

Answers: CAABB DDABB ACACC BCBBD ECACD BBCDA

- 1) This is a geometric series with first term $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{0}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{1}{81} = \frac{61}{81}$ and common ratio $\frac{1}{81}$, so it has sum $\frac{\frac{61/81}{1-1/81}} = \frac{61}{80}$. $A + B = 141$.
- 2) Note that $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$ and $\frac{1}{1-1/16} = \frac{16}{15}$. Dividing the former by the latter yields $\frac{1}{5}$, so $0.\overline{0011} = \frac{1}{5}$. Multiplying by 4 is simply removing the two leading zeroes, so $\frac{4}{5} = 0.\overline{1100}$.
- 3) Use the Method of Finite Differences.

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| 1 | 6 | -12 | 5 | 29 | -54 | -444 |
| 5 | -18 | 17 | 24 | -83 | -390 | |
| -23 | 35 | 7 | -107 | -307 | | |
| 58 | -28 | -114 | 200 | | | |
| -86 | -86 | -86 | | | | |

The sum of the digits of $|-444| = 444$ is 12.

- 4) Let $a_0 = a$ and for all n , $a_n = a + n$. Then $\sqrt{a_1 + a_{100}} = \sqrt{2a + 101}$ and $\sqrt{a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{99}} = \sqrt{98a + 4949} = 7\sqrt{2a + 101}$. The expression is equal to $6\sqrt{2a + 101}$. a must be a non-negative integer, so $a = 10$ and the expression equals 66.
- 5) By the definition of a Taylor series, $f(x) = 7 - 2(x - 3) + \frac{6(x-3)^2}{2} + \frac{12(x-3)^3}{6} = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 34x - 14$. Plugging in $x = 2$ yields 10.
- 6) Consider $a_{n+2} = \frac{1 + \frac{1+a_n}{1-a_n}}{1 - \frac{1+a_n}{1-a_n}} = \frac{(1-a_n)+(1+a_n)}{(1-a_n)-(1+a_n)} = \frac{2}{-2a_n} = -\frac{1}{a_n}$. Thus, $a_{n+4} = a_n$ and the sequence is periodic with period 4. $a_{2021} = a_1 = 2021$.
- 7) $x^3 + 6x^2 + 36x + 216$ is asymptotic to $(x + 2)^3$ and $x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 27$ is asymptotic to $(x + 1)^3$ as x becomes large, so the limit approaches 1.
- 8) Since the original sum converges, for all sufficiently large $k > K$, $x_k < 1$. Then $e^{x_k} - 1 = x_k + \frac{x_k^2}{2!} + \frac{x_k^3}{3!} + \dots < x_k + \frac{x_k}{2!} + \frac{x_k}{3!} + \dots = x_k(e - 1)$. $\sum_{k=1}^K (e^{x_k} - 1)$ has a finite number of terms and thus a finite sum, and since $\sum_{k=K}^{\infty} (e^{x_k} - 1) < (e - 1) \sum_{k=K}^{\infty} x_k$, the left side converges iff the right side converges.
- 9) This is the famous Hailstone sequence, subject of the Collatz Conjecture. Writing out terms results in the sequence $\{23, 70, 35, 106, 53, 160, 80, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, \dots\}$. The sequence will repeat forever from here. The sequence repeats every three terms from $n = 13$, and since $2021 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, $a_{2021} = 2$.
- 10) Recognizing that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \arctan x$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{-n}}{2n+1} = \sqrt{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1/\sqrt{3})^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$. This evaluates to $\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}$.
- 11) Simplifying the summand by combining fractions and then taking partial fractions gives $\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2n(n+1)+1}{(n(n+1))^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(n(n+1)+1)^2}{(n(n+1))^2}} = \frac{n^2+n+1}{n^2+n} = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2+n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$. Summing, $\sum_{n=1}^{2021} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$ is a telescoping series equal to $2021 + \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2022} = 2022 - \frac{1}{2022}$.

- 12) If the decimal form of $\frac{1}{n}$ is terminating, then $n = 2^a 5^b$ for non-negative integers a and b . Note that $2021 = 43 \cdot 47$. For $\frac{2021}{n}$ to be terminating, n must be of the form $2^a 5^b 43^c 47^d$ for non-negative a and b and non-negative integers c and d not greater than 1. The sum of the possible values of $\frac{2021}{n}$ is $\sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \sum_{b=0}^{\infty} \sum_{c=0}^1 \sum_{d=0}^1 \frac{2021}{2^a 5^b 43^c 47^d} = 2021 \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^a} \sum_{b=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^b} \sum_{c=0}^1 \frac{1}{43^c} \sum_{d=0}^1 \frac{1}{47^d} = 2021 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{44}{43} \cdot \frac{48}{47} = 5280$.
- 13) The natural logarithm of this expression is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n+1}}$. If $|x| < 1$ then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$. Thus, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{(1-1/2)^2} = 4$, so $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^{n+1}} = 1$ and the product equals e .
- 14) $\frac{n+48}{n}$ simplifies to $1 + \frac{48}{n}$, which is an integer if $|n|$ is a factor of 48. $48 = 2^4 3$, so it has 10 positive factors and 20 total factors, making for 20 integer elements of a_n .
- 15) This sum can be calculated manually as $1 + 4 + 10 + 20 + 35 + 56 + 84 + 120 = 330$ or as a case of the Hockey-Stick Identity, where $\binom{11}{4} = 330$.
- 16) Let $l = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{216} + \dots$. Then $l = \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots \right) = \frac{k}{8}$. $h = k - 2l = \frac{3k}{4}$, so $\frac{h}{k} = \frac{3}{4}$.
- 17) Recognizing this as a Riemann sum, express the sum as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{4}{n} \left(4 \cdot \frac{4i}{n} - \left(\frac{4i}{n} \right)^2 \right)$. This is equal to $\int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx = 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 = 32 - \frac{64}{3} = \frac{32}{3}$. $32 + 3 = 35$.
- 18) By limit comparison, this series has equivalent convergence with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{\sqrt{n^5}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^{3/2}}$. This series is absolutely convergence by the p -series test.
- 19) Note that with $u = \ln x$, $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{2021}{x \ln^{2021} x} dx = \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^{2021}}$, so the sum is absolutely convergent by the Integral Test.
- 20) $|x| \leq 1$ or the terms would tend towards infinity. If $x = -1$, then the series is convergent by the Alternating Series Test. If $x = 1$, then Cauchy Condensation can be applied, where multiplying the sequence by 2^n and replacing n with 2^n results in $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{2^n \ln^2 2^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \ln^2 2}$, which is convergent by limit comparison to the Basel problem. Thus, the interval of convergence is $[-1, 1]$.
- 21) Applying the ratio of consecutive terms yields the quantity $\frac{x^{2n+2}}{x^{2n}} \div \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n} = \frac{x^2}{n(1+1/n)^{n+1}}$. Taking the limit at infinity yields $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{ne}$, which equals 0 for any value of x ; the radius of convergence is therefore infinite.
- 22) The Maclaurin series for $\cos x$ begins $1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$, and the Maclaurin series for e^x begins $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$. The limit simplifies to $\frac{(x^2/2 - x^4/24 - \dots)(-x - x^2 - \dots)}{x^n}$, where the smallest power of x in the numerator is 3. For the limit to exist and be nonzero, n must equal 3.
- 23) The denominator can be factored using difference of squares, where $4n^2 + 8n + 3 = (2n + 2)^2 - 1 = (2n + 3)(2n + 1)$. Setting up a telescoping series, $\frac{1}{(2n+3)(2n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right)$. Only the first term will not be cancelled in the summation, so the total sum is $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$.

- 24) By the definitions of arithmetic and geometric sequences, $\frac{a_0+2d+5}{a_0+d+1} = \frac{a_0+d+1}{a_0}$. Substituting in $a_0 = 12$, $\frac{17+2d}{13+d} = \frac{13+d}{12}$ and $d^2 + 26d + 169 = 24d + 204$, or $d^2 + 2d - 35 = 0$. The positive solution of this is $d = 5$, so the relevant sequences are $\{12, 17, 22, 27, \dots\}$ and $\left\{12, 18, 27, \frac{81}{2}, \dots\right\}$. $b_3 - a_3 = \frac{27}{2}$. $27 + 2 = 29$.
- 25) Let the sum equal x . Then $\frac{1}{2 + \frac{\frac{3}{1 + \frac{2}{3+x}}}{5x+19}} = x$, or $\frac{x+5}{5x+19} = x$. Solving $5x^2 + 18x - 5 = 0$ with the quadratic formula yields $x = \frac{\sqrt{106-9}}{5}$ as the positive solution. $106 + 9 + 5 = 120$.
- 26) Each sequence consists of the roots of the equation $s_n^3 - (2n + 1)s_n^2 + (2n - 1)s_n - 1 = 0$ by Vieta's. Inspection yields that $s_n = 1$ is a root of the equation, resulting in $s_n^3 - (2n + 1)s_n^2 + (2n - 1)s_n - 1 = (s_n - 1)(s_n^2 - 2ns_n - 1) = 0$. The remaining roots are $s_n = n \pm \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$. The minimum root, a_n , is $n - \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(n - \sqrt{n^2 + 1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{n}{n + \sqrt{n^2 + 1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{1 + n^{-2}} = -\frac{1}{2}$.
- 27) The first six harmonic numbers are $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{25}{12}, \frac{137}{60}$, and after some really nice cancellations, $\frac{49}{20}$. $49 + 20 = 69$.
- 28) We are trying to find $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n}{2^n}$. Note that $H_n - H_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n}$. Since $S = \frac{H_1}{2} + \frac{H_2}{4} + \frac{H_3}{8} + \dots, \frac{S}{2} = \frac{H_1}{4} + \frac{H_2}{8} + \frac{H_3}{16} + \dots$. Subtracting, $\frac{S}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n2^n}$. Given that $\ln\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$, $\frac{S}{2} = \ln 2$ and Carolina will need to pay \$1.39.
- 29) $\frac{1}{m^2n+mn^2+2mn} = \frac{1}{mn(m+n+2)} = \frac{1}{mn} \int_0^1 x^{m+n+1} dx$. $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} \int_0^1 x^{m+n+1} dx = \int_0^1 x \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^m x^n}{mn} dx = \int_0^1 x \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} dx = \int_0^1 x \ln^2(1-x) dx = \int_0^1 (1-x) \ln^2 x dx$. This can be integrated by parts twice, with $u = \ln^2 x$ and $dv = 1-x$. $\int_0^1 (1-x) \ln^2 x dx = \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \ln^2 x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{2 \ln x}{x} dx = \int_0^1 (x-2) \ln x dx$. Now set $u = \ln x$ and $dv = x-2$. $\int_0^1 (x-2) \ln x dx = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x\right) \ln x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \left(2 - \frac{x}{2}\right) dx = 2 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$.
- 30) Let $x = 5, y = 4$, and $z = 3$. Splitting the summation and rearranging the order of the sigmas yields $\sum_{a=1}^x \sum_{b=1}^y \sum_{c=1}^z \frac{a}{b} + \sum_{b=1}^y \sum_{c=1}^z \sum_{a=1}^x \frac{b}{c} + \sum_{c=1}^z \sum_{a=1}^x \sum_{b=1}^y \frac{c}{a}$. These sums are all solved the same way. We have $\sum_{a=1}^x \sum_{b=1}^y \sum_{c=1}^z \frac{a}{b} = \sum_{a=1}^x \sum_{b=1}^y \frac{za}{b} = \sum_{a=1}^x zaH_y = zH_y \cdot \frac{x(x+1)}{2}$. Thus, the overall sum is equal to $zH_y \cdot \frac{x(x+1)}{2} + yH_x \cdot \frac{z(z+1)}{2} + xH_z \cdot \frac{y(y+1)}{2}$. Substituting $x = 3, y = 4$, and $z = 5$ yields a sum of $5H_4 \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} + 4H_3 \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 6}{2} + 3H_5 \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 5}{2} = \frac{125}{2} + 130 + \frac{137}{2} = 241$.