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- MATHEMATICS
- Sequence & Series

One Shot



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Today's Targets

- 1 AP , GP , HP
- 2 AGP
- 3 Insertion of Means
- 4 Special Series
- 5 Series with Difference in AP/ GP
- 6 Telescoping Series
- 7 AM GM HM Inequality
- 8 PYQs

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Introduction



Sequence

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, - - -

OR Progressions

→ 1) A.P.

2) G.P.

3) H.P.

4) A-G.P.

Series

1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + - - -



ARITHMETIC PROGRESSION (A.P.)

General term of AP

✓ $T_n = a + (n - 1) d$

Sum of n terms of A.P.

✓✓ $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1) d] = \frac{n}{2} [a + L]$

$$\underbrace{a}_{T_1}, \underbrace{a+d}_{T_2}, \underbrace{a+2d}_{T_3}, \underbrace{a+3d}_{T_4}, - \dots$$

$$T_{10} = a + 9d$$

$$T_{21} = a + 20d.$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = a + (n - 1) d$$

Ex. $\rightarrow 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, - \dots (101)$

$$101 = a + (n - 1) d.$$

$$101 = 1 + (n - 1) 2.$$

$$101 = 1 + 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = 102 \Rightarrow n = 51$$

$$S = \frac{n}{2} [I + L]$$

$$= \frac{51}{2} [102] = (51)^2$$



1, 3, 5, 7, 9, - - - n terms

$$a=1, d=2$$

no. of terms = n

$$S = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 1 + (n-1) \cdot 2]$$

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$$\frac{n}{2} [x + 2n - x]$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \cdot 2n$$

$$= \boxed{n^2}$$

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$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_6, a_7, a_8, \dots, a_{14}$

[Ans. 754]



Let $a_1 = 8, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be an A.P. If the sum of its first four terms is 50 and the sum of its last four terms is 170, then the product of its middle two terms is

$a = 8$

$S_4 = 50$

$a_7 a_8 = (a + 6d)(a + 7d)$
 $= (8 + 18)(8 + 21) = 26 \times 29$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_{n-3}, a_{n-2}, a_{n-1}, a_n$

$\frac{4}{2} [2a + (4-1)d] = 50$

$2(16 + 3d) = 50$

$16 + 3d = 25$

$d = 3$

$170 = 4a + d(n-1 + n-2 + n-3 + n-4)$

$170 = 32 + 3(4n - 10)$

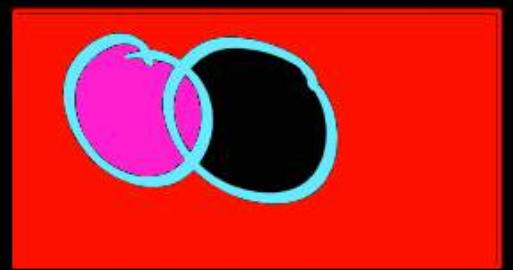
$138 = 3(4n - 10)$

$46 = 4n - 10$

$56 = 4n$

$n = 14$

$$\begin{cases} a_n = a + (n-1)d \\ a_{n-1} = a + (n-2)d \\ a_{n-2} = a + (n-3)d \end{cases}$$



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$a = 11, d = 20$

[Ans. 151]



The 8th common term of the series

$S_1 = 3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + 19 + \dots,$

$S_2 = 1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + 21 + \dots$

$d_1 = 4$

$d_2 = 5$

is

Common diff of common AP is
LCM of d_1 & d_2

$T_8 = a + 7d$

$= 11 + 7 \times 20$

$= 11 + 140$

$= 151$

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[Ans. 2223]



Let 3, 6, 9, 12, ... upto 78 terms and 5, 9, 13, 17, ... upto 59 terms be two series. Then, the sum of terms common to both the series is equal to _____.

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$d_1 = 3$$

$$T_{78} = 3 + (78-1) \cdot 3$$

$$= 3 + 78 \times 3 - 3$$

$$T_{78} = 234$$

$$3, 6, 9, 12, \dots, 234$$

$$a_2 = 5$$

$$d_2 = 4$$

$$L = 5 + 58 \times 4$$

$$= 5 + 232 = 237$$

$$n = 19, a = 9, d = 12$$

$$S = \frac{19}{2} [2 \times 9 + 18 \times 12]$$

$$S = 19 [9 + 108]$$

$$S = 19 \times 117 = 2223$$

Common A.P

$$d = 12$$

$$a = 9$$

$$L \leq 234$$

$$a + (n-1)d \leq 234$$

$$9 + (n-1)12 \leq 234$$

$$12n - 3 \leq 234$$

$$12n \leq 237$$

$$n \leq \frac{79}{4}$$

$$n_{\max} = 19$$

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[Ans. 321]



The sum of the common terms of the following three arithmetic progressions.

$\{ 3, 7, 11, 15, \dots, 399,$
 $\{ 2, 5, 8, 11, \dots, 359$ and
 $\{ 2, 7, 12, 17, \dots, 197$

$d_1 = 4$
 $d_2 = 3$
 $d_3 = 5$

AP-1 & AP-2.

$$d = 12 \quad a = 11$$

$$T_n = 11 + (n-1) \cdot 12$$

$$T_n = (12n - 1)$$

$$T_4 = 47$$

$$12n - 1 = 15m - 13$$

$$12n + 12 = 15m$$

$$12(n+1) = 15m$$

$$4(n+1) = 5m$$

AP-2 & AP-3

$$a = 2, d = 15$$

$$T_m = 2 + (m-1) \cdot 15$$

$$T_m = 15m - 13$$

$$60 - 13$$

$$T_4 = 47$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} m = 4 \\ n = 4 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Common A.P.

$$d = 60$$

$$a = 47$$

$$(47, 107, 167) \times$$

$$\text{Sum} =$$

$$3/2 [47 + 167]$$

$$214 \times 3/2$$

$$107 \times 3$$

$$321$$

Properties of an A.P.



1, 4, 7, 10, 13, - ..
-1, 2, 5, 8, 11, - ..

2, 8, 14, 20, 26
d = 6

(i) If a fixed number is added (or subtracted) to each term of a given A.P. then the resulting sequence is also an A.P. with the same common difference as that of the given A.P.

(ii) If each term of an A.P. is multiplied by a fixed number (say k) (or divided by a non-zero fixed number), the resulting sequence is also an A.P. with the common difference multiplied by k . ($k \neq 0$)

(iii) In an A.P. the sum of terms equidistant from the beginning and end is constant and equal to sum of first and last terms.

For example, If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$, are in A.P.,
then $a_1 + a_n = a_2 + a_{n-1} = a_3 + a_{n-2} = \dots$ and so on.

1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19
1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22
 $a, b, c \rightarrow AP \quad b - a = c - b$

(iv) If a, b, c are three numbers in A.P. then $2b = a + c$.

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If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in A.P and $a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + \dots + a_{16} = 114$, then $a_1 + a_6 + a_{11} + a_{16}$ is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Diagram showing terms } a_1, a_4, a_7, a_{10}, a_{13}, a_{16} \text{ in a sequence. Brackets indicate } a_1 + a_{16} = x, a_4 + a_{13} = x, a_7 + a_{10} = x. \\ & a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + a_{10} + a_{13} + a_{16} = 114 \\ & \text{Then } a_1 + a_{16} = x, a_4 + a_{13} = x, a_7 + a_{10} = x. \\ & \text{So } 3x = 114 \implies x = 38. \\ & \text{Therefore } a_1 + a_6 + a_{11} + a_{16} = 2x = 2 \times 38 = 76. \end{aligned}$$

$$3x = 114$$

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$$a_1 + a_{16} = \frac{114}{3}$$

$$a_1 + a_{16} = 38$$

M-2

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= a, 3d. \\ n &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6}{2} [2a + 5 \times 3d] &= 114 \\ 2a + 15d &= 38 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a, 5d \\ n &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4}{2} [2a + 3 \times 5d] \\ 2 [2a + 15d] \\ 2 \times 38 &= 76 \end{aligned}$$

Important Note



If sum of numbers in A.P. is given then always assume the numbers to be-

3 numbers in A.P. : $a - d, a, a + d$

4 numbers in A.P. : $a - 3d, a - d, a + d, a + 3d$

5 numbers in A.P. : $a - 2d, a - d, a, a + d, a + 2d$

6 numbers in A.P. : $a - 5d, a - 3d, a - d, a + d, a + 3d, a + 5d$

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[Ans. 18900]



Let $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{100}$ be consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression with common difference d_1 and let $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{100}$ be consecutive terms of another arithmetic progression with common difference d_2 , where $d_1 d_2 = 10$. For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$, let R_i be a rectangle with length l_i , width w_i and area A_i . If $A_{51} - A_{50} = 1000$, then the value of $A_{100} - A_{90}$ is _____.

$$d_1 d_2 = 10$$

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$$A_{51} = l_{51} w_{51} = (l_1 + 50d_1)(w_1 + 50d_2) = l_1 w_1 + 50l_1 d_2 + 50d_1 w_1 + (50)^2 d_1 d_2$$

$$A_{50} = l_{50} w_{50} = (l_1 + 49d_1)(w_1 + 49d_2) = l_1 w_1 + 49l_1 d_2 + 49d_1 w_1 + (49)^2 d_1 d_2$$

$$1000 = l_1 d_2 + d_1 w_1 + d_1 d_2 [50^2 - 49^2]$$

$$1000 = l_1 d_2 + d_1 w_1 + 990 \quad \underbrace{10 \times 99}$$

$$10 = l_1 d_2 + d_1 w_1$$

$$A_{100} = l_{100} w_{100} = (l_1 + 99d_1)(w_1 + 99d_2)$$

$$A_{90} = l_{90} w_{90} = (l_1 + 89d_1)(w_1 + 89d_2)$$

$$A_{100} - A_{90} = \underline{10l_1d_2 + 10d_1w_1} + \left[(99)^2 - (89)^2 \right] \underline{d_1d_2}$$

$$= 10 \times 10 + (99 + 89) \times 10 \times 10$$

$$\stackrel{\text{ATDB.uno}}{=} 100 + 100 \times [188]$$

$$= 100 [1 + 188]$$

$$= \underline{18900}$$



GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION

$3, 6, 12, 24, 48, \dots$

$\frac{6}{3}, \frac{12}{6}, \frac{24}{12}, \frac{48}{24}$

$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^4, \dots$

$r \neq 0$

$T_n = ar^{n-1}$

$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{(r - 1)}$

$r \neq 1$

If $r = 1$ then $S_n = na$

$T_{100} = ar^{99}$

$T_{50} = ar^{49}$

$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$

$r < 1$

Ex: $\rightarrow a = 3, r = 2.$

$S_n = 3(2^n - 1)$

$S_n = 3(2^n - 1)$

$n = 2$
 $S_2 = 3(2^2 - 1)$

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[Ans. D]



$a, r > 0$

Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ be a G.P. of increasing positive numbers. Let the sum of its 6th and 8th terms be 2 and the product of its 3rd and 5th terms be $\frac{1}{9}$. Then $6(a_2 + a_4)$ ($a_4 + a_6$) is equal to

$T_6 + T_8 = 2$

$ar^5 + ar^7 = 2$

$ar^5(1+r^2) = 2 \sim \textcircled{1}$

$(ar^3)r^2(1+r^2) = 2$

$r^2(1+r^2) = 6.$

$z(1+z) = 6.$

$z^2 + z - 6 = 0$

$(z+3)(z-2) = 0$

$T_3 \cdot T_5 = \frac{1}{9}$

$ar^2 \cdot ar^4 = \frac{1}{9}$

$a^2r^6 = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow (ar^3)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$

$ar^3 = +\frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$a \times 2\sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{3}$

$a = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}}$

$a^2 = \frac{1}{72}$

$z=2 \Rightarrow r^2=2 \Rightarrow r=\sqrt{2}$

A $2\sqrt{2}$

B $3\sqrt{3}$

C 2

D 3



$$6(a_2 + a_4)(a_4 + a_6)$$

$$6(ar + ar^3)(ar^3 + ar^5)$$

$$6 \underbrace{ar(1+r^2)}_{a^2r^4} ar^3(1+r^2)$$

$$6 a^2 r^4 (1+r^2)^2$$

$$6 \times \frac{1}{72} \times (2)^2 (\cancel{3})^2$$

$$\frac{6 \times (2)^2}{8} = \textcircled{3}$$

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For any sequence:

$$S_n - S_{n-1} = T_n$$

Question



The sum of 10 terms of the series $.7 + .77 + .777 + \dots$ is

A $\frac{7}{9}\left(89 + \frac{1}{10^{10}}\right)$

B $\frac{7}{81}\left(89 + \frac{1}{10^{10}}\right)$

C $\frac{7}{9}\left(89 + \frac{1}{10^9}\right)$

D None of these

$S = 0.7 + 0.77 + 0.777 + \dots$

$S = 7 \left[0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + \dots \right]$

$S = \frac{7}{9} \left[0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots \right]$

$S = \frac{7}{9} \left[1 - (0.1)^1 + 1 - (0.1)^2 + 1 - (0.1)^3 + \dots + 1 - (0.1)^{10} \right]$

$= \frac{7}{9} \left[10 - \left\{ (0.1)^1 + (0.1)^2 + (0.1)^3 + \dots + (0.1)^{10} \right\} \right]$

$= \frac{7}{9} \left[10 - \frac{0.1 \left[1 - (0.1)^{10} \right]}{1 - 0.1} \right]$

$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= 0.1 \\ r &= 0.1 \\ n &= 10 \end{aligned} \right\}$



$$= \frac{7}{9} \left[10 - \frac{1}{9} (1 - (0.1)^{10}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9} \frac{90 - 1 + (0.1)^{10}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{7}{81} (89 + (0.1)^{10})$$

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$$26 = 1 + 12 + 13 + \dots + 16$$
$$S_5 = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_5$$

[Ans. 12]



The 4th term of GP is 500 and its common ratio is $\frac{1}{m}$, $m \in N$. Let S_n denote the sum of the first n terms of this GP. If $S_6 > S_5 + 1$ and $S_7 < S_6 + \frac{1}{2}$, then the number of possible values of m is

$ar^3 = 500$

$r = \frac{1}{m}, m \in N$

$S_6 > S_5 + 1$

$S_6 - S_5 > 1$

$\Rightarrow T_6 > 1$

$\Rightarrow ar^5 > 1$

$ar^3 r^2 > 1$

$r^2 > \frac{1}{500}$

$\frac{1}{m^2} > \frac{1}{500}$

$\Rightarrow m^2 < 500 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$m^3 > 1000$

$\Rightarrow m > 10 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$m = 11, 12, 13, \dots, 22$

$S_7 - S_6 < \frac{1}{2}$

$T_7 < \frac{1}{2}$

$ar^6 < \frac{1}{2}$

$ar^3 r^3 < \frac{1}{2}$

$500 r^3 < \frac{1}{2}$

$r^3 < \frac{1}{1000}$

$\frac{1}{m^3} < \frac{1}{1000}$

$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 22 \\ \hline 44 \\ 44 \\ \hline 88 \end{array}$

Important Note



If product of some numbers in G.P. is given then also assume the numbers to be:

3 numbers in G.P. : $a/r, a, ar$

4 numbers in G.P. : $a/r^3, a/r, ar, ar^3$

5 numbers in G.P. : $a/r^2, a/r, a, ar, ar^2$

6 numbers in G.P. : $a/r^5, a/r^3, a/r, ar, ar^3, ar^5$

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INFINITE GP

$(r = -2)$
 $\{3, -6, 12, -24, 48, \dots\}$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$



when no of terms $(n) \rightarrow \infty$

$r = 2 \rightarrow \{3, 6, 12, 24, 48, \dots\} \rightarrow S_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$

$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$

$\rightarrow (r = \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow \{3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{16}, \dots\}$

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$S_{\infty} \rightarrow \text{Finite}$

$T_{\infty} \rightarrow 0$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$= \frac{3}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$

$= \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 6$

for Infinite GP to be defined

$-1 < r < 1$

$r \neq 0$

$S_n \rightarrow$ Sum of n terms

$S_{\infty} \rightarrow$ Sum of Infinite terms

$n \rightarrow \infty$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{a(1-r^{\infty})}{1-r}$

$r^{\infty} \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2})^{\infty} \rightarrow 0$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{a(1-0)}{1-r}$

$(-\frac{1}{2})^{\infty} \rightarrow 0$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$



INFINITE GP



Note 1

The sum of Infinite *GP* is finite only when

$|r| < 1$ or $-1 < r < 1$ and is given by $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$

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Question



A ball falls from a height of 100 mts. on a floor. If in each rebound, it describes $(4/5)^{\text{th}}$ height of the previous falling height, then the total distance travelled by the ball before it comes to rest is ?

✓

$$d = 100 + 2 \cdot (4/5)100 + 2(4/5)^2 100 + 2(4/5)^3 100 + \dots \infty$$

$$d = \left(2 \times 100 + 2(4/5)100 + 2(4/5)^2 100 + \dots \infty \right) - 100$$

$$a = 200$$

$$r = 4/5$$

$$d = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{200}{1-4/5} = \frac{200}{1/5} = 1000$$

$$d = 1000 - 100 = 900 \text{ m}$$

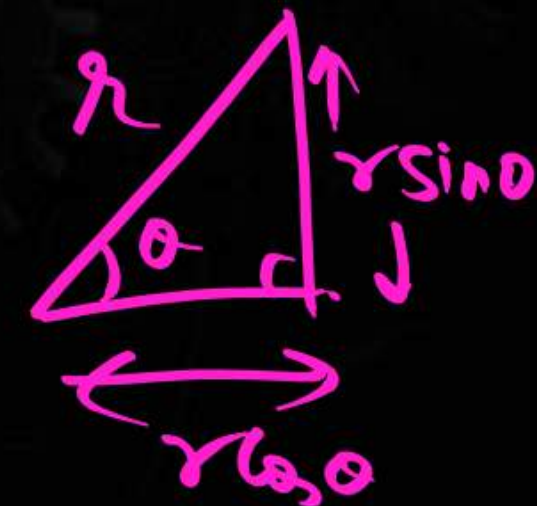
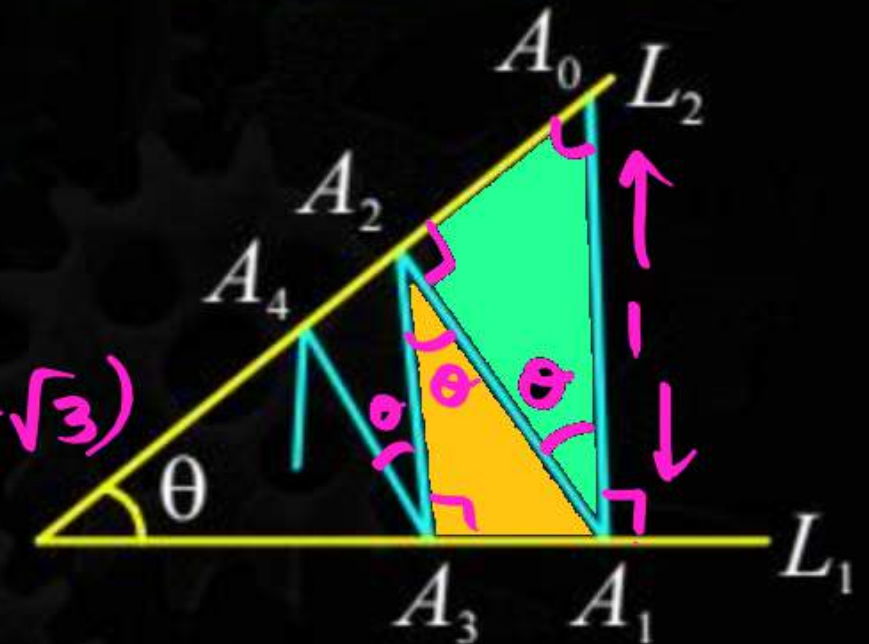


If $A_0 A_1 = 1$ and $A_0 A_1 + A_1 A_2 + A_2 A_3 + \dots \infty = 2(2 + \sqrt{3})$, find θ .

$$a=1, \quad r=\cos\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} = \frac{2}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$x \cos \theta = 1 - \sqrt{3}$$



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[Ans. 9]



Let $\{a_k\}$ and $\{b_k\}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, be two G.P.s with common ratio r_1 and r_2 respectively such that $a_1 = b_1 = 4$ and $r_1 < r_2$. Let $c_k = a_k + b_k$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. If $c_2 = 5$ and $c_3 = \frac{13}{4}$ then

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k - (12a_6 + 8b_4)$ is equal to 24 - 15 = 9

$$a_1 = 4$$

$$b_1 = 4$$

$$a_2 = 4r_1$$

$$b_2 = 4r_2$$

$$a_3 = 4r_1^2$$

$$b_3 = 4r_2^2$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + \dots \infty$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots \infty) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + \dots \infty)$$

$$\frac{a}{1-r_1} + \frac{a}{1-r_2} = \frac{4}{1-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{1-\frac{3}{4}} = 8 + 16 = 24$$

$$c_1 = a_1 + b_1$$

$$c_2 = a_2 + b_2$$

$$5 = 4r_1 + 4r_2$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 + r_2 = 5/4 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$c_3 = a_3 + b_3$$

$$\frac{13}{4} = 4r_1^2 + 4r_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{16} = r_1^2 + r_2^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{13}{16} = (r_1 + r_2)^2 - 2r_1r_2$$

$$\frac{13}{16} = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - 2\gamma_1\gamma_2$$

$$2\gamma_1\gamma_2 = \frac{25}{16} - \frac{13}{16}$$

$$2\gamma_1\gamma_2 = \frac{12}{16}$$

$$2\gamma_1\gamma_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\gamma_1\gamma_2 = \frac{3}{8}$$

Formation of Quad

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{3}{8} = 0$$

$$8x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$$

$$8x^2 - 6x - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(2x-1)(4x-3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$



$$12a_6 + 8b_4$$

$$12a\gamma_1^5 + 8a\gamma_2^3$$

$$12 \times 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 8 \times 4 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3 \times 27}{64}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{27}{2} = 15$$



HARMONIC PROGRESSION (H.P.)

$$1, 2, 3 = 6$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

A sequence whose reciprocals form an AP is called **HP**.

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots$$

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{a+d}, \frac{1}{a+2d}, \frac{1}{a+3d}, \dots, \frac{1}{a+(n-1)d}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{a+(n-1)d}$$

$$S_n \rightarrow \text{no formula}$$





HARMONIC PROGRESSION (H.P.)

Note 1

(i) The general form of a harmonic progression is

$$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{a+d}, \frac{1}{a+2d}, \dots, \frac{1}{a+(n-1)d}$$

(ii) No term of any H.P. can be zero.

(iii) If a, b, c are in HP, then $b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$

Note 2

Note that we do not have general formula for the sum of the n terms of an HP.

Proof $\rightarrow$

$a, b, c \rightarrow \text{HP}$

$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c} \rightarrow \text{AP}$

$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{a+c}{ac}$$

$$b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$



Question

If $a, b, c \rightarrow AP$, $b, c, d \rightarrow GP$ and $c, d, e \rightarrow HP$.

Show that $a, c, e \rightarrow GP$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2b &= a + c \quad \sim \textcircled{1} \\ c^2 &= bd \quad \sim \textcircled{2} \\ d &= \frac{2ce}{c+e} \quad \sim \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

To Prove $\rightarrow$ $c^2 = ae$ ✓

$$\underbrace{a, b, c}_{AP}, \underbrace{c, d, e}_{HP}$$

$$c^2 = bd$$

$$c^2 = \frac{a+c}{2} \cdot \frac{2ce}{c+e}$$

$$c = \frac{(a+c)e}{c+e}$$

$$c(c+e) = ae + ce$$

$$c^2 + \cancel{ce} = ae + \cancel{ce}$$

$$c^2 = ae$$

$$\frac{c}{a} = \frac{e}{c} \Rightarrow a, c, e \rightarrow GP$$



ARITHMETIC GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION (AGP)



A.G.P. $\rightarrow$

Ex $\rightarrow a, (a+d)r, (a+2d)r^2, (a+3d)r^3, \dots$

$$T_n = [a + (n-1)d]r^{n-1}$$

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ARITHMETIC GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION (AGP)



$$T_n = [a + (n - 1)d]r^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} + \frac{dr(1-r^{n-1})}{(1-r)^2} - \frac{[a + (n-1)d]}{1-r} \cdot r^n$$

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Note 1

Steps to find S_n for A.G.P

Step I :

Write the given series upto T_n .

Step II :

Multiply the whole series with common ratio (r) and write the series again by shifting on term to right.

Step III :

Subtract the two equations to obtain S_n term.

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[Ans. B]



The sum $1 + 2.3 + 3.3^2 + 4.3^3 + 5.3^4 + \dots + 10.3^9$

A

$$\frac{2.3^{12} + 10}{4}$$

B

$$\frac{19.3^{10} + 1}{4}$$

C

$$5.3^{10} - 2$$

D

$$\frac{9.3^{10} + 1}{2}$$

$$S_{10} = 1 + 2.3 + 3.3^2 + 4.3^3 + \dots + 10.3^9$$
$$3S_{10} = 1.3 + 2.3^2 + 3.3^3 + \dots + 10.3^{10}$$

$$S_{10} - 3S_{10} = 1.3^0 + 1.3^1 + 1.3^2 + 1.3^3 + \dots + 1.3^9 - 10.3^{10}$$

$n=10, a=1, r=3$

$$-2S_{10} = 1 \cdot \frac{3^{10} - 1}{3 - 1} - 10.3^{10}$$
$$-2S_{10} = \frac{3^{10} - 1}{2} - 10.3^{10}$$
$$S_{10} = \frac{10.3^{10} - (\frac{3^{10} - 1}{2})}{2}$$
$$= \frac{2 \times 10.3^{10} - 3^{10} + 1}{4} = 19.3^{10} + 1$$

Question

$$1 - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{7}{2^2} - \frac{10}{2^3} + \frac{13}{2^4} \dots \infty$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1, 4, 7, 10, 13, \dots$$



$$\begin{aligned} S_{\infty} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{-3/2}{1-(-1/2)} \\ &= \frac{-3/2}{3/2} \\ &= \textcircled{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{7}{2^2} - \frac{10}{2^3} + \frac{13}{2^4} - \dots \infty \\ (-\frac{1}{2})S &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{2^2} - \frac{7}{2^3} + \frac{10}{2^4} - \dots \infty \end{aligned}$$

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$$S + (-\frac{1}{2})S = 1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} - \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{3}{2^4} - \dots \infty$$

$$\frac{3S}{2} = 1 + \left[-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} - \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{3}{2^4} - \dots \infty \right]$$

$$\frac{3S}{2} = 1 + (-1)$$

Q

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[Ans. 2175]



Let $S = 109 + \frac{108}{5} + \frac{107}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{2}{5^{107}} + \frac{1}{5^{108}}$. Then the value of $(16S - (25)^{-54})$ is equal to _____.

Ans 2175
✓

$$S = 109 + \frac{108}{5^1} + \frac{107}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^{108}}$$

$$\frac{S}{5} = \frac{109}{5^1} + \frac{108}{5^2} + \frac{107}{5^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^{109}}$$

$$4\frac{S}{5} = 109 + \frac{(-1)}{5^1} + \frac{(-1)}{5^2} + \frac{(-1)}{5^3} + \dots + \frac{(-1)}{5^{108}} - \frac{1}{5^{109}}$$

$$\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad n=108, a=-\frac{1}{5}, r=\frac{1}{5}$$



$$\frac{4S}{5} = 109 + \frac{-\frac{1}{5} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \right]}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)} - \frac{1}{5^{109}}$$

$$\frac{4S}{5} = 109 + \frac{- \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{108} \right]}{4} - \frac{1}{5^{109}}$$

multiply with 5×4

$$16S = 109 \times 5 \times 4 - 5 \left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{108}} \right) - \frac{4}{5^{108}}$$

$$16S = 109 \times 20 - 5 + \left(\frac{5}{5^{108}} - \frac{4}{5^{108}} \right)$$

$$16S = 2180 - 5 + \left(\frac{1}{5^{108}} \right)$$

$$16S = 2175 + (25)^{-54}$$

$$16S - (25)^{-54} = 2175$$

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[Ans. 16]



Suppose $a_1, a_2, 2a_3, a_4$ be in an arithmetic-geometric progression. If the common ratio of the corresponding geometric progression is 2 and the sum of all 5 terms of the Arithmetic-geometric progression is $\frac{49}{2}$, then a_4 is equal to _____.

$$a, (a+d)r, (a+2d)r^2, (a+3d)r^3, (a+4d)r^4$$

$r=2$

$$(a+2d)2^2 = 2 \quad \text{ATDB.uno}$$

$$a+2d = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &2 + 8 + 24 + 64 \\ &2 + 32 + 64 \\ &\quad \boxed{98} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_5 = a(1+r+r^2+r^3+r^4) + d(r+2dr^2+3dr^3+4dr^4)$$

$$= a \left(\frac{r^5-1}{r-1} \right) + d(2+2 \cdot 2^2+3 \cdot 2^3+4 \cdot 2^4)$$

$\frac{49}{2} = 31a + 98d \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$



$$49(a+2d = \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow \boxed{49a + 98d = \frac{49}{2}}$$
$$31a + 98d = \frac{49}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{31a + 98d = \frac{49}{2}}$$

$$18a = 0$$

$$\boxed{a = 0}$$

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$$\boxed{d = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= (a + 4d)n^4 \\ &= (0 + 1) \cdot (2)^4 \\ &= 2^4 = 16 \end{aligned}$$



INSERTION OF MEANS- A.M.S

2, 9, 16

$$= na + (b-a)\frac{n}{2}$$

Case-1

Inserting Single AM between 2 Given numbers a & b.

$$a, A, b \rightarrow A.P.$$

$$2A = a + b \Rightarrow A = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2na + bn - an}{2}$$

$$= \frac{na + bn}{2}$$

$$= n\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

Case-2

Inserting "n" AMs between 2 Given numbers a & b.

$$a, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, \dots, A_n, b \Rightarrow A.P.$$

$$b = T_{n+2}$$
$$b = a + (n+1)d$$

$$d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_1 = a + d \\ A_2 = a + 2d \\ \vdots \\ A_n = a + nd \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{add: } A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_n &= \\ &= na + d(1+2+3+4+\dots+n) \\ &= na + d\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= na + \frac{(b-a).n(n+1)}{(n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Question

Insert 12 AMs between the numbers 1 and 99.

$1, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_{12}, 99$

$a = 1$

$T_{14} = 99$

$a + 13d = 99$

$1 + 13d = 99$

$13d = 98$

$d = \frac{98}{13}$

$A_1 = a + d$

$A_2 = a + 2d$

$A_3 = a + 3d$

$\vdots$

$A_{12} = a + 12d$

$n = 14$

$A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_{12} = 12 \cdot \left[\frac{1 + 99}{2} \right]$

$= \underline{\underline{600}}$ ✓

Important Note



The **sum of n AMs** inserted between 2 given number is always equal to n times the single AM.

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_n = n \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)$$

Question

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Find the sum of 100 AMs inserted between the numbers 1 and 2023.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum} &= n \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\ &= 100 \left[\frac{1+2023}{2} \right] \\ &= 100 \times \frac{2024}{2} = 100 \times 1012 \\ &= 101200 \end{aligned}$$



INSERTION OF MEANS _G.M.S

Case-1

Inserting Single GM between 2 Given numbers a & b.

$$a, G, b \rightarrow \text{G.P.}$$
$$G^2 = ab \Rightarrow G = \sqrt{ab}$$

Case-2

Inserting "n" GMs between 2 Given numbers a & b.

$$b = T_{n+2}$$

$$b = ar^{n+1}$$

$$(b/a) = r^{n+1}$$

$$r = (b/a)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$a, G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n, b \rightarrow \text{G.P.}$$

$$G_1 = ar$$

$$G_2 = ar^2$$

$$G_3 = ar^3$$

$$G_n = ar^n$$

$\Rightarrow$ multiply

Question



Insert 7 GMs between the numbers 2 and 32. Also Find their Product.

$$2, G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_7, 32 \rightarrow G.P.$$

$$32 = T_9$$

$$32 = ar^8$$

$$32 = 2r^8$$

$$16 = r^8$$

$$r^2 = 2$$

$$\boxed{r = \sqrt{2}}$$

$$G_1 = ar^1 = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$G_2 = ar^2 = 4$$

$$G_3 = ar^3 = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 8$$

$$G_4 = ar^4 = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 16$$

$$G_7 = ar^7 = 16\sqrt{2}$$

Important Note



The **Product** of n GMs inserted between 2 given number is always equal to n th power of the single GM.

$$G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 \dots G_n = (\sqrt[n]{ab})^n$$

Question

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Find the product of **100** GMs inserted between the numbers 3 and 243.

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 G_2 G_3 \dots G_{100} &= (\sqrt[100]{ab})^{100} \\ &= (\sqrt[100]{3 \times 243})^{100} \\ &= (3 \times 9)^{100} \\ &= (27)^{100} \end{aligned}$$

81×3

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If m arithmetic mean (AMs) and three geometric means (GMs) are inserted between 3 and 243 such that 4th A.M. is equal to 2nd G.M. Find "m".

[Ans. 39]

$$3, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m, 243$$

$$A_4 = G_2 = 27$$

$$a + 4d = 27$$

$$3 + 4d = 27$$

$$4d = 24$$

$$d = 6$$

$$T_{m+2} \quad 243 = a + (m+1)d$$

$$243 = 3 + (m+1)6$$

$$m = 39$$

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$$3, G_1, G_2, G_3, 243$$

$$243 = T_5 = ar^4$$

$$243 = 3r^4$$

$$r^4 = 81$$

$$r = 3$$

$$G_1 = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$G_2 = 27$$

$$G_3 = 81$$

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[Ans. 23]



If n AMs are inserted between 2 numbers a and 100 , Such that the ratio of first mean to last mean is $1:7$ & $a + n = 33$, then find the value of n ?

$$a, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n, 100$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_n} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{a+d}{a+nd} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$7a + 7d = a + nd$$

$$6a = (n-7)d \rightarrow (1)$$

$$d = \frac{6(33-n)}{n-7}$$

$$100 = a + (n+1)d$$

$$100 = (33-n) + (n+1) \cdot \frac{6(33-n)}{(n-7)}$$

$$100 = (33-n) \left(1 + \frac{6(n+1)}{n-7} \right)$$

$$100 = (33-n) \left(\frac{n-7+6n+6}{n-7} \right)$$

$$100(n-7) = (33-n)(7n-1)$$

$$100n - 700 = 231n - 33 - 7n^2 + n$$

$$7n^2 - 132n - 667 = 0$$

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$$7n^2 - 161n + 29n - 667$$

$$(7n + 29)(n - 23) = 0$$

$$\boxed{n = 23} \checkmark$$

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INSERTION OF MEANS_(HARMONIC MEANS)

Case-1

Inserting Single HM between 2 Given numbers a & b.

$$a, H, b \rightsquigarrow \boxed{HP}$$

$$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{H}, \frac{1}{b} \rightarrow AP$$

Case-2

Inserting "n" HMs between 2 Given numbers a & b.

$$a, H, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n, b \rightarrow HP$$

$$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{H}, \frac{1}{H_2}, \frac{1}{H_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{H_n}, \frac{1}{b} \rightarrow AP$$

$$\frac{2}{H} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\boxed{H = \frac{2ab}{a+b}}$$


$$\frac{1}{H_1} + \frac{1}{H_2} + \frac{1}{H_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{H_n} = \frac{n}{H}$$

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a, b

$A = \frac{a+b}{2}$

$G = \sqrt{ab}$

$H = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$

$\rightarrow$ always form. GP

To Prove: $G^2 = AH$

$AH = G^2$

$AH = \frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b} =$

$2, 32$

$A = 17$

$G = 8$

$H = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 32}{34}$

$H = \frac{64}{17}$

Homework

HW



If m is the A.M. of two distinct real number l and n ($l, n > 1$) and G_1, G_2 and G_3 are three geometric means between l and n then $G_1^4 + 2G_2^4 + G_3^4$ equals.

(JEE MAIN 2015)

[Ans. B]

- A** $4l^2mn$
- B** $4lm^2n$
- C** $4lmn^2$
- D** $4l^2mn^2$

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SERIES-1 (SPECIAL SERIES)



Note 1

Sum of the first n natural numbers

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Note 2

Sum of the squares of the first n natural numbers

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum r^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2 =$$

Note 3

Sum of the cubes of the first n natural numbers

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} = \left[\sum_{r=1}^n r \right]^2$$

$$\sum r^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$



SERIES-1 (SPECIAL SERIES)

Properties of Sigma Notations (Σ)

$$1) \sum_{r=1}^n (a_r \pm b_r) = \sum_{r=1}^n a_r \pm \sum_{r=1}^n b_r$$

$$2) \sum_{r=1}^n (k a_r) = k \sum_{r=1}^n a_r$$

$$3) \sum_{r=1}^n 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = \textcircled{n}$$

$$4) \sum_{r=1}^n k = k \sum 1 = \boxed{kn}$$

$$\int 2x^2 dx$$

$$\int (f(x) + g(x)) dx$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Sigma_{x \rightarrow}}} \Sigma (x^2 + x)$$

$$= \underbrace{\Sigma x^2} + \underbrace{\Sigma x}$$

$$\Sigma_{x \rightarrow} \Sigma (2x^2 - 3x)$$

$$\Sigma 2x^2 - \Sigma 3x$$

$$2 \Sigma x^2 - 3 \Sigma x$$

Q → If $T_r = 2r^3 - 4r^2 + r + 7$ find S_n

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r^3 - 4r^2 + r + 7)$$

$$= 2 \sum r^3 - 4 \sum r^2 + \sum r + 7 \sum 1$$

$$S_n = 2 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 7n$$

Q → $T_r = 3r^2 + 5$

$S_{10} = ?$

$S_{10} = \sum_{r=1}^{10} T_r$

$\sum (3r^2 + 5)$

$= 3 \sum r^2 + \sum 5$

Question

Let $S_k = \frac{1+2+3+\dots+k}{k}$. If $S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_{10}^2 = \frac{5}{12}A$, then A is equal to:

(JEE MAIN 2019 (Jan.))
[Ans. C]

A

283

B

301

C

303

D

156

$S_k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2k}$

$S_k = \frac{k+1}{2}$

$(S_k)^2 = \frac{(k+1)^2}{4}$

$(S_1)^2 = \frac{2^2}{4}$
 $(S_2)^2 = \frac{3^2}{4}$
 $(S_3)^2 = \frac{4^2}{4}$

$(S_{10})^2 = \frac{(11)^2}{4}$

$S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 + \dots + (S_{10})^2 = \frac{1}{4} (2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 11^2)$

$\frac{1}{4} [1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 11^2 - 1]$

$\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{11 \times 12 \times 23}{6} - 1 \right] = \frac{5}{12}A$

$\frac{1}{4} [22 \times 23 - 1] = \frac{5}{12}A$

$\frac{(505)}{4} = \frac{5A}{12}$

$A = 303$



Question

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Find the sum to the first n terms of the series:

$$\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1 + 2} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1 + 2 + 3} + \dots$$

$$T_r = \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + r}$$

$$T_r = \frac{\left(\frac{r(r+1)}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{r(r+1)}{2}}$$

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$$T_r = \frac{r(r+1)}{2}$$

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r(r+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (r^2 + r) = \frac{1}{2} (r^2 + r)$$

Q

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[Ans. 5]



If $\frac{1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots\text{upto } n \text{ terms}}{1.3+2.5+3.7+\dots\text{upto } n \text{ terms}} = \frac{9}{5}$, then the value of n is

$$\frac{S_n}{S'_n} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$S_n = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$S'_n = \textcircled{1}.3 + \textcircled{2}.5 + \textcircled{3}.7 + \dots$$

$$T_r = (r)(2r+1)$$

$$T_r = (2r^2+r)$$

$$(5n+6)(n-5)=0$$

$$\boxed{n=5}$$

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$$S'_n = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (2r^2+r)$$

$$= 2 \sum r^2 + \sum r$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$S'_n = n(n+1) \left[\frac{(2n+1)}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$S'_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{6} (4n+5)$$

$$\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \left(\frac{4n+5}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot \frac{4n+5}{3} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$5n(n+1) = 6(4n+5)$$

$$5n^2+5n=24n+30$$

$$\boxed{5n^2-19n-30=0}$$



SERIES-2



Series in which the **Difference of Consecutive Terms are in A.P or G.P.**

Note

Steps to get the sum

Step I

Write the given series.

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Step II

Write the series again by shifting one term to right.

Step III

Subtract the two equations to obtain n^{th} term (T_n) of the series.

Step IV

Find the sum of the n terms of the sequence as

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n T_n.$$

Question

Method of difference T_r



Find S_n for the series $3 + 7 + 14 + 24 + 37 + \dots$ up to n terms.

$$S = 3 + 7 + 14 + 24 + 37 + \dots + T_n$$

$$S = 3 + 7 + 14 + 24 + \dots + T_n$$

$$T_n = \frac{3n^2 - n + 4}{2}$$

check: $T_2 = \frac{3 \times 4 - 2 + 4}{2} = 7$

$$O = 3 + (4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + \dots) - T_n$$

$$T_n = 3 + (4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + \dots)$$

$a = 4, d = 3, \text{ no of terms}^\# = (n-1)$

$$T_n = 3 + \frac{n-1}{2} [2 \times 4 + (n-2) \cdot 3]$$

$$= 3 + \frac{(n-1)(8 + 3n - 6)}{2} = 3 + \frac{(n-1)(3n+2)}{2} = \frac{6 + 3n^2 + 2n - 3n - 2}{2}$$

$$T_r = \frac{3r^2 - r + 4}{2}$$

$$S_n = \sum T_r$$

$$= \sum \frac{3r^2 - r + 4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Cubic}}}{3\sum r^2 - \sum r + \sum 4} \right]$$

Shortcut ✓

$$T_n = an^2 + bn + c \text{ if diff in A.P.}$$

$$S_n = An^3 + Bn^2 + Cn + D$$

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Question

Find the sum of n -terms of the series
 $1 + 4 + 10 + 22 + 46 + \dots$

$S = 1 + 4 + 10 + 22 + 46 + \dots + T_n$

$S = 1 + 4 + 10 + 22 + \dots + T_n$

$0 = 1 + (3 + 6 + 12 + 24 + \dots) - T_n$

$T_n = 1 + (3 + 6 + 12 + 24 + \dots)$

$r = 2, a = 3, \text{ no of terms} = n - 1$

$T_n = 1 + 3[2^{n-1} - 1]$

$T_n = 1 + 3[2^{n-1} - 1]$
 $= 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$

$T_r = 3 \cdot 2^{r-1} - 2$

check $r = 3$
 $T_3 = 3 \cdot 2^2 - 2$
 $= 12 - 2 = 10$

$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r$

$= \sum (3 \cdot 2^{r-1} - 2)$

$= \sum 3 \cdot 2^{r-1} - \sum 2$

$= 3 \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r-1} - 2n$

$= 3(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1})$

$S_n = 3 \times 1 [2^n - 1] - 2n$

Q

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[Ans. A]



Let $S_n = 4 + 11 + 21 + 34 + 50 + \dots$ then $\frac{1}{60}(S_{29} - S_9)$ is equal to

$$T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3/2 + b &= 4 \\ b &= 4 - 3/2 \\ b &= 5/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 = a + b + c = 4$$

$$T_2 = 4a + 2b + c = 11 \Rightarrow 3a + b + 4 = 11$$

$$T_3 = 9a + 3b + c = 21$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3a + b &= 7 \\ 9a + 3b &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_n = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{5}{2}n$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 &= \frac{3}{2} \times 16 + \frac{5}{2} \times 4 \\ &= 24 + 10 = 34 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum T_r \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{3}{2}r^2 + \frac{5}{2}r \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \sum r^2 + \frac{5}{2} \sum r \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21 + c &= 21 \\ c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= 4 \\ 3a + b &= 7 \\ 2a + 4 &= 7 \\ a &= 3/2 \end{aligned}$$

A

223

B

226

C

220

D

227



$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[\frac{3(2n+1)}{6} + 5/2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2 \times 2} [2n+1+5]$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 29 \\ \underline{8} \\ 232 \end{array}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)}{2}$$

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$$S_{29} = \frac{29 \times 30 \times 32}{2} = 29 \times 30 \times 16$$

$$S_9 = \frac{9 \times 10 \times 12}{2} = 9 \times 30 \times 2$$

$$S_{29} - S_9 = 30 \times 2 [29 \times 8 - 9]$$

$$\frac{S_{29} - S_9}{60} = [29 \times 8 - 9] = 232 - 9 = \boxed{223}$$

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HW

Let a_n be the n^{th} term of the series $5 + 8 + 14 + 23 + 35 + 50 + \dots$ and

$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$. Then $S_{30} - a_{40}$ is equal to

$$a_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

- A

11260
- B

11290
- C

11310
- D

11280

$$\begin{cases} a + b + c = 5 \\ 4a + 2b + c = 8 \\ 9a + 3b + c = 14 \end{cases}$$

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TELESCOPING SERIES



A series in which the **general Term** can be written as a difference of two symmetric terms is called Telescoping Series.

$$T_r = a_r - a_{r-1}$$

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Question



$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots \dots \dots$$

$r=1$

$T_1 = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2}$

$r=2$

$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$

$r=3$

$T_3 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$

$\vdots$

$\vdots$

$T_n = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$

Add

$$S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{n+1-1}{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{r(r+1)}$$
$$= \frac{(r+1)-r}{r(r+1)}$$
$$= \frac{\cancel{r+1}}{r(\cancel{r+1})} - \frac{\cancel{r}}{\cancel{r}(r+1)}$$
$$T_r = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$S_\infty = 1$$

Question

$$S = \frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{1}{2.3.4} + \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms.}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right]$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(r+2) - r}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \right]$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{r(r+1)} - \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)} \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{2.3} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2.3} - \frac{1}{3.4} \right]$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right]$$

Question

Find the sum to n terms and S_{∞} for the series

$$\frac{1}{1.2.3.4} + \frac{1}{2.3.4.5} + \frac{1}{3.4.5.6} + \dots$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{18}$$

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$T_r = \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$
 $\frac{1}{3} \frac{(r+3) - r}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$
 $T_r = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)} - \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)} \right]$
 $\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1.2.3} - \dots \right]$



Question

$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$

Find the sum to n terms and S_{∞} for the series

$$\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{x^4+2x^2+1-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2-x^2}$$

$$T_r = \frac{r}{1+r^2+r^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{r}{(1+r+r^2)(1-r+r^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(r^2+r+1)-(r^2-r+1)}{(r^2+r+1)(r^2-r+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{r^2-r+1} - \frac{1}{r^2+r+1} \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right]$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{13} \right]$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{n^2-n+1} - \frac{1}{n^2+n+1} \right]$$

Q

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[Ans. B]



The sum to 10 terms of the series $\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots$ is

HW



$\frac{59}{111}$



$\frac{55}{111}$



$\frac{56}{111}$



$\frac{58}{111}$

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Q

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[Ans. C]

PW

If $a_n = \frac{-2}{4n^2 - 16n + 15}$, then $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{25}$ is equal to :

- A

$\frac{51}{144}$
- B

$\frac{49}{138}$
- C

$\frac{50}{141}$
- D

$\frac{52}{147}$

$$a_n = \frac{-2}{(2n-3)(2n-5)}$$
$$= \frac{(2n-5) - (2n-3)}{(2n-3)(2n-5)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2n-3} - \frac{1}{2n-5}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{-1} - \frac{1}{-3}$$
$$a_2 = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{-1}$$
$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{1}$$
$$\vdots$$
$$a_{25} = \frac{1}{47} -$$

$$S_{25} = \frac{1}{47} + \frac{1}{3}$$
$$= \frac{3+47}{47 \times 3} = \frac{50}{141}$$

Q

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[Ans. 8]

PW

Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ be in A.P. If $a_5 = 2a_7$ and $a_{11} = 18$, then

$12 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{10}} + \sqrt{a_{11}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{11}} + \sqrt{a_{12}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{17}} + \sqrt{a_{18}}} \right)$ is equal to

$\left(\frac{\sqrt{a_{10}} - \sqrt{a_{11}}}{a_{10} - a_{11}} \right)$

$\frac{\sqrt{a_{10}} - \sqrt{a_{11}}}{-d}$

$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{a_{11}} - \sqrt{a_{10}}}{d} \right)$

$\frac{\sqrt{a_{12}} - \sqrt{a_{11}}}{d}$

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$\frac{\sqrt{a_{11}} - \sqrt{a_{10}}}{d}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{a_{12}} - \sqrt{a_{11}}}{d}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{a_{13}} - \sqrt{a_{12}}}{d}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{a_{18}} - \sqrt{a_{17}}}{d}$

$Sum = \frac{\sqrt{a_{18}} - \sqrt{a_{10}}}{d} = \frac{9-3}{9} = \frac{6}{9}$



$$a_5 = 2a_7$$

$$a + 4d = 2(a + 6d)$$

$$a + 4d = 2a + 12d$$

$$a + 8d = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$a_9 = 0$$

$$a_9 + d + d = a_{11}$$

$$2d = 18$$

$$d = 9$$

$$a = -72$$

$$a_{10} = 9$$

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$$a_{18} = a + 17d$$

$$= -72 + 17 \times 9$$

$$= 9[-8 + 17]$$

$$= 9 \times 9$$

$$a_{18} = \boxed{81}$$



AM-GM- HM INEQUALITY



1. FOR 2 positive Numbers

$(2, 8)$
 $AM = 5$
 $GM = \sqrt{16} = 4$
 $HM = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 8}{10} = 3.2$

$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}$

Consider two positive numbers a and b , A.M. = $\frac{a+b}{2}$, G.M. = $\sqrt{ab}$, H.M. = $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$

According to A.M. G.M. H.M. Inequality $A.M. \geq G.M. \geq H.M.$

The Equality holds ($AM = GM = HM$) When the given numbers are equal.

2. FOR 3 positive Numbers a, b, c

$AM = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$, $GM = \sqrt[3]{abc}$
 $HM = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}}$

$AM \geq GM \geq HM$

$x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2$ for $x > 0$

$x + \frac{1}{x} \leq -2$ for $x < 0$

$(x, \frac{1}{x}) \rightarrow 2$ +ve nos.

$\frac{x + \frac{1}{x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{x \cdot \frac{1}{x}} \Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2$



$$\boxed{-x, -\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow +ve$$

$$AM \geq GM$$

$$\frac{-x - \frac{1}{x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{-x \cdot (-\frac{1}{x})}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left[x + \frac{1}{x}\right] \geq 2$$

$$\boxed{x + \frac{1}{x} \leq -2} \checkmark$$



AM-GM- HM INEQUALITY



FOR n positive Numbers

Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ be n positive real numbers, then we define their arithmetic mean (A), geometric mean (G) and harmonic mean (H) as

$$A = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n},$$

$$G = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)^{1/n} \text{ and } H = \frac{n}{\left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}\right)}.$$

$$A \geq G \geq H$$

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Let m be the minimum possible value of $\log_3(3^{y_1} + 3^{y_2} + 3^{y_3})$, where y_1, y_2, y_3 are real numbers for which $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 9$. Let M be the maximum possible value of $(\log_3 x_1 + \log_3 x_2 + \log_3 x_3)$, where x_1, x_2, x_3 are positive real numbers for which $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 9$. Then the value of $\log_2(m^3) + \log_3(M^2)$ is

Consider $3^{y_1}, 3^{y_2}, 3^{y_3}$

AM $\geq$ GM

$$\frac{3^{y_1} + 3^{y_2} + 3^{y_3}}{3} \geq \left[\frac{3^{y_1} \cdot 3^{y_2} \cdot 3^{y_3}}{3} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{3^{y_1} + 3^{y_2} + 3^{y_3}}{3} \geq (3^9)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$3^{y_1} + 3^{y_2} + 3^{y_3} \geq 81$$

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x_1, x_2, x_3

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} \geq (x_1 x_2 x_3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$3 \geq (x_1 x_2 x_3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$27 \geq x_1 x_2 x_3$$

$$\log_3 27 \geq \log_3 x_1 + \log_3 x_2 + \log_3 x_3$$

$$3 \geq \log_3 x_1 + \log_3 x_2 + \log_3 x_3$$

$M = 3$



$$\log_2(m^3) + \log_3(M^2)$$

$$\log_2(4)^3 + \log_3 3^2$$

$$6 + 2$$

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$$\underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}} = \underline{\underline{8}}$$



EXPONENTIAL & LOGARITHMIC SERIES

$$e = 2.71$$



$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \infty$$

Put $x=1 \Rightarrow e = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots \infty$

$$a^x = 1 + \frac{x \ln a}{1!} + \frac{x^2 (\ln a)^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3 (\ln a)^3}{3!} + \dots \infty$$

$x=-1 \Rightarrow e^{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots \infty$

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$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \infty$$

$x=1$

$$\ln 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots \infty$$

Question

Simplify: $S = \frac{2}{1!} + \frac{4}{3!} + \frac{6}{5!} + \frac{8}{7!} + \dots \infty$

$$\frac{1}{0!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots$$
$$\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{(1+1)}{1!} + \frac{(1+3)}{3!} + \frac{(1+5)}{5!} + \frac{(1+7)}{7!} + \dots \infty$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{7!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \dots \right) \dots \infty$$

$\downarrow$
 e

$M-2$

By General Term $\rightarrow$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n$$

$$T_n = \frac{(2n-1)+1}{(2n-1)!}$$

$$= \frac{(2n-1)}{(2n-1)!} + \frac{1}{(2n-1)!} = \frac{1}{(2n-2)!} + \frac{1}{(2n-1)!} \rightarrow e$$

Question



If α and β are the roots of the equation $3x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$ then prove that:

$$\left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2! \cdot 4} + \frac{\alpha^3}{3! \cdot 8} + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\beta^2}{2! \cdot 4} + \frac{\beta^3}{3! \cdot 8} + \dots\right) = e$$

$\alpha + \beta = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

$$\left(1 + \frac{\alpha/2}{1!} + \frac{(\alpha/2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\alpha/2)^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$\rightarrow e^{\alpha/2}$

$$e^{\alpha/2} \cdot e^{\beta/2} = e^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}} = e^{2/2} = e^1$$

Question



$$S = 1 + \frac{1+2}{2!} + \frac{1+2+2^2}{3!} + \frac{1+2+2^2+2^3}{4!} + \dots \infty$$

Ans = e² - e ✓

$$T_n = \frac{1+2+2^2+2^3+\dots+2^{n-1}}{n!} = \left(\frac{2^n - 1}{n!} \right)$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

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

Ans: → (e² - 1) - (e - 1) = e² - e.

(e - 1)

Q

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[Ans. B, C]



Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ be an arithmetic progression with $a_1 = 7$ and common difference 8 . Let $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots$ be such that $T_1 = 3$ and $T_{n+1} - T_n = a_n$ for $n \geq 1$. Then, which of the following is/are TRUE?

A

$T_{20} = 1604$

B

$\sum_{k=1}^{20} T_k = 10510$

C

$T_{30} = 3454$

D

$\sum_{k=1}^{30} T_k = 35610$

$$T_{n+1} = 3 + n(4n+3)$$
$$n \rightarrow n-1$$

$$T_n = 3 + (n-1)(4n-1)$$

$$T_n = 3 + (n-1)(4n-1)$$

$$T_n = 3 + 4n^2 - 5n + 1$$

$$T_n = 4n^2 - 5n + 4$$

$$n=20 \Rightarrow T_{20},$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 - T_1 &= a_1 \\ T_3 - T_2 &= a_2 \\ T_4 - T_3 &= a_3 \\ &\vdots \\ T_{n+1} - T_n &= a_n \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{n+1} - T_1 = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$T_{n+1} - 3 = \frac{n}{2} [14 + (n-1)8]$$

$$T_{n+1} - 3 = n [7 + 4(n-1)]$$

