Responses 0430

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Question 1. For hw 0428a part c, could you ignore putting a "C" into your final answer? For the question, I ended up with the answer 80, but my C's cancelled out. I may have done it incorrectly, but if not, I don't know if putting +C-C helps at all.

Answer. This was a definite integral: Evaluate $\int_{1}^{3} f''(2x) dx$.

When evaluating a definite integral, don't write the +C. You are right; for a given antiderivative, the C is fixed, so the C's cancel in F(b) - F(a).

Question 2. If you get only half of each problem right, what grade is that on the AP scale from 1-5?

Answer. All AP problems are graded on a score of 0 to 9.

Getting "half the problem right" is tricky business; they give points for specific things, and if they don't see those things, they don't give the points. I've been sharing some of the scoring guides so you can see how AP assigns points in specific problems.