Sketching
- * Optimization word problems
- * Tangent Line approximations

Chapter 4: Integration

- * Antiderivatives
- * Area under a curve
- * Riemann Sums and Definite Integrals (including Trapezoid rule)
- * First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- * Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- * Integration by Substitution

Chapter 5: Natural Log function

- * Differentiation
- * Integration
- * Inverse Functions