MATHEMATICS

Section Exam 2: Sequences and Series



- 1) An arithmetic sequence has $u_{10} = 78$ and $u_{16} = 54$. What is u_1 ?
 - 101 a.
 - b. 105
 - 109 c.
 - d. 114
 - 120 e.
- A geometric sequence is defined by $u_1 = 162$ and $u_{n+1} = \frac{u_n}{3}$. What is its 7th term? 2)
 - 0.078 a.
 - b. 0.089
 - 0.091c.
 - d. 0.111
 - 0.222e.
- 3) Evaluate $1 - 2 + 4 - 8 + 16 + \dots - 512$.
 - a. 432
 - b. 176
 - 171 c.
 - -80d.
 - -341

An arithmetic sequence is given by $u_n=46-7n.$ Find:

- 4) ... the sum of its first 14 terms.

5)

- -91a.
- -88b.
- c. -85
- -80d.
- -72e.

- -136a.
- b. -143

... the 28th term of this sequence.

- c. -150
- -157d.
- -164e.
- What is the constant ratio of the geometric series with $u_3 = 99, u_5 = 11$? 6)
 - $\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}}$ a.
 - b.
 - 3 c.
 - d.
 - $\sqrt{3}$ e.

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- $7) \qquad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 7(\frac{5}{7})^n =$
 - a. 16.5
 - b. 16.7
 - c. 17.3
 - d. 17.5
 - e. 18.3
- 8) $\sum_{k=1}^{12} 16 \frac{3}{2}n =$
 - a. 75
 - b. 78
 - c. 84
 - d. 88
 - e. 91
- 9) Evaluate $216 + 144 + 96 + 64 \dots +$
 - a. 684
 - b. 672
 - c. 654
 - d. 648
 - e. 623
- 10) Evaluate $\sum_{i=4}^{10} 3i 5$.
 - a. 128
 - b. 124
 - c. 120
 - d. 116
 - e. 112
- 11) What is the 15th term of the series described by $\sum_{i=1}^{25} 85 3n$?
 - a. 49
 - b. 48
 - c. 45
 - d. 42
 - e. 40

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- Evaluate $\sum_{i=1}^{25} 85 3n$. 12)
 - a. 1,153
 - b. 1,150
 - 1,147 c.
 - d. 1,050
 - e. 1,047

A geometric series with the first term 144 has a sum to infinity of 192. Find:

13) ... the constant ratio. 14) $\dots u_5.$

0.8 a. b. 0.75

0.1625a. b. 0.325

0.5c.

0.5625c.

d. 0.25 d. 0.75

0.11

- 0.825e.
- 15) Express this series in sigma notation: 36, 9, 2.25...
 - $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 36 \frac{1}{4} n$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 36 \frac{1}{2} n$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 36 \frac{1}{4} n$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9 \frac{1}{4} n$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{9})^n$

 - e.
- A sequence has the recursive formula $u_{n+1} = u_n + 8$ and $u_1 = 12$. What is an expression for u_n ? 16)
 - 8n + 4a.
 - 4 8nb.
 - 12 8nc.
 - 8-4nd.
 - 4n + 12e.
- An arithmetic sequence has a constant difference of 2.5 such that $u_{21} = 18$. What is u_1 ? 17)
 - -2a.
 - -4b.
 - c. -8
 - d. -16
 - -32e.

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- 18) At which term does the arithmetic sequence 4, 11, 18, 25... exceed 100?
 - a. u_{11}
 - b. u_{12}
 - c. u_{13}
 - d. u_{14}
 - e. u_{15}
- 19) Sum the positive terms of the arithmetic sequence 85, 78, 71, ...
 - a. 535
 - b. 539
 - c. 554
 - d. 559
 - e. 571
- 20) A geometric series is defined by $u_n = 5(\frac{2}{5})^n, n \ge 1$. What is the sum of its first 5 terms?
 - a. 3.1
 - b. 3.3
 - c. 3.5
 - d. 3.7
 - e. 3.9
- What is the sum of the infinite geometric series defined by $u_n = 5(\frac{2}{5})^n$?
 - a. 3.9
 - b. 3.7
 - c. 3.5
 - d. 3.3
 - e. 3.1
- $22) \qquad \text{Given } u_n = 5(\frac{2}{5})^n \text{, find } u_{10}.$
 - a. 0.000875
 - b. 0.00125
 - c. 0.000524
 - d. 0.00275
 - e. 0.01005

Consider the series $\sum_{i=1}^{12} 18 - \frac{2}{3}n$. Find:

23) ... the last term.

24)

- a. 8
- b. 9
- c. 10
- d. 11
- e. 12

- a. 272
 - b. 236

... the series solution.

- c. 200
- d. 182
- e. 164

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- 25) Find u_{15} of the arithmetic sequence with $u_3 = 94$ and $u_{20} = 9$.
 - a. 30
 - b. 32
 - c. 33
 - d. 34
 - e. 36
- What is u_1 of the infinite geometric series that sums to 125 and has a constant ratio of 0.8?
 - a. 23
 - b. 25
 - c. 26
 - d. 28
 - e. 29
- 27) A geometric series with 8 terms has $u_1=24$ and $u_8=0.1875$. Find its series solution.
 - a. 47.8
 - b. 47.9
 - c. 49.1
 - d. 49.3
 - e. 49.4
- 28) A series is described by $u_n = \frac{4}{9}n + 110$. What is the sum of its first 9 terms?
 - a. 970
 - b. 980
 - c. 990
 - d. 1,010
 - e. 1,020
- 29) What is the FIRST negative term of the arithmetic series 74, 68, 62...?
 - a. -1.5
 - b. –2
 - c. -2.5
 - d. -3
 - e. –4

Consider the series $486 - 162 + 54 - 18 \dots$

- 30) What is the common ratio?
 - a. –
 - b. $-\frac{1}{2}$
 - c. $-\frac{1}{3}$
 - d. $-\frac{1}{5}$
 - e. $-\frac{1}{4}$

- 31) Evaluate $486 162 + 54 18 \dots$
 - a. 372.5
 - b. 364.5
 - c. 360.5
 - d. 352.5
 - e. 344.5

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32) An arithmetic series has the first and last terms $u_1 = 3, u_{16} = 23$. What is the sum of series?

- 230a.
- b. 224
- c. 218
- d. 212
- 208e.

An arithmetic sequence has a second term 7. Its first four terms sum to 12. Find:

33) ... its constant difference formula.

 \dots its 20^{th} term. 34)

-137

-125

-113

-119

-128

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

- a. -5
- b. 4
- 2 c.
- d.
- e.
- -8-6
- ... its partial sum of series S_{20} . 35)
 - -1,083a.
 - -1,220b.
 - c. -1,309
 - d. -1,418
 - -1,490e.