

2019 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

6. Functions f , g , and h are twice-differentiable functions with $g(2) = h(2) = 4$. The line $y = 4 + \frac{2}{3}(x - 2)$ is tangent to both the graph of g at $x = 2$ and the graph of h at $x = 2$.

(a) Find $h'(2)$.

(b) Let a be the function given by $a(x) = 3x^3h(x)$. Write an expression for $a'(x)$. Find $a'(2)$.

(c) The function h satisfies $h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{1 - (f(x))^3}$ for $x \neq 2$. It is known that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$ can be evaluated using

L'Hospital's Rule. Use $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x)$ to find $f(2)$ and $f'(2)$. Show the work that leads to your answers.

(d) It is known that $g(x) \leq h(x)$ for $1 < x < 3$. Let k be a function satisfying $g(x) \leq k(x) \leq h(x)$ for $1 < x < 3$. Is k continuous at $x = 2$? Justify your answer.

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