

Help Topics

General Navigation

This CD can be navigated using the buttons in the menu. The buttons (blue circles) have labels to their right indicating the section that they access. Place the cursor over a button, click and release, and the section you requested will start to load. As you go down into the menu structure, a breadcrumb trail appears near the top left portion of the screen that will allow you to access the previous levels.

Examinations

This CD contains two practice tests—one in Level A and one in Level AB. You have a choice of timed and untimed modes for each test, which you select by clicking the appropriate button. You can also pause timed mode, if desired. To select an answer to a test question, click the button of the appropriate answer choice. If you want to change your answer, click again on the answer choice button to clear it. You can see correct answers to questions when using practice mode (untimed) by clicking on the view answer button.

For the free-response questions, a space is provided in which you can type code. For any question, you can view a printable pdf file by clicking on the appropriate button. You can similarly view a pdf file of any solution at the end of the exam. Alternatively, you can view solutions on the screen.

The model examinations are in the format of a complete test. Once you begin taking a test, you must complete it without closing the application. If you close the application during a test, you will have to start the test over.

After completing the test, you will see a button on the right labeled **View Results**. When you click the button, you will be presented with an answer key on the left and a calculation of your score for the multiple-choice section near the middle of the screen. You will also be given the means of calculating your free-response score and a chart that lets you calculate your approximate AP score. Each answer in the answer key can be clicked on to open the answer explanation window. In addition to clicking on the question numbers in the answer key for Section I to open an answer explanation, you can click on questions 1-4 under the Section II heading to open answer explanations for the free-response questions. Also, the scores for Section II are prefilled in, but you can change them by clicking on them and changing the number (note that this is only for Section II).

System Requirements

This CD is intended to run on systems meeting the minimum requirements below.

Windows

Pentium II or higher Recommended

Windows 98, ME, NT4, 2000, XP

64 MB of installed RAM, 128 MB recommended

CD-ROM drive

1024 x 768 color display

Macintosh

Power Macintosh Power PC processor

(G3 or higher recommended)

Mac OS® X 10.2 – 10.4
64 MB of installed RAM, 128 MB recommended
CD-ROM drive
1024 x 768 color display

Starting the CD-ROM

Windows

1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive
2. The CD should start automatically.

If it does not:

1. Double click on My Computer on your desktop
2. Double click on CD-ROM drive option, most commonly called the D:/ drive.
3. Double click on the APCS.exe file from the CD-ROM.

Macintosh

1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive
2. Double click on the AP Computer Science CD-ROM
3. Double click on the APCS file