

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2012 SCORING GUIDELINES

WARM UP
DAY 58

Question 4

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$.

- (a) Find $f'(x)$.
- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = -3$.
- (c) Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{for } -5 \leq x \leq -3 \\ x + 7 & \text{for } -3 < x \leq 5. \end{cases}$

Is g continuous at $x = -3$? Use the definition of continuity to explain your answer.
