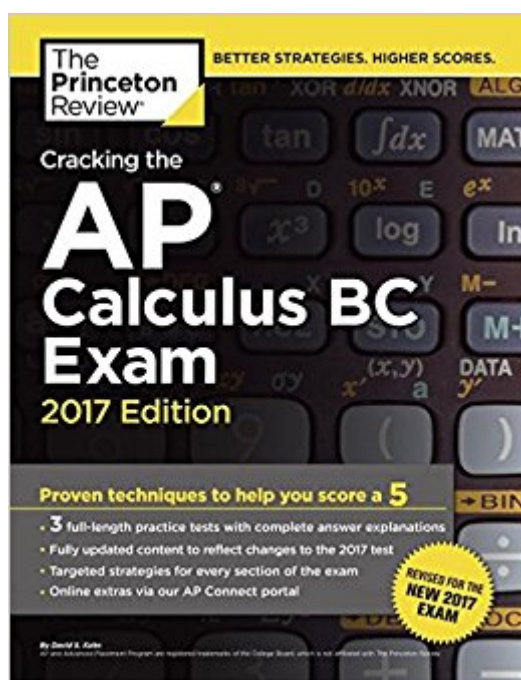


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# Cracking The AP Calculus BC Exam, 2017 Edition: Proven Techniques To Help You Score A 5 (College Test Preparation)



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I am a certified teacher of AP Calculus AB and BC. I bought this book thinking it would be a good way to help some kids do independent study. What I have found is that it lacks some topics that are on the AP exam (even though it claims to cover everything). No content on vectors, which will likely show up on the FRQ section of the exam, so it's a big deal. In addition, the practice tests in this book aren't really like the actual AP exam if you compare them (I have access to released and practice exams from the College Board, so I know what I'm talking about). Buy a DIFFERENT book if you are looking for some help preparing for the exam. You also might be interested in knowing that the authors of this book assume you have previous knowledge of some topics (like polar graphing), so they don't cover it. This is NOT a stand-alone book that will prepare you to take the AP exam.

this is a great book, I know AP Calculus BC is a hard course. this book with thorough explanation of every theory and formula really helped my kid's study, and studying the examples and doing the practice questions in this book also improved his grade for this semester, I believe it will be a big help for the upcoming AP test in May. a great reference for AP Calculus class.

Love it! It's a great review. But be aware!! There are some mistakes in this books. mostly typos in the answer keys

There are too many mistakes in this book for it to be useful to a high school student studying for the AP test. As a tutor, I found this book woefully lacking in accuracy. For example, one problem had a parametric velocity function in which the domain was explicitly stated as  $[0,1]$ , but the question asked for a location at  $\pi/2$ . This kind of carelessness is unacceptable.

The book contains too many errors. I have taken practice test two and have already discovered two errors: #3 the correct answer is B (strangely the answer explanation leads to answer choice B being

correct but says D is the answer) and #14 the correct answer is D (explanation evaluates integrand from 2 to infinity, but question asks to evaluate from 1 to infinity).

The second practice test has a number of typos in it, includes the same question twice in the MC w/calculator section, and includes some topics that have been removed from the AP curriculum (int w trig sub for example). Additionally, the new format is not reflected in the practice tests. While this book changes the number of MC options from 5 to 4, the change in timing for the MC sections has not been reflected. There has to be better than this out there.

Some of the answer keys have problems that don't match the original problems. SO, when my son took a practice test and tried to check the answers, he had them half wrong. When he compared the actual problems he discovered why -- Needless to say, it was very frustrating to spend the time and money on a test book which doesn't offer correct answers!!

Princeton does a fantastic job of reviewing material, and really helps you to better understand both easy and difficult ideas. I recommend a Princeton review book for any AP student, from ones who really struggle in class to those that excel, Princeton helps you crack the AP tests and do much better on them than you would otherwise

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