

## Sequences and Series

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REMEMBER----NOTA means None of the Above.

1. The sequence  $\{r^n\}$  converges if and only if

- a)  $|r| < 1$       b)  $|r| \leq 1$       c)  $-1 < r \leq 1$   
 d)  $0 < r < 1$     e) NOTA

5. The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n!(x-3)^n$  converges if and only if

- a)  $x = 0$       b)  $2 < x < 4$       c)  $x = 3$       d)  $2 \leq x \leq 4$   
 e) NOTA

2. If  $\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ), then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} =$

- a)  $\frac{4}{3}$       b) 1      c)  $\frac{3}{2}$       d)  $\frac{3}{4}$       e) NOTA

6. The coefficient of  $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3$  in the Taylor Series

about  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  of  $f(x) = \cos x$  is

- a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}$       b)  $\frac{-1}{12}$       c)  $\frac{1}{12}$       d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}$       e) NOTA

3. For which of the following series does the Ratio Test fail?

- a)  $\sum \frac{1}{n!}$       b)  $\sum \frac{n}{2^n}$       c)  $\sum \frac{n^n}{n!}$   
 d)  $1 + \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{3^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{4^{3/2}} + \dots$       e) NOTA

7. If  $e^{-0.1}$  is computed using series, then, correct to 3 decimal places, it equals

- a) 0.905      b) 0.903      c) 0.904      d) 0.900  
 e) NOTA

4.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n =$

- a) 1      b)  $\frac{3}{2}$       c)  $\frac{4}{3}$       d) 2      e) NOTA

8. The coefficient of  $(x-1)^5$  in the Taylor series for  $x \ln x$  about  $x=1$  is

- a)  $\frac{-1}{20}$       b)  $\frac{1}{5!}$       c)  $\frac{-1}{5!}$       d)  $\frac{1}{20}$       e) NOTA

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9. The radius of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^n} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \text{ is}$$

- a) 0    b) 2    c)  $\frac{2}{e}$     d)  $\frac{e}{2}$     e) NOTA

10. The sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\pi^3}{3^\pi} \right)^n$  is

- a) 0    b) 1    c)  $\frac{3^\pi}{\pi^3 - 3^\pi}$     d)  $\frac{\pi^3}{3^\pi - \pi^3}$

e) NOTA

11. When  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{3n-1}$  is approximated by the sum of its first 300 terms, the error is closest to

- a) 0.001    b) 0.002    c) 0.003  
d) 0.004    e) NOTA

12. The series

$$(x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3!} - \frac{(x-1)^4}{4!} + \dots \text{ converges}$$

- a) only for  $0 < x < 2$     b) only for  $0 \leq x < 2$   
c) only for  $0 < x \leq 2$     d) only if  $x = 1$     e) NOTA

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13. The coefficient of  $x^3$  in the Maclaurin Series (about  $x = 0$ ) of  $\ln(1-x)$  is

- a)  $-\frac{2}{3}$     b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$     c)  $-\frac{1}{3}$     d)  $-\frac{1}{4}$     e) NOTA

14.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}+\dots+\sqrt{n}}{n^{3/2}}$  is equal to the definite integral

- a)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$     b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$     c)  $\int_1^2 \sqrt{x} dx$   
d)  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$     e) NOTA

15. By differentiating term by term the series

$$(x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{9} - \frac{(x-1)^4}{16} + \dots \text{ the interval of convergence obtained is}$$

- a)  $0 \leq x \leq 2$     b)  $0 \leq x < 2$     c)  $0 < x \leq 2$   
d)  $0 < x < 2$     e) NOTA

16. Find the limit of the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{-9 + (-1)^n}{n!} \right\}$

- a) -9    b) 0    c) 1  
d) The sequence diverges    e) NOTA

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17. Determine which of the following converge.

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$       b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$       c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{0.3}}$

d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$       e) NOTA

18. Determine which series diverges.

a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$       b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4 + (-1)^n)$

c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$       d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$       e) NOTA

19. Which test could be used to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{8n^3 + 6n^2 - 7} \text{ converges?}$$

- a) Geometric Series Test      b) p-Series Test  
 c) Integral Test      d) Limit Comparison Test  
 e) NOTA

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20. Determine the error when the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{5^n}$  is approximated by its 1<sup>st</sup> 3 terms.

- a) 0.02      b) 0.2      c) 0.01      d) 0.1      e) NOTA

21. Determine how many terms are needed for the error to the sum of the series in the above problem (#20) to be less than 0.0002.

- a) 3      b) 4      c) 5      d) 6      e) NOTA

22. Find the sum of the following series:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{25}+\sqrt{24}}$$

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4      e) NOTA

23. Choose an equivalent series with the index of summation beginning at n = 0 for  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n2^n}{n-1}$ .

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|---|---|
| <p>a) <math>\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n2^n}{n-1}</math></p>         | <p>b) <math>\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n-2)2^{n-2}}{n-3}</math></p> |
| <p>c) <math>\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)2^{n+2}}{n+1}</math></p> | <p>d) <math>\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)2^{n+1}}{n}</math></p>   |
| <p>e) NOTA</p>  |   |

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24. The  $n$ th term of a sequence is signified by  $t_n$ .  
 For all  $n > 1$ ,  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_n = n^2 t_n$  and  $t_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Find the exact value of  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_{50}$ .

- a)  $\frac{49}{50}$     b)  $\frac{50}{51}$     c)  $\frac{51}{52}$     d)  $\frac{52}{53}$     e) NOTA

25. Find the exact numerical value of

$$1 + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 5\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 9\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + \dots$$

- a)  $e$     b)  $3$     c)  $\pi$     d)  $5$     e) NOTA

26. Evaluate:  $\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (2k-1) - \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1)$

- a)  $2n$     b)  $2n + 1$     c)  $2n - 1$     d)  $n$     e) NOTA

27. Evaluate:  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{i}{5^i}$

- a)  $\frac{1}{4}$     b)  $\frac{5}{16}$     c)  $\frac{1}{2}$     d)  $\frac{3}{4}$     e) NOTA

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28. Find the sum of the first 100 terms of the sequence:  $\frac{2}{1 \cdot 3}, \frac{2}{3 \cdot 5}, \frac{2}{5 \cdot 7}, \dots, \frac{2}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$

- a)  $\frac{198}{199}$     b)  $\frac{199}{200}$     c)  $\frac{200}{201}$     d)  $\frac{201}{202}$     e) NOTA

29. Find the sum of the 1<sup>st</sup> 22 terms of the geometric progression having a 1<sup>st</sup> term of  $i$ , and ratio of  $(1+i)$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Answer in the form  $c + di$ , where  $c$  and  $d$  are real numbers.

- a)  $1 + 2048i$     b)  $1 - 2048i$     c)  $-1 + 2048i$   
 d)  $-1 - 2048i$     e) NOTA

30. If  $x_n^2 - x_{n-1}x_{n+1} = (-2)^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , and  $x_0 = x_1 = 1$ , then  $x_3 = ?$

- a)  $1$     b)  $-3$     c)  $3$     d)  $5$     e) NOTA