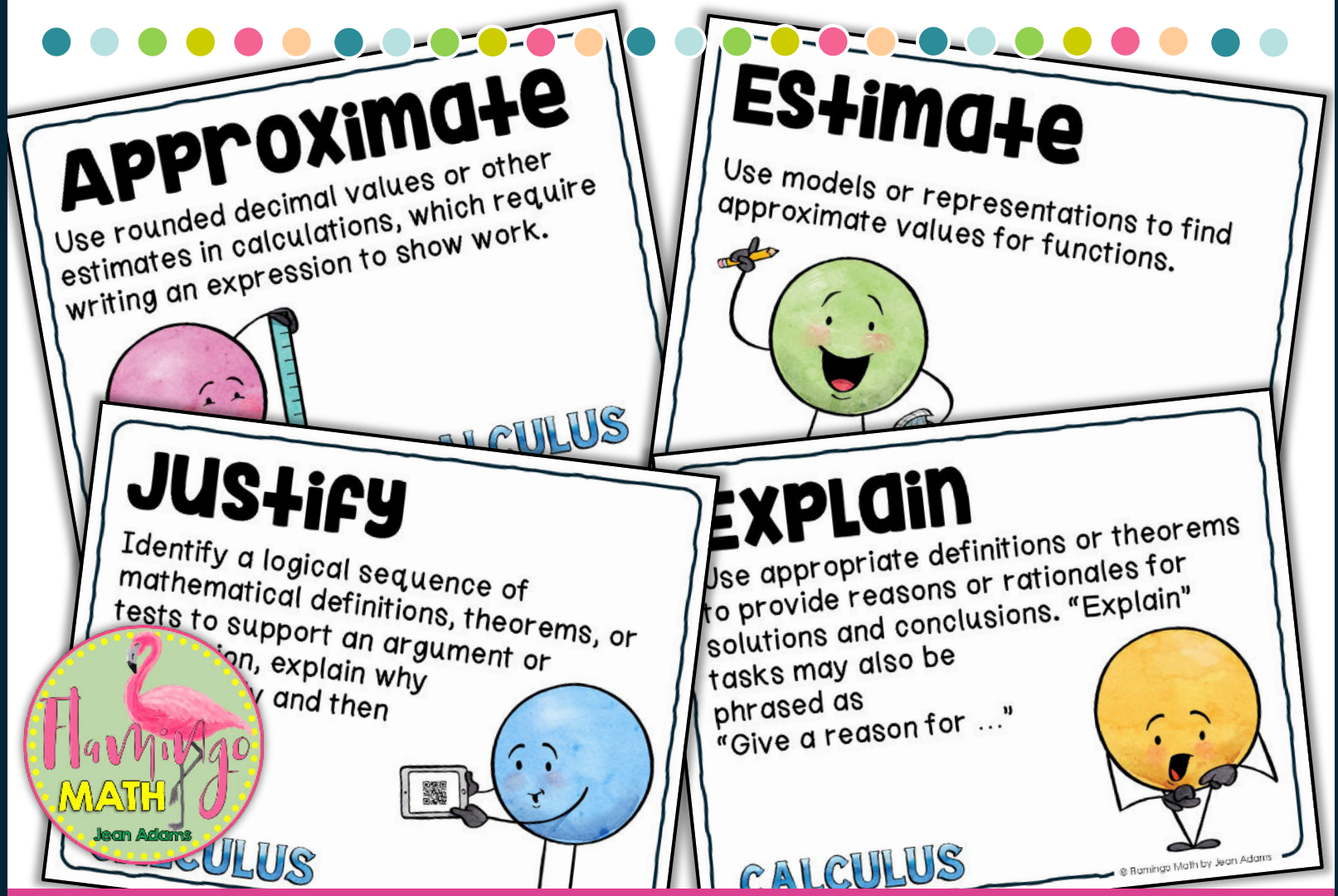
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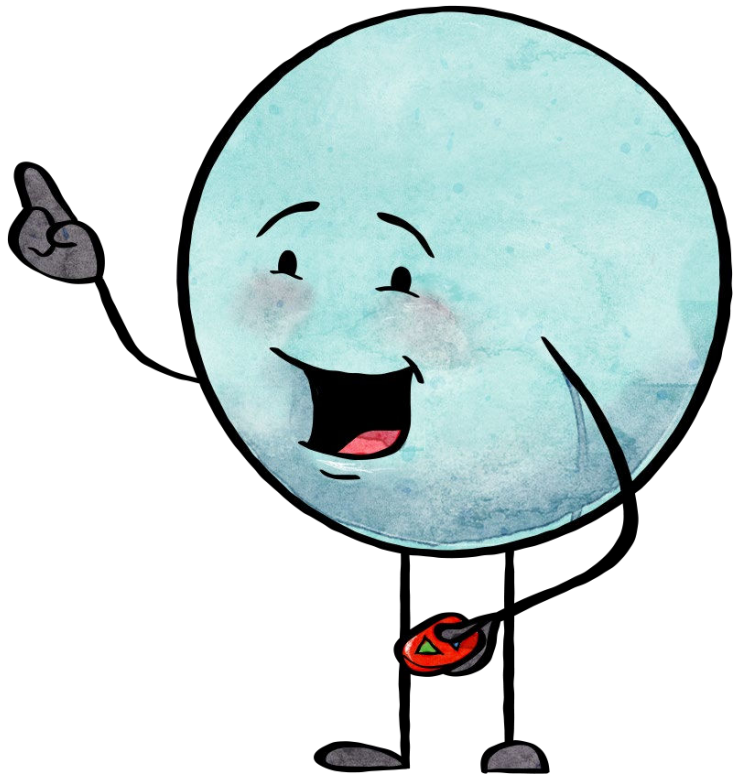
FRQ Task Verbs

The AP Calculus Free-Response Questions have twelve common tasks that are associated with the four question stems. The following slides contain the verbs that are necessary to master through the year. The verbs form the basis of the task models on the AP Precalculus Exam.

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Determine

Apply an appropriate definition, theorem, or test to identify values, intervals, or solutions whose existence or uniqueness can be established. "Determine" tasks may also be phrased as "Find."

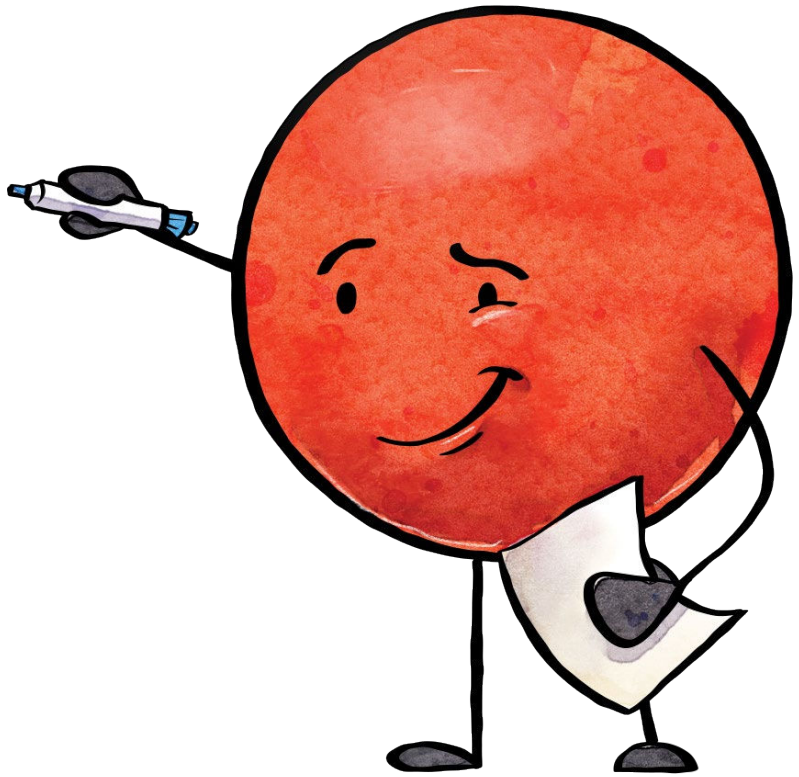


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Evaluate

Apply mathematical processes, including the use of appropriate rounding procedures, to find the value of an expression at a given point or over a given interval.

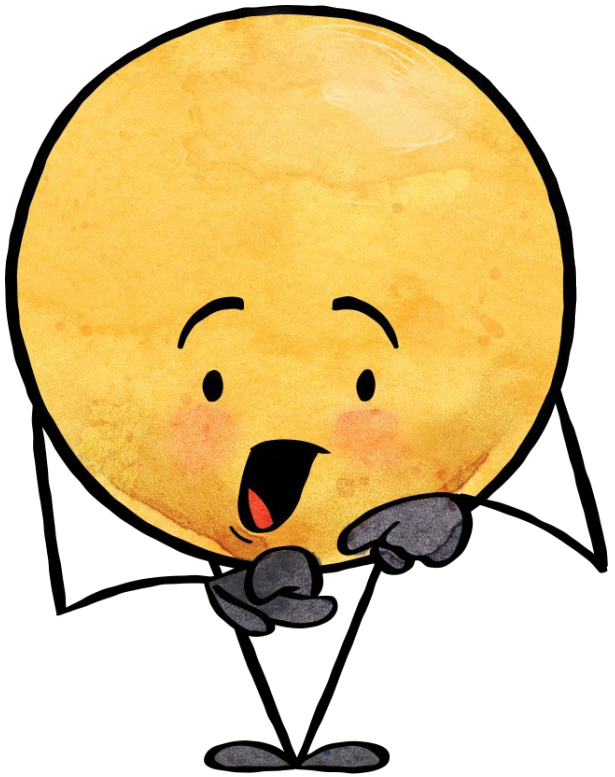


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Explain

Use appropriate definitions or theorems to provide reasons or rationales for solutions and conclusions. "Explain" tasks may also be phrased as "Give a reason for ..."



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