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EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC SERIES

Practice Exercise

1. The sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{1+2}{2!} + \frac{1+2+2^2}{3!} + (1+2+2^2+2^3)+\dots \text{is}$$

A. e^2

B. $e^2 + e$

C. $e^2 - e$

D. $e^2 - e - 1$

Answer: C



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2. The sum of the series $\frac{2}{3!} + \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots$ is

A. e^{-1}

B. $2e^{-1}$

C. e^{-2}

D. $2e^{-2}$

Answer: A



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3. The sum of the series $1 + \frac{3}{2!} + \frac{7}{3!} + \frac{15}{4!} + \dots$ is

A. $e(e + 1)$

B. $e(1 - e)$

C. $e(e - 1)$

D. $3e$

Answer: C



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4. The sum of the series

$$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{7}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{9}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $\log \frac{8}{e}$

B. $\log \frac{e}{8}$

C. $\log mn$

D. $\log \frac{m}{n}$

Answer: A



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5. The sum of the series is

$$9 + \frac{16}{2!} + \frac{27}{3!} + \frac{42}{4!} + \dots \infty$$

A. $5e$

B. $7e$

C. $9e$

D. $11e - 6$

Answer: D



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6. The sum of the series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $e - 1$

B. $e^{1/2} - 1$

C. $e^{1/2} + e$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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7. If $\frac{e^{5x} + e^x}{e^{3x}}$ is expanded in a series of ascending powers of x and n is an odd natural number then the coefficient of x^n is

A. $\frac{2^n}{n!}$

B. $\frac{2^{n+1}}{(2n!)}$

C. $\frac{2^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

D. 0

Answer: D



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8. The coefficient of x^n in the expansion of $\frac{a + bx + cx^2}{e^x}$ is

A. $\frac{(-1)^n}{n!} [cn^2 - (b + c)n + a]$

B. $\frac{(-1)^n}{n!} [cn^2 + (b + c)n + a]$

C. $\frac{(-1)^n}{n!} [cn^2 + (b + c)n - a]$

D. None of the above

Answer: A



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9. The sum of the infinite series $\frac{2^2}{2!} + \frac{2^4}{4!} + \frac{2^6}{6!} + \dots$ is equal to

A. $\frac{e^2 + 1}{2e}$

B. $\frac{e^4 + 1}{2e^2}$

C. $\frac{(e^2 - 1)^2}{2e^2}$

D. $\frac{(e^2 + 1)^2}{2e^2}$

Answer: C



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10. The sum of the infinite series

$$1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{4!} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{6!} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. e

B. e^2

C. \sqrt{e}

D. $\frac{1}{e}$

Answer: C



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11. $\frac{2}{3!} + \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots$ is equal to

A. $e^{1/2}$

B. e^{-1}

C. e

D. $e^{-1/3}$

Answer: B



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12. Prove that

$$\frac{1^3}{1!} + \frac{2^3}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} + \frac{4^3}{4!} + \dots = 5e$$

A. $5e$

B. $4e$

C. $3e$

D. $2e$

Answer: A



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13.

Prove

that,

$$1 + \frac{1+2}{2!} + \frac{1+2+3}{3!} + \frac{1+2+3+4}{4!} + \dots = \frac{3e}{2}$$

A. e

B. $2e$

C. $\frac{3e}{2}$

D. $\frac{4e}{5}$

Answer: C



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14.
$$\frac{\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \dots}{\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots} =$$

A. $e + 1$

B. $\frac{e - 1}{e + 1}$

C. $e - 1$

D. 0

Answer: B



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15. The coefficient of x^n in the series

$$1 + \frac{a + bx}{1!} + \frac{(a + bx)^2}{2!} + \frac{(a + bx)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

A. $\frac{(ab)^n}{n!}$

B. $e^b \cdot \frac{a^n}{n!}$

C. $e^a \cdot \frac{b^n}{n!}$

D. $e^{a+b} \cdot \frac{a^n}{n!}$

Answer: C





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16. The sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{(2n+1)!}$ is

A. e

B. e^{-1}

C. $2e$

D. None

Answer: B



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17. The coefficient of x^k in the expansion of

$$\frac{1 - 2x - x^2}{e^{-x}} \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{1 - k - k^2}{k!}$

B. $\frac{k^2 + 1}{k!}$

C. $\frac{1 - k}{k!}$

D. $\frac{1}{k!}$

Answer: A



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18. If $\frac{1}{e^{3x}}(e^x + e^{5x}) = a^0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$,
then $2a_1 + 2^3a_3 + 2^5a_5 + \dots$ is equal to

A. e

B. e^{-1}

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: D



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19. If n is not a multiple of 3 then the coefficient of x^n in the expansion of $\log_e(1 + x + x^2)$ is

A. $\frac{1}{n}$

B. $\frac{2}{n}$

C. $-\frac{1}{n}$

D. $-\frac{2}{n}$

Answer: A



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20. If α, β are the roots of the equation

$x^2 - px + q = 0$, then the value of

$$(\alpha + \beta)x - \left(\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{3}\right)x^3 - \dots$$

is

A. $\log(1 - px + qx^2)$

B. $\log(1 + px - qx^2)$

C. $\log(1 + px + qx^2)$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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21. The sum of the series

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{4}x^4 + \frac{4}{5}x^5 + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{x}{1+x} + \log(1+x)$

B. $\frac{x}{1-x} + \log(1-x)$

C. $\frac{-x}{1+x} + \log(1+x)$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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22.

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty$$

is equal to

A. $\log_e 2$

B. $\log_e 3$

C. $2 \log_e 2$

D. $\frac{1}{2} \log_e 2$

Answer: D



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23. The number of solutions of

$$\log_4(x - 1) = \log_2(x - 3) \text{ is}$$

A. 3

B. 1

C. 2

D. 0

Answer: B



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24. The least value of the expression

$2 \log_{10} x - \log_x 0.01$ for $x > 1$ is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 4

Answer: D



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25. If $S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ these S is equal to

A. $x + x^{-1}$

B. $x - x^{-1}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}(x + x^{-1})$

D. 0

Answer: C



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26. If x, y, z are three consecutive positive integers,

then

$$\frac{1}{2}\log_e x + \frac{1}{2}\log_e z + \frac{1}{2xz + 1} + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2xz + 1}\right)^3 + \dots$$

is equal to

A. $\log_e x$

B. $\log_e y$

C. $\log_e z$

D. 0

Answer: B



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27. The coefficient of n^{-r} in the expansion of

$\log_{10} \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \right)$ is

A. $\frac{1}{r \log_e 10}$

B. $-\frac{1}{r \log_e 10}$

C. $-\frac{1}{r! \log_e 10}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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28. $\log_e \cdot \frac{1 + 3x}{1 - 2x}$ is equal to

A. $-5 - \frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{35x^3}{3} - \dots$

B. $-5x + \frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{35x^3}{3} + \dots$

C. $5x - \frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{35x^3}{3} - \dots$

$$D. 5x + \frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{35x^3}{3} + \dots$$

Answer: C



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29. The sum of the infinite series

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} \right) -$$

...is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$

B. $\log \frac{3}{5}$

C. $\log \frac{5}{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{5}{3}$

Answer: D



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30. The sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $\log_e 1$

B. $\log_e 2$

C. $\log_e 3$

D. $\log_e 4$

Answer: C



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31. The sum of the series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $\log_e 2 - \frac{1}{2}$

B. $\log_e 2$

C. $\frac{\log_e 2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

D. $\log_e 2 + 1$

Answer: A



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32. The sum of the series

$$\log_9 3 + \log_{27} 3 - \log_{81} 3 + \log_{243} 3 - \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $1 - \log_e 2$

B. $1 + \log_e 2$

C. $\log_e 2$

D. $\log_e 3$

Answer: C



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33. The sum of the infinite series

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 + \dots \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{1}{4}\log_e 2$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\log_e 2$

C. $\frac{1}{6}\log_e 2$

D. $\frac{1}{4}\log_e \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: C



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34. $\frac{x - y}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x - y}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x - y}{x} \right)^3 + \dots$

is equal to

A. $\log_e(x - y)$

B. $\log_e(x + y)$

C. $\log_e \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)$

D. $\log_e xy$

Answer: C



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35. $\log_e 3 - \frac{\log_e 9}{2^2} + \frac{\log_e 27}{3^2} - \frac{\log_e 81}{4^2} + \dots$ is equal to

A. $(\log_e 3)(\log_e 2)$

B. $\log_e 3$

C. $\log_e 2$

D. $\frac{\log_e 5}{\log_e 3}$

Answer: A



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1. If $\frac{e^x}{1-x} = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_nx^n + \dots$,

then the value of $B_n - B_{n-1}$ is

A. 1

B. $1/n$

C. $\frac{1}{n!}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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2. The sum of the series

$$\log_4 2 - \log_8 2 + \log_{16} 2 - \dots \text{ is}$$

A. e^2

B. $\log_e 2 + 1$

C. $\log_e 3 - 2$

D. $1 - \log_e 2$

Answer: D



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3. Let $a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n}}{(3n)!}$, $b = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n-2}}{(3n-2)!}$ and

$C = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n-1}}{(3n-1)!}$ and w be a complex cube root of unity

Statement 1: $a+b+c$

$$= e^x, a + bw + cw^2 = e^{wx} \text{ and } a + bw^2 + cw = e^{w^2x}$$

Statement 2: $a^3 + b^3 + C^3 - 3abc = 1$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: A



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4. The coefficient of x^n in the expansion of

$$\log_e \left(\frac{1}{1 + x + x^2 + x^3} \right), \text{ when } n \text{ is odd, is}$$

A. $-\frac{2}{n}$

B. $-\frac{1}{n}$

C. $1/n$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. $7\log\left(\frac{16}{15}\right) + 5\log\left(\frac{25}{24}\right) + 3\log\left(\frac{81}{80}\right)$ is equal to

A. $\log 2$

B. 3

C. 5

D. 7

Answer: A



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6. The value of $\frac{2}{1!} + \frac{2+4}{2!} + \frac{2+4+6}{3!} + \dots$ is

A. e

B. 2e

C. 3e

D. None of these

Answer: C



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7. The value of $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3^3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 3^5} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3^7} + \dots$

is

A. $\frac{1}{2} \log_e 2$

B. $\log_e 2$

C. $\log_e 3$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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8. If $a = \log_2 3$, $b = \log_2 5$ and $c = \log_7 2$, then

$\log_{140} 63$ in terms of a, b, c is

A. $\frac{2ac + 1}{2c + abc + 1}$

B. $\frac{2ac + 1}{2a + c + a}$

C. $\frac{2ac + 1}{2x + ab + a}$

D. None of the above

Answer: D



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