

Arithmetic Progression :-  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ term} \\ n \rightarrow \text{no. of terms} \end{array} \right]$   $d \rightarrow \text{common difference}$   
 $l \rightarrow \text{last term } (t_n)$   
 For term :-  $t_n = a + (n-1)d$   $[d = t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2 = \dots]$

For Sum :-  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] = \frac{n}{2} [a + l]$

Q1. Series :- 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, ....

Sol :-  $a = t_1 = 2$

$t_2 = 5$

$\therefore d = t_2 - t_1$

$\Rightarrow d = 5 - 2 = 3$

• If 3 terms are in A.P. :-  
 $a-d, a, a+d = 3a$

• If 4 terms are in A.P. :-  
 $a-3d, a-d, a+d, a+3d$

• If 5 terms are in A.P. :-  
 $a-2d, a-d, a, a+d, a+2d$

• For 3 numbers in A.P. :-

$a, b, c$   
 $(t_1) (t_2) (t_3)$

We know,

$$d = t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2$$

$$\therefore b - a = c - b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = c + a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = \frac{c+a}{2}}$$

Geometric Progression :-  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow 1^{st} \text{ term} \\ n \rightarrow \text{no. of terms} \end{array} \right]$   $r \rightarrow \text{common ratio}$

For term :-  $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} r = \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2} = \dots \end{array} \right]$

For Sum :-  $S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$  ,  $r < 1$

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

- ~~4/~~ 3 terms are in G.P. :-

$$\frac{a}{r}, a, ar$$

- ~~4/~~ 4 terms are in G.P. :-

$$\frac{a}{r^3}, \frac{a}{r}, ar, ar^3$$

- ~~4/~~ 5 terms are in G.P. :-

For 3 numbers in G.P. :-

$$\begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ (t_1) & (t_2) & (t_3) \end{matrix}$$

We know,

$$r = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b^2 = ac}$$

For infinite series G.P :-  $\boxed{S_n = \frac{a}{1-r}}$

Q2 The product of three consecutive terms of a Geometric Progression is 343 and their sum is  $\frac{91}{3}$ . Find the three Terms.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Let the 3 terms be:  $\frac{a}{r}, a, ar$

A/Q,

$$\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) a \cdot (a \cdot r) = 343$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 343$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt[3]{343}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = 7}$$

$$1^{st} \text{ term} = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$2^{nd} \text{ term} = a = 7$$

$$3^{rd} \text{ term} = ar = 7 \times 3 = 21$$

$$\frac{a}{r} + a + ar = \frac{91}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{r} + 7 + 7r = \frac{91}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7 + 7r^2}{r} = \frac{91 - 21}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 + 21r^2 = 70r$$

$$\Rightarrow 21r^2 - 70r + 21 = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 3$$

Q3 Find the sum of infinite series  $3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \dots \infty$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Here,  $r = \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know, } S_n &= \frac{a}{1+r} \cdot \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{3}{1-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{3 \times 3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{9}{2}$$