

AP Precalculus

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96 problems · Four activity formats

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Topic focus
Across 96 tasks this topic asks for assumption failure, boundary behavior, claim, status, feasibility and domains.
8 PDFs and a README; 47 buyer pages.

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

State the mathematical, observed, and contextual domains. The contextual range is $x \geq 0$. Use the model $\frac{1}{x+1}$. Observations cover $[0, 2]$. _____ Bank label: _____	Where is the mass prediction physically feasible? The setting is mass. The physical constraint is $M \geq 0$. Use the model $M(t) = 36 - t^2$. Assume $t \geq 0$. _____ Bank label: _____
Name the three domains. The setting is seats. Allowed inputs are integers 0 through 40. The formula is defined for all real n. Observations cover 10, 20, 30. _____ Bank label: _____	State formula, observed, and shift domains. The setting is hours. The formula is defined for all real. Observations cover $[2, 7]$. The work shift spans $[0, 8]$. _____ Bank label: _____
Separate formula, observation, and device-supported inputs. The setting is time. The device operates with $0 \leq t \leq 12$. The formula is defined for all real. Observations cover $2 \leq t \leq 8$. _____ Bank label: _____	When does the hourly-rate assumption stop? The setting is parking. The cap is \$14/day. The rate is \$2/hour. _____ Bank label: _____
List formula, observed, and trip domains. The setting is distance. The formula is defined for all real time. Observations cover 1 to 3 hours. The trip lasts 0 to 5 hours. _____ Bank label: _____	For $t \geq 0$, when is volume feasible? The setting is storage. The physical constraint is $0 \leq V \leq 70$. Use the model $V(t) = 70 - 4t$. _____ Bank label: _____

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

Incoming: Day 55 is extrapolation beyond the observed days 20 to 50; the observations alone do not establish that the model remains valid there. For which nonnegative x is the output a valid probability? The setting is probability. Use the model $p(x) = 0.2 + 0.1x$. Assume $x \geq 0$. Your response: _____	Incoming: $t > 3$. State the three domains. The contextual range is $[0, 8]$. Use the model $\frac{2}{x-5}$. Observations cover $[0, 3]$. Your response: _____
Incoming: Rent rises by exactly \$25 each month from an initial \$900. What must remain constant for this inverse relation? The setting is geometry. Use the model length=60/width. Your response: _____	Incoming: It is interpolation by location but unsupported by the pre-change protocol beyond dose 10. State the three input domains. The setting is time. The contextual range is $t \geq 0$. Use the model $t^3 - t$. Observations cover $[1, 4]$. Your response: _____
Incoming: All reals except 6; $[0, 4]$; $[0, 6)$ union $(6, 12]$. Does the model ever violate nonnegativity for $t \geq 0$? The setting is inventory. Use the model $I(t) = \frac{30}{t+2}$. Assume $t \geq 0$. Your response: _____	Incoming: All real inputs; $\{2, 4, 6\}$; $\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$. Separate formula, observed, and device domains. The setting is devices. Allowed inputs are integers 0 to 6. The formula is defined for real x. Observations cover 1, 2, 4. Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Replace the causal claim with one supported by the model fit. Diagnose this claim: A fitted line proves that study hours cause scores. Identify the unsupported inference or missing condition, give a defensible replacement, and state the evidence or model change needed. The setting is education. A student claims: study hours cause score because a line fits.

Give a defensible replacement and a useful test. Diagnose this claim: Four observed years prove that the trend continues forever. Identify the unsupported inference or missing condition, give a defensible replacement, and state the evidence or model change needed. The setting is climate. A student claims: trend continues forever. The supplied data are: four years.

Rewrite the conclusion and identify needed evidence. Diagnose this claim: Data from weeks 1 through 6 prove that week 20 will be exactly 74.3. Identify the unsupported inference or missing condition, give a defensible replacement, and state the evidence or model change needed. The setting is health. A student claims: week 20 will be exactly 74.3. Observations cover weeks 1 to 6.

Correct the reporting claim. Diagnose this claim: Measurements rounded to the nearest 10 units support the exact prediction 247.381. Identify the unsupported inference or missing condition, give a defensible replacement, and state the evidence or model change needed. The setting is production. A student claims: prediction exactly 247.381. Measurements are rounded to the nearest 10 units.

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Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. State the conserved quantity and a test of the model. The setting is chemistry. Use the model $c(V) = \frac{24}{V}$.

Answer. Solute amount stays 24 units; check whether measured products Vc remain near 24 as volume changes.

Explanation and check.

Dilution creates inverse concentration only when solute is neither added nor lost.

Worked example

Problem. State the model's change assumption. The setting is rent. Use the model $R(m) = 900 + 25m$.

Answer. Rent rises by exactly \$ 25 each month from an initial \$ 900.

Explanation and check.

The slope is presumed constant over modeled months.