

BC Multiple Choice Chapter 9

1969

30. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$ is the Taylor series about zero for which of the following functions?

- (A) $\sin x$ (B) $\cos x$ (C) e^x (D) e^{-x} (E) $\ln(1+x)$

32. 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

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

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

1973

16. A series expansion of $\frac{\sin t}{t}$ is

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

19. Which of the following series converge?

- I. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ II. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ III. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

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

1985

10. For $-1 < x < 1$ if $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n-1}}{2n-1}$, then $f'(x) =$

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

14. Which of the following series are convergent?

- I. $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} + \dots$
 II. $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$
 III. $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}} + \dots$

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

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

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

13. $\sin(2x) =$

(A) $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} + \dots$

(B) $2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^5}{5!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (2x)^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} + \dots$

(C) $-\frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n (2x)^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$

(D) $\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$

(E) $2x + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{(2x)^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} + \dots$

30. $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i =$

(A) $\frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$

(B) $\frac{3}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right]$

(C) $\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$

(D) $\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$

(E) $\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n+1}$

38. What are all values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$ converges?

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

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

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

(D) $-1 < x < 1$

(E) All real x

44. Which of the following series converge?

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

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

III. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) I and III only

(E) I, II, and III

1993

16. Which of the following series diverge?

I. $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k^2+1}$

II. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^k$

III. $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k}$

(A) None

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) I and III

(E) II and III

27. The interval of convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{3^n}$ is

(A) $-3 < x \leq 3$

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

(C) $-2 < x < 4$

(D) $-2 \leq x < 4$

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

43. The coefficient of x^6 in the Taylor series expansion about $x = 0$ for $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$ is

- (A) $-\frac{1}{6}$ (B) 0 (C) $\frac{1}{120}$ (D) $\frac{1}{6}$ (E) 1

1997

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. What are all values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n \cdot 3^n}$ converges?

- (A) $-3 \leq x \leq 3$
(B) $-3 < x < 3$
(C) $-1 < x \leq 5$
(D) $-1 \leq x \leq 5$
(E) $-1 \leq x < 5$

24. The Taylor series for $\sin x$ about $x = 0$ is $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$. If f is a function such that

$f'(x) = \sin(x^2)$, then the coefficient of x^7 in the Taylor series for $f(x)$ about $x = 0$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{7!}$ (B) $\frac{1}{7}$ (C) 0 (D) $-\frac{1}{42}$ (E) $-\frac{1}{7!}$

76. Which of the following sequences converge?

I. $\left\{ \frac{5n}{2n-1} \right\}$

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

III. $\left\{ \frac{e^n}{1+e^n} \right\}$

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

1998

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

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

18. Which of the following series converge?

I. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+2}$

II. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n}$

III. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

- (A) None
(B) II only
(C) III only
(D) I and II only
(E) I and III only

27. 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) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n^{n-1}$
76. 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?
- (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 3 (E) 2
83. 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
- (A) 0.030 (B) 0.039 (C) 0.145 (D) 0.153 (E) 0.529
84. What are all values of x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ converges?
- (A) $-3 < x < -1$ (B) $-3 \leq x < -1$ (C) $-3 \leq x \leq -1$ (D) $-1 \leq x < 1$ (E) $-1 \leq x \leq 1$
89. The graph of the function represented by the Maclaurin series $1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} + \dots$ intersects the graph of $y = x^3$ at $x =$
- (A) 0.773 (B) 0.865 (C) 0.929 (D) 1.000 (E) 1.857

1969 BC

1. C
2. E
3. B
4. D
5. E
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. B
12. E
13. C
14. D
15. B
16. B
17. B
18. E
19. C
20. A
21. B
22. E
23. D

1973 BC

24. C
25. A
26. C
27. C
28. D
29. C
30. D
31. C
32. B
33. A
34. D
35. A
36. B
37. D
38. A
39. D
40. E
41. D
42. B
43. E
44. E
45. E

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. A
11. E
12. D
13. D
14. A
15. C
16. A
17. C
18. D
19. D
20. E
21. B
22. C
23. C

24. A
25. B
26. D
27. E
28. C
29. A
30. B
31. E
32. C
33. A
34. C
35. C
36. E
37. E
38. B
39. D
40. C
41. D
42. D
43. E
44. A
45. E

1985 BC

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. D
6. E
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. A
11. A
12. A
13. B
14. C
15. C
16. C
17. B
18. C
19. D
20. C
21. B
22. A
23. C

1988 BC

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. E
5. C
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. D
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. E
16. A
17. D
18. E
19. B
20. E
21. D
22. E
23. E
24. D
25. C
26. E
27. E
28. E
29. D
30. B
31. D
32. E
33. C
34. A
35. B
36. E
37. A
38. C
39. A
40. A
41. C
42. E
43. E
44. A
45. D

24. D
25. D
26. C
27. B
28. E
29. B
30. C
31. C
32. E
33. E
34. C
35. A
36. E or D
37. D
38. C
39. C
40. E
41. B
42. A
43. A
44. A
45. B

1993 BC

1. A
2. C
3. E
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. D
10. E
11. E
12. E
13. C
14. B
15. D
16. A
17. A
18. B
19. B
20. E
21. A
22. B
23. D

24. C
25. D
26. B
27. C
28. A
29. E
30. C
31. A
32. B
33. A
34. E
35. A
36. E
37. B
38. C
39. C
40. C
41. C
42. E
43. A
44. E
45. D

1997 BC

1. C
2. E
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. E
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. A
13. B
14. C
15. D
16. B
17. B
18. C
19. D
20. E

21. A
22. C
23. E
24. D
25. A
26. D
27. E
28. A
29. D
30. B
31. D
32. B
33. E
34. C
35. D
36. A
37. B
38. C
39. D
40. B

1998 BC

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. A
6. E
7. E
8. B
9. D
10. E
11. A
12. E
13. B
14. E
15. B
16. C
17. D
18. B
19. D
20. E
21. C
22. A
23. E

24. C
25. C
26. E
27. D
28. C
29. D
30. E
31. B
32. B
33. A
34. B
35. C
36. C
37. D
38. C
39. A
40. A
41. E
42. D