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- 1) The coefficient of x^6 in the Taylor series expansion about $x=0$ for $f(x)=\sin(x^2)$ is 1993 BC
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- (A) $-\frac{1}{6}$ (B) 0 (C) $\frac{1}{120}$ (D) $\frac{1}{6}$ (E) 1

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\sin(x^2) = x^2 - \frac{(x^2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x^2)^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\sin(x^2) = x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \dots$$

- 2) A series expansion of $\frac{\sin t}{t}$ is

1973 BC 16

(A) $1 - \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} - \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots$

(B) $\frac{1}{t} - \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{4!} - \frac{t^5}{6!} + \dots$

(C) $1 + \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} + \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots$

(D) $\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{6!} + \dots$

(E) $t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots$

$$\sin t = t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\sin t}{t} = 1 - \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} - \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots$$

3) If $f(x) = x \sin(2x)$, which of the following is the Taylor series for f about $x=0$?

2008 BC 23

(A) $x - \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{4!} - \frac{x^7}{6!} + \dots$

(B) $x - \frac{4x^3}{2!} + \frac{16x^5}{4!} - \frac{64x^7}{6!} + \dots$

(C) $2x - \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \frac{32x^5}{5!} - \frac{128x^7}{7!} + \dots$

(D) $2x^2 - \frac{2x^4}{3!} + \frac{2x^6}{5!} - \frac{2x^8}{7!} + \dots$

(E) $2x^2 - \frac{8x^4}{3!} + \frac{32x^6}{5!} - \frac{128x^8}{7!} + \dots$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\sin 2x = 2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$x \sin 2x = 2x^2 - \frac{8x^4}{3!} + \frac{32x^6}{5!} - \dots$$

4) What is the approximation of the value of $\sin 1$ obtained by using the fifth-degree Taylor polynomial about $x=0$ for $\sin x$?

1998 BC 14

(A) $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24}$

(B) $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$

(C) $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}$

(D) $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$

(E) $1 - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{120}$

$$P_5(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$P_5(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!}$$

5)

The graph of the function represented by the Maclaurin series

1998 BC 89 Calc

$1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} + \dots$ intersects the graph of $y = x^3$ at $x =$

- (A) 0.773
- (B) 0.865
- (C) 0.929
- (D) 1.000
- (E) 1.857

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} = e^{-x}$$

* use calc to find
 where $y = e^{-x}$ and
 $y = x^3$ intersects

6) What is the coefficient of x^2 in the Taylor series for $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ about $x=0$? 2003 BC

$x=0$?

$$f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!}$$

$$f(x) = (1+x)^{-2}$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (C) 1
- (D) 3**
- (E) 6

$$f'(x) = -2(1+x)^{-3}$$

$$f''(x) = 6(1+x)^{-4}$$

$$f''(0) = 6(1+0)^{-4} = 6$$

$$\frac{6x^2}{2!}$$

$$3x^2$$

7) Let f be the function given by $f(x) = \ln(3-x)$. The third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x=2$ is

1997 BC 17

(A) $-(x-2) + \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

$f(x) = \ln(3-x)$ $f(2) = \ln(3-2) = \ln 1 = 0$

(B) $-(x-2) - \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3-x}$ $f'(2) = -\frac{1}{3-2} = -1$
 $= -(3-x)^{-1}$

(C) $(x-2) + (x-2)^2 + (x-2)^3$

$f''(x) = -(3-x)^{-2}$ $f''(2) = -(3-2)^{-2} = -1$

(D) $(x-2) + \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

$f'''(x) = -2(3-x)^{-3}$ $f'''(2) = -2(3-2)^{-3} = -2$

(E) $(x-2) - \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$

$$f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)(x-2)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(2)(x-2)^3}{3!}$$

$$0 + (-1)(x-2) + \frac{(-1)(x-2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-2)(x-2)^3}{3!}$$

$$-(x-2) - \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}$$

8) The Maclaurin series for $\frac{1}{1-x}$ is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$. Which of the following is a power series expansion for $\frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$? 2003 BC

(A) $1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + x^8 + \dots$

$a_1 = x^2$ $r = x^2$

(B) $x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots$

(C) $x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + 4x^5 + \dots$

(D) $x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + x^8 + \dots$

$x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots$

(E) $x^2 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 + \dots$

9) The Taylor series for $\ln x$, centered at $x=1$, is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$. Let f be the function given by the sum of the first three nonzero terms of this series. The maximum value of $|\ln x - f(x)|$ for $0.3 \leq x \leq 1.7$ is

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- (A) 0.030 (B) 0.039 (C) 0.145 (D) 0.153 (E) 0.529

$$|\ln x - f(x)| = \left| \ln x - \left(\frac{x-1}{1} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} \right) \right|$$

first 3 nonzero terms

max occurs at $x = 0.3$

$$^*(0.3-1)^2 = (1.7-1)^2$$

$$\leq \left| \ln(0.3) - \left(\frac{0.3-1}{1} - \frac{(0.3-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.3-1)^3}{3} \right) \right| \quad |\ln 0.3| > |\ln 1.7|$$

$$= |-0.145|$$

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10) If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ is a Taylor series that converges to $f(x)$ for all real x , then $f'(1) =$

- (A) 0 (B) a_1 (C) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ (D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n$ (E) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n^{n-1}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1}$$

$$f'(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n$$

11) The sum of the infinite geometric series $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{16} + \frac{27}{128} + \frac{81}{1,024} + \dots$ is

1997 BC 14

- (A) 1.60 (B) 2.35 (C) 2.40 (D) 2.45 (E) 2.50

$$a_1 = \frac{3}{2} \quad r = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1 - \frac{3}{8}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{5} = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4$$

12) What are all values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{x^2+1}\right)^n$ converges?

2008 BC 16

- (A) $-1 < x < 1$
- (B) $x > 1$ only
- (C) $x \geq 1$ only
- (D) $x < -1$ and $x > 1$ only**
- (E) $x \leq -1$ and $x \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{2}{x^2+1}\right)^{n+1}}{\left(\frac{2}{x^2+1}\right)^n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2}{x^2+1} \right| = \left| \frac{2}{x^2+1} \right| < 1$$

endpoints

$$x = -1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{(-1)^2+1}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1^n$$

diverges by nth term test

$$x = 1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{(1)^2+1}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1^n$$

diverges by nth term test

$x < -1$ and $x > 1$

* or geometric

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2+1}$$

$$|r| < 1$$

$$-1 < \frac{2}{x^2+1} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 > 2$$

$$x^2 > 1$$

$$|x| > 1$$

13) What are all values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$ converges?

1985 BC 31

- (A) $-1 \leq x < 1$
- (B) $-1 \leq x \leq 1$
- (C) $0 < x < 2$
- (D) $0 \leq x < 2$**
- (E) $0 \leq x \leq 2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-1)^n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)n}{n+1} \right| = |x-1| < 1$$

$$-1 < x-1 < 1$$

$$0 < x < 2$$

endpoints

$$x = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

$$1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \checkmark$$

$$2) \frac{1}{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{n} \checkmark$$

converges by alternating series test

$$x = 2$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

diverges by p-series test

14) The complete interval of convergence of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1)^k}{k^2}$ is

1969 BC 45

(A) $0 < x < 2$

(B) $0 \leq x \leq 2$

(C) $-2 < x \leq 0$

(D) $-2 \leq x < 0$

(E) $-2 \leq x \leq 0$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)^2} \cdot \frac{k^2}{(x+1)^k} \right|$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{k^2 (x+1)}{(k+1)^2} \right| = |x+1| < 1$$

$-1 < x+1 < 1$
 $-2 < x < 0$

endpoints

$x = -2$ $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2+1)^k}{k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2}$

1) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = 0$ ✓
 2) $\frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$ ✓

converges by alternating series test

$x = 0$ $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^k}{k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$

converges by p-series test

15) What are all values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ converges?

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(A) $-3 < x < -1$

(B) $-3 \leq x < -1$

(C) $-3 \leq x \leq -1$

(D) $-1 \leq x < 1$

(E) $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{n^{1/2}}{(x+2)^n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^{1/2} (x+2)}{(n+1)^{1/2}} \right| = |x+2| < 1$$

$-1 < x+2 < 1$
 $-3 < x < -1$

endpoints

$x = -3$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$ ✓

2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ ✓

converges by alternating series test

$x = -1$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

diverges by p-series

16) Which of the following series converge?

I. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{2n+1}$ → $\begin{cases} 1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} = 0 \checkmark \\ 2) \frac{1}{2n+3} \leq \frac{1}{2n+1} \checkmark \end{cases}$ 1988 BC 44
 converges by alternating series test

II. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} \cdot \frac{2^n n}{3^n} \right|$

III. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3n}{2(n+1)} \right| = \left| \frac{3}{2} \right| > 1$ diverges by ratio test

- (A) I only
 (B) II only
 (C) III only
 (D) I and III only
 (E) I, II, and III

$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{u} du$
 $u = \ln x$
 $du = 1/x$
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln |\ln x| \Big|_2^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln |\ln b| - \ln |\ln 2|)$
 ∞
 diverges by integral test

17) Which of the following series are convergent?

I. $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} + \dots$ converges by p-series

II. $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$ diverges by p-series

III. $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}} + \dots$ 1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{3^n} = 0 \checkmark$ 2) $\frac{3}{3^{n+1}} \leq \frac{3}{3^n} \checkmark$

- (A) I only (B) III only (C) I and III only (D) II and III only (E) I, II, and III
 converges by alternating term test

18) For what values of x does the series $1 + 2^x + 3^x + 4^x + \dots + n^x + \dots$ converge?

- (A) No values of x (B) $x < -1$ (C) $x \geq -1$ (D) $x > -1$ (E) All values of x

19) Let f be a positive, continuous, decreasing function such that $a_n = f(n)$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to k , which of the following must be true?

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Calc

(A) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = k$

* integral test *

(B) $\int_1^n f(x) dx = k$

(C) $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges.

(D) $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges.

(E) $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = k$

20) Which of the following sequences converge?

I. $\left\{ \frac{5n}{2n-1} \right\} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{5}{2}$

* sequence

list of #'s

1997 BC 76

II. $\left\{ \frac{e^n}{n} \right\} \infty$

series ∞ #'s

Calc

summed

sequence $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$ approaches a #

or factor out e^n III. $\left\{ \frac{e^n}{1+e^n} \right\} \approx \frac{e^n}{e^n} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^n}{e^n} = 1$

- (A) I only (B) II only (C) I and II only (D) I and III only (E) I, II, and III

21) For what integer $k, k > 1$, will both $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{kn}}{n}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^n$ converge?

1998 BC 76
Calc

- (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 3 (E) 2

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

converges for $k=1, 2, \text{ or } 3$ b/c geometric $|r| < 1$

$k=2$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

$\frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p-series

$k=3$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{3n}}{n}$

converges by alternating series test

22) What are all values of p for which $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2p}} dx$ converges?

2003 BC 6

(A) $p < -1$

(B) $p > 0$

(C) $p > \frac{1}{2}$

(D) $p > 1$

(E) There are no values of p for which this integral converges.

* p-series test *

23) Which of the following series diverge?

I. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin 2}{\pi}\right)^n$ geometric $r = \frac{\sin 2}{\pi} < 1$ converges

2003 BC 24

II. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$ diverges by p-series

III. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^n}{e^n+1}\right)$ $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{e^x}{e^x+1} dx$ $u = e^x + 1$
 $du = e^x dx$

(A) III only

(B) I and II only

(C) I and III only

(D) II and III only

(E) I, II, and III

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|e^x+1| \Big|_1^b$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln|e^b+1| - \ln|e+1|)$$

∞
 diverges by Integral Test

24) Which of the following series converges for all real numbers x ?

2008 BC 12

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot n}{n+1} \right| = |x| < 1$

(B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{x^n} \right| = |x| < 1$

(C) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{x^n} \right| = |x| < 1$

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n x^n}{n!} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{e^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{e^n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{e x}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1$
 always

(E) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! x^n}{e^n} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)! x^{n+1}}{e^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{e^n}{n! x^n} \right|$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) x}{e} \right| = \infty < 1$
 never