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SEQUENCES AND SERIES

Question Bank

1. Which of the following is a sequence ?

A. $f(x) = [x], x \in R$

B. $f(x) = |x|, x \in R$

C. $f(x) = n\sqrt{\pi}, n \in N$

D.

Answer: A::B::C

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2. Determine whether (t_n) is an arithmetic sequence if:

$$t_n = an^2 + bn$$

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3. Determine whether (t_n) is an arithmetic sequence if: $t_n = an + b$

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4. Determine whether (t_n) is an arithmetic sequence if: $t_n = an^2 + b$

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5. If a geometric series converges which of the following is true about its common ratio r ?

A. $r > 1$

B. $-1 < r < 1$

C. $-1 > r > 1$

D. $r > 0$

Answer: A

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6. If an arithmetic series $\sum t_n$ converges, which of the following is true about t_n ?

A. $t_n < 1$

B. $|t_n| < 1$

C. $t_n = 0$

D. $t_n \rightarrow 0$

Answer:



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7. Which of the following is an arithmetico geometric series ?

A. $1 + 3x + 7x^2 + 15x^3 + \dots$

B. $x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \dots$

C. $x + (1 + 2)x^2 + (1 + 2 + 3)x^3 + \dots$

D. $x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + 7x^4 + \dots$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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8. For an arithmetic sequence (t_n) $t_p = q$, $t_q = p$, ($p \neq q$), find t_n .

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9. For an arithmetic series $\sum a_n$, $S_p = q$ and $S_q = p$ ($p \neq q$) find S_{p+q}

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10. The sum of a geometric series is 3. the series of squares of its terms has sum 18. Find the series.

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11. The sum of a geometric series is 14, and the series of cubes of its terms has sum 392 find the series.

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12. Find the sum as directed. $1 + 2a + 3a^2 + 4a^3 + \dots$ (first n terms
($a \neq 1$))

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13. Find the sum as directed. $1 + (1 + x)y + (1 + x + x^2)y^2 + \dots$
(to infinity)

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14. Find the sum as directed. $1 + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{25} + \frac{15}{125} + \frac{31}{625} + \dots$ (to
infinity)

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15. Find the sum as directed. $1 + 4x + 8x^2 + 13x^3 + 19x^4 + \dots$ (to infinity) Assuming that the series has a sum for $|x| < 1$.

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16. Find the sum as directed. $3.2 + 5.2^2 + 7.2^3 + \dots$ (first n terms)

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17. Find the sum of the infinite series. $\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots$

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18. Find the sum of the infinite series. $\frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{1}{2.3.4} + \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \dots$

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19. Find the sum of the infinite series.

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 8 \cdot 11} + \frac{1}{8 \cdot 11 \cdot 14} + \dots$$

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20. Find the sum of the infinite series. $\frac{3}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{5}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{7}{3^2 \cdot 4^2} + \dots$

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21. Find the sum of the infinite series. $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 9} + \dots$

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22. Find S_n for the series. $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots$

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23. Find S_n for the series. $1.2.3 + 2.3.4 + 3.4.5 + \dots$

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24. Find S_n for the series. $2.5.8 + 5.8.11 + 8.11.14 + \dots$

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25. Find S_n for the series. $1.2.3.4 + 2.3.4.5 + 3.4.5.6 + \dots$

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26. Find S_n for the series. $1.5 + 2.6 + 3.7 + \dots$

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27. Find S_n for the series. $2.3 + 3.6 + 4.11 + \dots$

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28. Find S_n for the series. $1.3^2 + 2.5^2 + 3.7^2 + \dots$

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29. Find the sum of first n terms of the series, $5+6+8+12+20+\dots$

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30. Find the sum of first n terms of the series, $4+5+8+13+20+\dots$

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31. Find the sum of the product of 1,2,3....20 taken two at a time.

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32. Do the same for 1, 3, 5, 7,.....19.

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33. If $a = 1 + x + x^2 \dots$ and $b = 1 + y + y^2 + \dots$ [$|x| < 1$ and $|y| < 1$], then prove that $1 - xy + x^2y^2 + x^3y^3 + \dots = \frac{ab}{a + b - 1}$

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34. If a,b,c are respectively the p^{th} , q^{th} , r^{th} terms of an A.P., then prove that $a(q - r) + b(r - p) + c(p - q) = 0$

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35. If $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P. and $a + b + c \neq 0$, prove that $\frac{b+c}{a}, \frac{c+a}{b}, \frac{a+b}{c}$ are in A.P.

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36. If a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P. prove that $\frac{1}{b+c}, \frac{1}{c+a}, \frac{1}{a+b}$ are in A.P.

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37. If $\frac{b+c}{a}, \frac{c+a}{b}, \frac{a+b}{c}$ are in A.P., prove that $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P. given $a + b + c \neq 0$.

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38. If $(a - c)^2, (c - a)^2, (a - b)^2$ are in A.P., prove that $\frac{1}{b - c}, \frac{1}{c - a}, \frac{1}{a - b}$ are in A.P.

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39. If a, b, c are respectively the sums of p, q, r terms of an A.P., prove that $\frac{a}{p}(q - r) + \frac{b}{q}(r - p) + \frac{c}{r}(p - q) = 0$

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40. If a, b, c, d are in G.P., prove that $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = (ab + bc + cd)^2$.

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41. Expand in ascending powers of $x.2^x$,

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42. Expand in ascending powers of x . $\cos x$,

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43. Expand in ascending powers of $\sin x$,

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44. Expand in ascending powers of x . $\frac{xe^{7x} - e^{-x}}{e^3x}$

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45. If $x = y + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^3}{3!} + \dots$ then show that
$$y = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

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46. Find the value of $x^2 - y^2 + \frac{1}{2!}(x^4 - y^4) + \frac{1}{3!}(x^6 - y^6) + \dots$

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47. Show that $2\left(\frac{1}{3!} + \frac{2}{5!} + \frac{3}{7!} + \dots\right) = \frac{1}{e}$

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48. Show that $\frac{9}{1!} + \frac{19}{2!} + \frac{35}{3!} + \frac{57}{4!} + \frac{85}{5!} + \dots = 12e - 5$

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49. Show that $1 + \frac{1+3}{2!} + \frac{1+3+3^2}{3!} + \dots = \frac{1}{2}(e^3 - e)$

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50. Show that $\frac{1.3}{1!} + \frac{2.4}{2!} + \frac{3.5}{3!} + \frac{4.6}{4!} + \dots = 4e$

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51. Show that $\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1.3}{1.2.3.4} + \frac{1.3.5}{1.2.3.4.5.6} + \dots = \sqrt{e} - 1$

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52. Prove that :

$$\log_e (1 + 3x + 2x^2) = 3x - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \frac{9}{3}x^3 - \frac{17}{4}x^4 + \dots, |x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

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53. Prove that :

$$\log_e(n+1) - \log_e(n-1) = 2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^3} + \frac{1}{5n^5} + \dots \right]$$



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54. Prove that :

$$\log_e(n+1) - \log_e n = 2 \left[\frac{1}{2n+1} + \frac{1}{3(2n+1)^3} + \frac{1}{5(2n+1)^5} + \dots \right]$$



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55. Prove that : $\log_e m - \log_e n = \frac{m-n}{m} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m-n}{m} \right)^2$

.....m,n>0



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56. Prove that : $\log_e a - \log_e b = 2 \left[\frac{a-b}{a+b} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a-b}{a+b} \right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{a-b}{a+b} \right)^5 + \dots \right]$, $a > b$

B.

C.

D.

Answer:



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