

2009 Mu Sequences and Series

1. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series  $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{35}{64} + \dots$

- A. 5                      B.  $\frac{44}{7}$                       C. 6                      D.  $\frac{40}{7}$                       E. NOTA

2. The sequence  $\left\langle \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right\rangle_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is:

- A. convergent but not monotone      B. unbounded but not monotone      C. monotone and convergent      D. bounded above but not below      E. NOTA

3. Given that the series  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} + \dots$  converges conditionally to  $\ln 2$ , find the sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{4n-3} + \frac{1}{4n-1} - \frac{1}{2n} + \dots$$

- A.  $\ln 2$                       B.  $1.5 \ln 2$                       C.  $0.5 \ln 2$                       D.  $2 \ln 2$                       E. NOTA

4. Which of the following is true about the series  $3 - 3 + 3 - 3 + 3 - 3 + \dots + (-3)^{n+1} + \dots$ ?

- A. converges absolutely to 0      B. converges conditionally to 3      C. converges conditionally to 1.5      D. diverges      E. NOTA

5. Which is/are true about the sequence  $\left\langle \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \right\rangle_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ?

- I. there is an arrangement of the terms to form a series whose sum is  $e$   
 II. there is an arrangement of the terms to form a series whose sum is 1  
 III. every arrangement forms a series whose sum is  $\ln 2$   
 IV. there is an arrangement of the terms to form a series whose sum is 0

- A. I & II only                      B. III only                      C. II & IV only                      D. I, II, & IV only                      E. NOTA

6. Which of the following is true about  $A = \sum_{n=1}^{2009} \frac{1}{n}$  and  $B = \ln 2010$ ? (Hint: use an integral)

- A.  $A = B$                       B.  $A < B$                       C.  $A > B$                       D. cannot be determined without a calculator                      E. NOTA

7. Which test may be used to show the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1}$  converges?

- A. ratio test                      B. alternating series test                      C. direct comparison test                      D. limit comparison test                      E. NOTA

8. Which of the following functions has a Maclaurin series that converges to the function, but not on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- A.  $\sin x$                       B.  $e^x$                       C.  $\tan^{-1} x$                       D.  $\cosh x$                       E. NOTA

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9. An infinite geometric sequence has first term  $\frac{4}{9}$ . What is the smallest second term of the series if the sum converges to some positive integer?

- A.  $\frac{20}{81}$       B.  $\frac{5}{9}$       C.  $\frac{28}{81}$       D. there is no smallest second term      E. NOTA

10. The p-series test for convergence of a series is a direct consequence of what other test?

- A. ratio test      B. integral test      C. comparison test      D. root test      E. NOTA

11. Find the sum:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 + 1}{2^k}$

- A. 6      B.  $\frac{91}{15}$       C. 7      D.  $\frac{50}{7}$       E. NOTA

12. Find the sum:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3k^3 - k}{2^k}$

- A.  $\frac{529}{7}$       B.  $\frac{1139}{15}$       C. 72      D. 76      E. NOTA

13. What is the interval of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^{n+1}}$

- A.  $-1 < x < 5$       B.  $-1 \leq x < 5$       C.  $-1 < x \leq 5$       D.  $-1 \leq x \leq 5$       E. NOTA

14. Find the value:  $\sqrt{10 + \sqrt{670 + \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{670 + \dots}}}}$

- A. 6      B.  $6\sqrt{3}$       C.  $4\sqrt{6}$       D.  $3\sqrt{6}$       E. NOTA

15. Which of the following applies to the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$ ?

- A. diverges by ratio test      B. converges by alternating series test      C. converges by limit comparison test      D. diverges by integral test      E. NOTA

16. For which positive integers  $k$  is the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(kn)!}$  convergent?

- A.  $k \geq 1$       B.  $k \geq 2$       C.  $k \geq 3$       D.  $k \geq 4$       E. NOTA

17. Estimate the value of  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  using a 6<sup>th</sup>-degree Taylor polynomial for  $e^{-x^2}$  centered at  $a = 0$ .

- A.  $\frac{26}{35}$       B.  $\frac{18}{23}$       C.  $\frac{9}{11}$       D.  $\frac{4}{7}$       E. NOTA

18. The coefficient of the  $x^4$  term in the power series representation of  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$  is:

- A.  $-\frac{1}{3}$       B.  $\frac{8}{45}$       C. 0      D. 1      E. NOTA

19. For which of the following series is the ratio test inconclusive about the series' convergence or divergence?

- A.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10n+3}{n(2)^n}$       B.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n^3+1}$       C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(7)^n}{n!}$       D.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{n(4)^n}$       E. NOTA

20. If the  $n$ th partial sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is  $\frac{n-1}{n+1}$ , find  $a_n$  when  $n \geq 2$ .

- A.  $\frac{3}{(n+1)^2}$       B.  $\frac{n}{n+4}$       C.  $\frac{2}{n(n+1)}$       D.  $\frac{4}{(n+1)(n+2)}$       E. NOTA

21. Which is true about the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}{3^n}$ ?

- A. it converges conditionally to  $-\frac{9}{20}$       B. it converges absolutely to  $-\frac{9}{20}$       C. it converges conditionally to  $-\frac{2}{5}$       D. it converges absolutely to  $-\frac{2}{5}$       E. NOTA

22. Consider two sequences,  $\langle a_n \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\langle b_n \rangle_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , where  $a_n = 2^{n-1}$  and  $b_n = \frac{n^5 - 10n^4 + 55n^3 - 110n^2 + 184n}{120}$ .

What is the smallest value of  $n$  such that  $a_n \neq b_n$ ?

- A. 3      B. 5      C. 7      D.  $a_n = b_n$  for all  $n$       E. NOTA

23. Find the sum:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}(n!)}$

- A.  $2\sqrt{e}$       B.  $\sqrt{e}$       C.  $\sqrt{e}-1$       D.  $2\sqrt{e}-1$       E. NOTA

24. Define a sequence recursively by  $a_{n+1} = \left( \sqrt[n]{a_n} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right)^{n+1}$  with  $a_1 = 2$ . What is the limit of this sequence?

- A. 1      B.  $e$       C. 2      D.  $\pi$       E. NOTA

25. In order for  $\sqrt{a + \sqrt{b + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b + \dots}}}}$  to converge, what must be true about positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ ?

- A.  $a > b$       B.  $a^2 > b$       C.  $b > a$       D.  $b > a^2$       E. NOTA

26. What is the Taylor series for the function  $f(x) = \ln x - \ln 2$  centered at  $a = 2$ ?

- A.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-2)^n}{n(2)^n}$       B.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-2)^n}{n(2)^n}$       C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(x-2)^n}{n(2)^n}$       D.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(x-2)^n}{n(2)^n}$

E. NOTA

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27. Which of the following applies to the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$  ?

- A. converges to  $2^{\ln 2}$     B. converges to  $e^{0.5}$     C. converges to  $e^{\ln 2}$     D. diverges    E. NOTA

28. Evaluate  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx$  as a power series.

- A.  $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2}$     B.  $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2}$     C.  $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n+1} x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2}$     D.  $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n-1)^2}$

E. NOTA

29. Find the sum of the series  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{14} + \dots$ , where each term is the reciprocal of an integer whose only factors are 2, 3, 5, or 7.

- A. the series diverges    B.  $\frac{27}{8}$     C.  $\frac{31}{8}$     D.  $\frac{35}{8}$     E. NOTA

30. Which is true about  $A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \right)^{2k} \right)$  and  $B = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \right)^{2k+1} \right)$  ?

- A.  $B > A$     B.  $A > B$     C.  $A = B$     D. unable to be determined    E. NOTA

Free Response Tiebreakers

TB1. What is the common name of the sequence given by  $a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right)$  ?

TB2. Find the sum:  $\sum_{m=1}^{2009} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{2009} \left( \frac{2^n}{2^m + 2^n} \right) \right)$

TB3. Find the value of  $\sqrt{8 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{8 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{8 + \frac{8}{\dots}}}}}}$ .