

Maharashtra State Board 11th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Sequences and Series Ex 4.1

Question 1.

Verify whether the following sequences are G.P. If so, write t_n .

(i) 2, 6, 18, 54,

(ii) 1, -5, 25, -125,

(iii) $5 - \sqrt{5}, 15\sqrt{5}, 155\sqrt{5}, 1255\sqrt{5}, \dots$

(iv) 3, 4, 5, 6,

(v) 7, 14, 21, 28,

Solution:

(i) 2, 6, 18, 54,

$t_1 = 2, t_2 = 6, t_3 = 18, t_4 = 54, \dots$

Here, $t_2 t_1 = t_3 t_2 = t_4 t_3 = 3$

Since, the ratio of any two consecutive terms is a constant, the given sequence is a geometric progression.

Here, $a = 2, r = 3$

$t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$\therefore t_n = 2(3^{n-1})$

(ii) 1, -5, 25, -125,

$t_1 = 1, t_2 = -5, t_3 = 25, t_4 = -125, \dots$

Here, $t_2 t_1 = t_3 t_2 = t_4 t_3 = -5$

Since, the ratio of any two consecutive terms is a constant, the given sequence is a geometric progression.

Here, $a = 1, r = -5$

$t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$\therefore t_n = (-5)^{n-1}$

(iii) $5 - \sqrt{5}, 15\sqrt{5}, 155\sqrt{5}, 1255\sqrt{5}, \dots$

$t_1 = \sqrt{5}, t_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, t_3 = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}}, t_4 = \frac{1}{25\sqrt{5}}, \dots$

Here, $\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2} = \frac{t_4}{t_3} = \frac{1}{5}$

Since, the ratio of any two consecutive terms is a constant, the given sequence is a geometric progression.

Here, $a = \sqrt{5}, r = \frac{1}{5}$

$t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$t_n = \sqrt{5} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-1} = (5)^{\frac{1}{2}} (5)^{1-n} = (5)^{\frac{3}{2}-n}$

(iv) 3, 4, 5, 6,

$t_1 = 3, t_2 = 4, t_3 = 5, t_4 = 6, \dots$

Here, $t_2 t_1 = 4 \cdot 3, t_3 t_2 = 5 \cdot 4, t_4 t_3 = 6 \cdot 5$

Since, $t_2 t_1 \neq t_3 t_2 \neq t_4 t_3$

\therefore the given sequence is not a geometric progression.

(v) 7, 14, 21, 28,

$t_1 = 7, t_2 = 14, t_3 = 21, t_4 = 28, \dots$

Here, $t_2 t_1 = 2, t_3 t_2 = 3 \cdot 2, t_4 t_3 = 4 \cdot 3$

Since, $t_2 t_1 \neq t_3 t_2 \neq t_4 t_3$

\therefore the given sequence is not a geometric progression.

Question 2.

For the G.P.,

(i) if $r = \frac{1}{3}, a = 9$, find t_7 .

(ii) if $a = \frac{7}{243}, r = \frac{1}{3}$, find t_3 .

(iii) if $a = 7, r = -3$, find t_6 .

(iv) if $a = \frac{2}{3}, t_6 = 162$, find r .

Solution:

i. Given, $r = \frac{1}{3}$, $a = 9$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_7 = 9 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{7-1} = \frac{9}{3^6} = \frac{1}{81}$$

ii. Given, $a = \frac{7}{243}$, $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore t_3 &= \frac{7}{243} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-1} = \frac{7}{243} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{7}{243} \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{7}{2187}\end{aligned}$$

iii. Given, $a = 7$, $r = -3$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore t_6 &= 7 \times (-3)^{6-1} \\ &= 7 \times (-3)^5 \\ &= 7 \times (-243) = -1701\end{aligned}$$

iv. Given, $a = \frac{2}{3}$, $t_6 = 162$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_6 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(r^{6-1})$$

$$\therefore 162 = \frac{2}{3} r^5$$

$$\therefore r^5 = 162 \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore r^5 = 3^5$$

$$\therefore r = 3$$

Question 3.

Which term of the G. P. 5, 25, 125, 625, is 510?

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } t_1 = a = 5, r = \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{25}{5} = 5, t_n = 5^{10}$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore 5^{10} = 5 \times 5^{(n-1)}$$

$$\therefore 5^{10} = 5^{(1+n-1)}$$

$$\therefore 5^{10} = 5^n$$

$$\therefore n = 10$$

$$\therefore 5^{10} \text{ is the } 10^{\text{th}} \text{ term of the G.P.}$$

Question 4.

For what values of x, 43, x, 427 are in G. P.?

Solution:

$$\frac{4}{3}, x, \frac{4}{27} \text{ are in geometric progression.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{\frac{4}{27}}{x}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{4}{27}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{16}{81}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{4}{9}$$

Question 5.

If for a sequence, $t_n = 5^{n-3} 2^{n-3}$, show that the sequence is a G. P. Find its first term and the common ratio.

Solution:

The sequence (t_n) is a G.P., if $t_n t_{n-1} = \text{constant}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{Now, } t_n = \frac{5^{n-3}}{2^{n-3}}$$

$$t_{n-1} = \frac{5^{(n-1)-3}}{2^{(n-1)-3}} = \frac{5^{n-4}}{2^{n-4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} &= \frac{5^{n-3}}{2^{n-3}} \times \frac{2^{n-4}}{5^{n-4}} \\ &= \frac{5^{(n-3)} \cdot 5^{-(n-4)}}{2^{(n-3)} \cdot 2^{-(n-4)}} \\ &= \frac{5^{-3+4}}{2^{-3+4}} \\ &= \frac{5}{2}, \text{ which is a constant, for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{5}{2}$$

\therefore the sequence is a G. P. with common ratio $\frac{5}{2}$

$$\text{First term, } t_1 = 5^{1-3} 2^{1-3} = 2252 = 425$$

Question 6.

Find three numbers in G. P. such that their sum is 21 and sum of their squares is 189.

Solution:

Let the three numbers in G. P. be ar , a , ar .

According to the first condition,

$$\frac{a}{r} + a + ar = 21$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} + 1 + r = \frac{21}{a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} + r = \frac{21}{a} - 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

According to the second condition,

$$\frac{a^2}{r^2} + a^2 + a^2 r^2 = 189$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^2} + 1 + r^2 = \frac{189}{a^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^2} + r^2 = \frac{189}{a^2} - 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On squaring equation (i), we get

$$\frac{1}{r^2} + r^2 + 2 = \frac{441}{a^2} - \frac{42}{a} + 1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{189}{a^2} - 1 \right) + 2 = \frac{441}{a^2} - \frac{42}{a} + 1 \quad \dots[\text{From (ii)}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{189}{a^2} + 1 = \frac{441}{a^2} - \frac{42}{a} + 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{441}{a^2} - \frac{189}{a^2} - \frac{42}{a} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{252}{a^2} = \frac{42}{a}$$

$$\therefore 252 = 42a$$

$$\therefore a = 6$$

Substituting the value of a in (i), we get

$$\frac{1}{r} + r = \frac{21}{6} - 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+r^2}{r} = \frac{15}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+r^2}{r} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2r^2 - 5r + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2r^2 - 4r - r + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (2r - 1)(r - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2$$

$$\text{When } a = 6, r = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{a}{r} = 12, a = 6, ar = 3$$

$$\text{When } a = 6, r = 2$$

$$\frac{a}{r} = 3, a = 6, ar = 12$$

\therefore the three numbers are 12, 6, 3 or 3, 6, 12.

Check:

First condition:

12, 6, 3 are in G.P. with $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$12 + 6 + 3 = 21$$

Second condition:

$$12^2 + 6^2 + 3^2 = 144 + 36 + 9 = 189$$

Thus, both the conditions are satisfied.

Question 7.

Find four numbers in G. P. such that sum of the middle two numbers is 103 and their product is 1.

Solution:

Let the four numbers in G.P. be ar^3, ar, ar, ar^3 .

According to the second condition,

$$ar^3(ar)(ar)(ar^3) = 1$$

$$\therefore a^4 = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

According to the first condition,

$$\frac{a}{r} + ar = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} + (1)r = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+r^2}{r} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3 + 3r^2 = 10r$$

$$\therefore 3r^2 - 10r + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (r - 3)(3r - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 3 \text{ or } r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{When } r = 3, a = 1$$

$$\frac{a}{r^3} = \frac{1}{(3)^3} = \frac{1}{27}, \frac{a}{r} = \frac{1}{3}, ar = 1(3) = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$ar^3 = 1(3)^3 = 27$$

$$\text{When } r = \frac{1}{3}, a = 1$$

$$\frac{a}{r^3} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3} = 27, \frac{a}{r} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} = 3,$$

$$ar = 1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } ar^3 = 1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

\therefore the four numbers in G.P. are

$$\frac{1}{27}, \frac{1}{3}, 3, 27 \text{ or } 27, 3, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{27}$$

Question 8.

Find five numbers in G. P. such that their product is 1024 and the fifth term is square of the third term.

Solution:

Let the five numbers in G. P. be

$$ar^2, ar, a, ar, ar^2$$

According to the given conditions,

$$\frac{a}{r^2} \times \frac{a}{r} \times a \times ar \times ar^2 = 1024$$

$$\therefore a^5 = 4^5$$

$$\therefore a = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } ar^2 = a^2$$

$$\therefore r^2 = a$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 4 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore r = \pm 2$$

$$\text{When } a = 4, r = 2$$

$$\frac{a}{r^2} = 1, \frac{a}{r} = 2, a = 4, ar = 8, ar^2 = 16$$

When $a = 4, r = -2$

$$ar^2 = 1, ar = -2, a = 4, ar = -8, ar^2 = 16$$

\therefore the five numbers in G.P. are 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 or 1, -2, 4, -8, 16.

Question 9.

The fifth term of a G. P. is x, eighth term of the G. P. is y and eleventh term of the G. P. is z. Verify whether $y^2 = xz$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } t_5 = x, t_8 = y, t_{11} = z$$

$$\text{Since, } t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_5 = ar^4, t_8 = ar^7, t_{11} = ar^{10}$$

Consider,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = y^2 = (t_8)^2 = (ar^7)^2 = a^2 r^{14}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = xz = t_5 \cdot t_{11} = ar^4 \cdot ar^{10} = a^2 r^{14}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = xz$$

Question 10.

If p, q, r, s are in G. P., show that p + q, q + r, r + s are also in G.P.

Solution:

p, q, r, s are in G.P.

$$\therefore \frac{q}{p} = \frac{r}{q} = \frac{s}{r}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{q}{p} = \frac{r}{q} = \frac{s}{r} = k$$

$$\therefore q = pk, r = qk, s = rk$$

We have to prove that p + q, q + r, r + s are in G.P.

$$\text{i.e., to prove that } \frac{q+r}{p+q} = \frac{r+s}{q+r}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{q+r}{p+q} = \frac{q+qk}{p+pk} = \frac{q(1+k)}{p(1+k)} = \frac{q}{p} = k$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{r+s}{q+r} = \frac{r+rk}{q+qk} = \frac{r(1+k)}{q(1+k)} = \frac{r}{q} = k$$

$$\therefore \frac{q+r}{p+q} = \frac{r+s}{q+r}$$

\therefore p + q, q + r, r + s are in G.P.

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Question 1.

For the following G.P.'s, find S_n .

(i) 3, 6, 12, 24,

(ii) $p, q, q^2p, q^3p^2, \dots$

Solution:

i. 3, 6, 12, 24, ...

Here, $a = 3, r = \frac{6}{3} = 2 > 1$

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

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{3(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

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

ii. $p, q, \frac{q^2}{p}, \frac{q^3}{p^2}, \dots$

Here, $a = p, r = \frac{q}{p}$

Let $\frac{q}{p} < 1$

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

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{p \left[1 - \left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^n \right]}{1 - \frac{q}{p}}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{p^2}{p - q} \left[1 - \left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^n \right]$$

Let $\frac{q}{p} > 1$

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

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{p \left[\left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^n - 1 \right]}{\frac{q}{p} - 1} = \frac{p^2}{q - p} \left[\left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^n - 1 \right]$$

Question 2.

For a G.P., if

(i) $a = 2, r = -23$, find S_6 .

(ii) $S_5 = 1023, r = 4$, find a .

Solution:

$$\text{i. } a = 2, r = -\frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$\therefore S_6 = \frac{2 \left[1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^6 \right]}{1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^6 \right]}{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{5} \left[\frac{729 - 64}{3^6} \right] = \frac{6}{5} \left[\frac{665}{729} \right]$$

$$\therefore S_6 = \frac{266}{243}$$

$$\text{ii. } r = 4, S_5 = 1023$$

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

$$\therefore S_5 = a \left(\frac{4^5 - 1}{4 - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore 1023 = a \left(\frac{1024 - 1}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore 1023 = \frac{a}{3}(1023)$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

Question 3.

For a G. P., if

(i) $a = 2, r = 3, S_n = 242$, find n .(ii) sum of the first 3 terms is 125 and the sum of the next 3 terms is 27, find the value of r .

Solution:

(i) $a = 2, r = 3, S_n = 242$

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

$$\therefore 242 = 2 \left(\frac{3^n - 1}{3 - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore 242 = 3^n - 1$$

$$\therefore 3^n = 243$$

$$\therefore 3^n = 3^5$$

$$\therefore n = 5$$

$$S_5 = 2 \left(\frac{3^5 - 1}{3 - 1} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{243 - 1}{2} \right) = 242$$

Thus, our answer is correct.

$$\text{ii. } S_3 = 125, S_6 = 125 + 27 = 152$$

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

$$\therefore S_3 = a \left(\frac{1 - r^3}{1 - r} \right)$$

$$\therefore 125 = a \left(\frac{1 - r^3}{1 - r} \right) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } S_6 = a \left(\frac{1 - r^6}{1 - r} \right)$$

$$\therefore 152 = a \left(\frac{1 - r^6}{1 - r} \right) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Dividing (ii) by (i), we get

$$\frac{152}{125} = \frac{1 - r^6}{1 - r^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{152}{125} = \frac{(1 + r^3)(1 - r^3)}{(1 - r^3)}$$

$$\therefore 1 + r^3 = \frac{152}{125}$$

$$\therefore r^3 = \frac{152}{125} - 1$$

$$\therefore r^3 = \frac{27}{125}$$

$$\therefore r^3 = \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^3$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{3}{5}$$

Question 4.

For a G. P.,

(i) if $t_3 = 20$, $t_6 = 160$, find S_7 .

(ii) if $t_4 = 16$, $t_9 = 512$, find S_{10} .

Solution:

(i) $t_3 = 20$, $t_6 = 160$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_3 = ar^{3-1} = ar^2$$

$$\therefore ar^2 = 20$$

$$\therefore a = 20r^2 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } t_6 &= ar^5 \\ \therefore ar^5 &= 160 \\ \therefore \left(\frac{20}{r^2}\right)r^5 &= 160 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}] \\ \therefore r^3 &= \frac{160}{20} = 8 \\ \therefore r &= 2 \\ \text{Substituting the value of } r \text{ in (i), we get} \\ a &= \frac{20}{2^2} = 5 \\ \text{Now, } S_n &= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, \text{ for } r > 1 \\ \therefore S_7 &= \frac{5(2^7 - 1)}{2 - 1} = 5(128 - 1) = 635 \\ \text{ii. } t_4 &= 16, t_9 = 512 \\ t_n &= ar^{n-1} \\ \therefore t_4 &= ar^{4-1} = ar^3 \\ \therefore ar^3 &= 16 \\ \therefore a &= \frac{16}{r^3} \quad \dots(i) \\ \text{Also, } t_9 &= ar^8 \\ \therefore ar^8 &= 512 \\ \therefore \frac{16}{r^3} \times r^8 &= 512 \\ \therefore r^5 &= 32 \\ \therefore r &= 2 \\ \text{Substituting } r = 2 \text{ in (i), we get} \\ a &= \frac{16}{2^3} = \frac{16}{8} = 2 \\ \text{Now, } S_n &= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \text{ for } r > 1 \\ \therefore S_{10} &= \frac{2(2^{10} - 1)}{2 - 1} \\ &= 2(1024 - 1) \\ &= 2046 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Find the sum to n terms:

(i) $3 + 33 + 333 + 3333 + \dots$

(ii) $8 + 88 + 888 + 8888 + \dots$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } S_n &= 3 + 33 + 333 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms} \\ &= 3(1 + 11 + 111 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) \\ &= 3 \cdot 9(9 + 99 + 999 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) \\ &= 3 \cdot 9[(10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}] \\ &= 3 \cdot 9[(10 + 100 + 1000 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) - (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots n \text{ times})] \end{aligned}$$

But 10, 100, 1000, ... n terms are in G.P.

with $a = 10, r = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{3}{9} \left[10 \left(\frac{10^n - 1}{10 - 1} \right) - n \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{9} \left[\frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n \right] \\ \therefore S_n &= \frac{1}{27} [10(10^n - 1) - 9n] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } S_n &= 8 + 88 + 888 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms} \\ &= 8(1 + 11 + 111 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) \\ &= 8 \cdot 9(9 + 99 + 999 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) \\ &= 8 \cdot 9[(10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}] \\ &= 8 \cdot 9[(10 + 100 + 1000 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) - (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots n \text{ times})] \end{aligned}$$

But 10, 100, 1000, ... n terms are in G.P. with

$$a = 10, r = 10010 = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore S_n &= \frac{8}{9} \left[10 \left(\frac{10^n - 1}{10 - 1} \right) - n \right] \\ &= \frac{8}{9} \left[\frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{8}{81} [10(10^n - 1) - 9n]$$

Question 6.

Find the sum to n terms:

(i) $0.4 + 0.44 + 0.444 + \dots$

(ii) $0.7 + 0.77 + 0.777 + \dots$

Solution:

(i) $S_n = 0.4 + 0.44 + 0.444 + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= 4(0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + \dots \text{ upto n terms})$$

$$= 49(0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots \text{ upto n terms})$$

$$= 49[(1 - 0.1) + (1 - 0.01) + (1 - 0.001) \dots \text{ upto n terms}]$$

$$= 49[(1 + 1 + 1 + \dots n \text{ times}) - (0.1 + 0.01 + 0.001 + \dots \text{ upto n terms})]$$

But 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, ... n terms are in G.P.

with $a = 0.1, r = 0.010.1 = 0.1$

$$\therefore S_n = 49\{n - 0.1[1 - (0.1)^{n-1}]\}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{4}{9} \left\{ n - \frac{0.1}{0.9} [1 - (0.1)^n] \right\}$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{4}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{9} (1 - (0.1)^n) \right]$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{4}{81} \left\{ 9n - \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n} \right) \right\}$$

(ii) $S_n = 0.7 + 0.77 + 0.777 + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= 7(0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + \dots \text{ upto n terms})$$

$$= 79(0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots \text{ upto n terms})$$

$$= 79[(1 - 0.1) + (1 - 0.01) + (1 - 0.001) + \dots \text{ upto n terms}]$$

$$= 79[(1 + 1 + 1 + \dots n \text{ times}) - (0.1 + 0.01 + 0.001 + \dots \text{ upto n terms})]$$

But 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, ... n terms are in G.P.

with $a = 0.1, r = 0.010.1 = 0.1$

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

$$= \frac{7}{9} \left\{ n - \frac{0.1}{0.9} [1 - (0.1)^n] \right\}$$

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

$$S_n = \frac{7}{81} \left\{ 9n - \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n} \right) \right\}$$

Question 7.

Find the nth terms of the sequences:

(i) 0.5, 0.55, 0.555,.....

(ii) 0.2, 0.22, 0.222,.....

Solution:

(i) Let $t_1 = 0.5, t_2 = 0.55, t_3 = 0.555$ and so on.

$$t_1 = 0.5$$

$$t_2 = 0.55 = 0.5 + 0.05$$

$$t_3 = 0.555 = 0.5 + 0.05 + 0.005$$

$$\therefore t_n = 0.5 + 0.05 + 0.005 + \dots \text{ upto n terms}$$

But 0.5, 0.05, 0.005, ... upto n terms are in G.P. with $a = 0.5$ and $r = 0.1$

$\therefore t_n =$ the sum of first n terms of the G.P.

$$\therefore t_n = 0.5 \left\{ \frac{1 - (0.1)^n}{1 - 0.1} \right\}$$

$$\therefore t_n = \frac{0.5}{0.9} \{1 - (0.1)^n\}$$

$$\therefore t_n = \frac{5}{9} \{1 - (0.1)^n\}$$

(ii) Let $t_1 = 0.2$, $t_2 = 0.22$, $t_3 = 0.222$ and so on

$$t_1 = 0.2$$

$$t_2 = 0.22 = 0.2 + 0.02$$

$$t_3 = 0.222 = 0.2 + 0.02 + 0.002$$

$$\therefore t_n = 0.2 + 0.02 + 0.002 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}$$

But 0.2, 0.02, 0.002, ... upto n terms are in G.P. with $a = 0.2$ and $r = 0.1$

$\therefore t_n =$ the sum of first n terms of the G.P.

$$\therefore t_n = 0.2 \left\{ \frac{1 - (0.1)^n}{1 - 0.1} \right\}$$

$$\therefore t_n = \frac{0.2}{0.9} \{1 - (0.1)^n\}$$

$$\therefore t_n = \frac{2}{9} \{1 - (0.1)^n\}$$

Question 8.

For a sequence, if $S_n = 2(3^n - 1)$, find the n th term, hence showing that the sequence is a G.P.

Solution:

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

$$\therefore S_{n-1} = 2(3^{n-1} - 1)$$

$$\text{But } t_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$= 2(3^n - 1) - 2(3^{n-1} - 1)$$

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

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

$$\therefore t_n = 2 \cdot 3^{n-1}(3 - 1) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_{n-1} = 4 \cdot 3^{(n-1)-1} = 4 \cdot 3^{n-2}$$

The sequence (t_n) is a G. P.,

$$\text{if } \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} = \text{constant}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} = \frac{4 \cdot 3^{n-1}}{4 \cdot 3^{n-2}} = \frac{3^{n-1}}{3^{n-1} \cdot 3^{(-1)}}$$

$$= 3 = \text{constant for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore r = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{the sequence is a G.P. with } t_n = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}.$$

Question 9.

If S , P , R are the sum, product and sum of the reciprocals of n terms of a G.P. respectively, then verify that $(SR)_n = P^2$.

Solution:

Let a be the 1st term and r be the common ratio of the G.P.

\therefore the G.P. is $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^{n-1}$

$$S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

$$P = a(ar) (ar^2) \dots (ar^{n-1})$$

$$= a^n \cdot r^{1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)}$$

$$= a^n \cdot r^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

$$\therefore P^2 = a^{2n} \cdot r^{n(n-1)} \dots (i)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{ar} + \frac{1}{ar^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{ar^{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{r^{n-1} + r^{n-2} + r^{n-3} + \dots + r^2 + r + 1}{a \cdot r^{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{n-2} + r^{n-1}}{a \cdot r^{n-1}}$$

$1, r, r^2, \dots, r^{n-1}$ are in G.P., with $a = 1, r = r$

$$\therefore 1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{n-1} = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{1}{a r^{n-1}} \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right) = \frac{1}{a^2 \cdot r^{n-1}} \times a \times \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{1}{a^2 \cdot r^{n-1}} S$$

$$\therefore a^2 \cdot r^{n-1} = \frac{S}{R}$$

$$\therefore (a^2 \cdot r^{n-1})^n = \left(\frac{S}{R} \right)^n$$

$$\therefore a^{2n} \cdot r^{n(n-1)} = \left(\frac{S}{R} \right)^n$$

$$\therefore P^2 = \left(\frac{S}{R} \right)^n \dots [\text{From (i)}]$$

Question 10.

If S_n, S_{2n}, S_{3n} are the sum of $n, 2n, 3n$ terms of a G.P. respectively, then verify that $S_n (S_{3n} - S_{2n}) = (S_{2n} - S_n)^2$.

Solution:

Let a and r be the 1st term and common ratio of the G.P. respectively.

$$\therefore S_n = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right), S_{2n} = a \left(\frac{r^{2n} - 1}{r - 1} \right), S_{3n} = a \left(\frac{r^{3n} - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore S_{2n} - S_n = a \left(\frac{r^{2n} - 1}{r - 1} \right) - a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{a}{r - 1} (r^{2n} - r^n)$$

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

$$\therefore S_{2n} - S_n = r^n \cdot \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$S_{3n} - S_{2n} = a \left(\frac{r^{3n} - 1}{r - 1} \right) - a \left(\frac{r^{2n} - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{r - 1} (r^{3n} - 1 - r^{2n} + 1)$$

$$= \frac{a}{r - 1} (r^{3n} - r^{2n})$$

$$= \frac{a}{r - 1} \cdot r^{2n} (r^n - 1) = a \cdot \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right) \cdot r^{2n}$$

$$\therefore S_n(S_{3n} - S_{2n}) = \left[a \cdot \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right) \right] \left[a \cdot \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right) r^{2n} \right]$$

$$= \left[r^n \cdot \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \right]^2$$

$$\therefore S_n(S_{3n} - S_{2n}) = (S_{2n} - S_n)^2 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

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Question 1.

Determine whether the sum to infinity of the following G.P.'s exist. If exists, find it.

(i) $12, 14, 18, 116, \dots$

(ii) $2, 43, 89, 1627, \dots$

(iii) $-3, 1, -13, 19, \dots$

(iv) $15, -25, 45, -85, 165, \dots$

Solution:

i. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots$

Here, $a = \frac{1}{2}, r = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$

Since, $|r| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\text{Sum to infinity} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

ii. $2, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{9}, \frac{16}{27}, \dots$

$a = 2, r = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$

Since, $|r| = \left| \frac{2}{3} \right| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\text{Sum to infinity} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2}{1-\frac{2}{3}} = 6$$

iii. $-3, 1, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \dots$

$a = -3, r = \frac{\frac{-1}{3}}{1} = -\frac{1}{3}$

Since, $|r| = \left| -\frac{1}{3} \right| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\text{Sum to infinity} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{-3}{1-\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

iv. $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{-8}{5}, \frac{16}{5}, \dots$

$a = \frac{1}{5}, r = \frac{\frac{-2}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} = -2$

Since, $|r| = |-2| > 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity does not exist.

Question 2.

Express the following recurring decimals as a rational number.

(i) $0.\overline{32}$

(ii) 3.5

(iii) $4.1\overline{8}$

(iv) $0.34\overline{5}$

(v) $3.45\overline{6}$

Solution:

(i) $0.3\overline{2} = 0.323232.....$

$= 0.32 + 0.0032 + 0.000032 +$

Here, 0.32, 0.0032, 0.000032, ... are in G.P. with $a = 0.32$ and $r = 0.01$

Since, $|r| = |0.01| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

\therefore Sum to infinity $= \frac{a}{1-r}$

$$\therefore 0.\overline{32} = \frac{0.32}{1-(0.01)} = \frac{0.32}{0.99}$$

$$\therefore 0.\overline{32} = \frac{32}{99}$$

(ii) $3.5 = 3.555... = 3 + 0.5 + 0.05 + 0.005 + ...$

Here, 0.5, 0.05, 0.005, ... are in G.P. with $a = 0.5$ and $r = 0.1$

Since, $|r| = |0.1| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\therefore \text{Sum to infinity} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{0.5}{1-(0.1)} = \frac{0.5}{0.9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\therefore 3.\dot{5} = 3 + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{32}{9}$$

(iii) $4.1\overline{8} = 4.181818.....$

$= 4 + 0.18 + 0.0018 + 0.000018 +$

Here, 0.18, 0.0018, 0.000018, ... are in G.P. with $a = 0.18$ and $r = 0.01$

Since, $|r| = |0.01| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of infinity} &= \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{0.18}{1-(0.01)} = \frac{0.18}{0.99} \\ &= \frac{18}{99} = \frac{2}{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$4.\overline{18} = 4 + \frac{2}{11} = \frac{46}{11}$$

(iv) $0.34\overline{5} = 0.3454545.....$

$= 0.3 + 0.045 + 0.00045 + 0.0000045 +$

Here, 0.045, 0.00045, 0.0000045, ... are in G.P. with $a = 0.045$, $r = 0.01$

Since, $|r| = |0.01| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Sum to infinity} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{0.045}{1-0.01} \\ &= \frac{0.045}{0.99} = \frac{45}{990}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 0.\overline{345} &= 0.3 + \frac{45}{990} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{22} \\ &= \frac{33+5}{110} \\ &= \frac{38}{110} = \frac{19}{55}\end{aligned}$$

Alternate method:

$$\begin{aligned}0.\overline{345} &= \frac{3.45}{10} \\ &= \frac{3 + 0.45 + 0.0045 + 0.000045 + \dots}{10}\end{aligned}$$

Here, 0.45, 0.0045, 0.000045... are in G.P.
with $a = 0.45$ and $r = 0.01$

Since, $|r| = |0.01| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Sum to infinity} &= \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{0.45}{1-0.01} = \frac{0.45}{0.99} \\ &= \frac{45}{99} = \frac{5}{11}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 0.\overline{345} = \frac{3 + \frac{5}{11}}{10} = \frac{\frac{38}{11}}{10} = \frac{19}{55}$$

(v) $3.\overline{456} = 3.4565656 \dots$

$$= 3.4 + 0.056 + 0.00056 + 0.0000056 + \dots$$

Here, 0.056, 0.00056, 0.0000056, ... are in G.P. with $a = 0.056$ and $r = 0.01$

Since, $|r| = |0.01| < 1$

\therefore Sum to infinity exists.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sum to infinity} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{0.056}{1-0.01} \\ &= \frac{0.056}{0.99} = \frac{56}{990}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3.\overline{456} &= 3.4 + \frac{56}{990} \\ &= \frac{34}{10} + \frac{56}{990} \\ &= \frac{3366 + 56}{990} = \frac{3422}{990} = \frac{1711}{495}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

If the common ratio of a G.P. is $2/3$ and sum of its terms to infinity is 12. Find the first term.

Solution:

$r = 2/3$, sum to infinity = 12 ... [Given]

Sum to infinity = $\frac{a}{1-r}$

$$\therefore 12 = \frac{a}{1-2/3}$$

$$\therefore a = 12 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore a = 4$$

Question 4.

If the first term of a G.P. is 16 and sum of its terms to infinity is 1765, find the common ratio.

Solution:

 $a = 16$, sum to infinity = 1765 ... [Given]Sum to infinity = $a1-r$

$$\therefore 1765 = 161-r$$

$$\therefore 115 = 11-r$$

$$\therefore 11 - 11r = 5$$

$$\therefore 11r = 6$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{6}{11}$$

Question 5.

The sum of the terms of an infinite G.P. is 5 and the sum of the squares of those terms is 15. Find the G.P.

Solution:

Let the required G.P. be a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots

Sum to infinity of this G.P. = 5

$$\therefore 5 = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$\therefore a = 5(1-r) \dots\dots(i)$$

Also, the sum of the squares of the terms is 15.

$$\therefore (a^2 + a^2r^2 + a^2r^4 + \dots) = 15$$

$$\therefore 15 = \frac{a^2}{1-r^2}$$

$$\therefore 15(1-r^2) = a^2$$

$$\therefore 15(1-r)(1+r) = 25(1-r)^2 \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore 3(1+r) = 5(1-r)$$

$$\therefore 3 + 3r = 5 - 5r$$

$$\therefore 8r = 2$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore a = 5 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 5 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required G.P. is } a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{15}{4}, \frac{15}{16}, \frac{15}{64}, \dots$$

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Question 1.

Verify whether the following sequences are H.P.

(i) 13, 15, 17, 19, ...

(ii) 13, 16, 19, 112, ...

(iii) 17, 19, 111, 113, 115, ...

Solution:

(i) 13, 15, 17, 19, ...

Here, the reciprocal sequence is 3, 5, 7, 9, ...

$$\therefore t_1 = 3, t_2 = 5, t_3 = 7, \dots$$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2 = t_4 - t_3 = 2, \text{ constant}$$

 \therefore The reciprocal sequence is an A.P. \therefore the given sequence is H.P.

(ii) $13, 16, 19, 22, \dots$

Here, the reciprocal sequence is 3, 6, 9, 12 ...

$$\therefore t_1 = 3, t_2 = 6, t_3 = 9, t_4 = 12, \dots$$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2 = t_4 - t_3 = 3, \text{ constant}$$

\therefore The reciprocal sequence is an A.P.

\therefore The given sequence is H.P.

(iii) $17, 19, 21, 23, 25, \dots$

Here, the reciprocal sequence is 7, 9, 11, 13, 15,

$$\therefore t_1 = 7, t_2 = 9, t_3 = 11, t_4 = 13, \dots$$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2 = t_4 - t_3 = 2, \text{ constant}$$

\therefore The reciprocal sequence is an A.P.

\therefore The given sequence is H.P.

Question 2.

Find the n th term and hence find the 8th term of the following H.P.s:

(i) $12, 15, 18, 21, \dots$

(ii) $14, 16, 18, 20, \dots$

(iii) $15, 110, 115, 120, \dots$

Solution:

i. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{11}, \dots$ are in H.P.

$\therefore 2, 5, 8, 11, \dots$ are in A.P.

$$\therefore a = 2, d = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= a + (n - 1)d \\ &= 2 + (n - 1)(3) \\ &= 3n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of H.P. is } \frac{1}{3n - 1}$$

$$\therefore 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term of H.P.} = \frac{1}{3(8) - 1} = \frac{1}{23}$$

ii. $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{10}, \dots$ are in H.P.

$\therefore 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots$ are in A.P.

$$\therefore a = 4, d = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= a + (n - 1)d \\ &= 4 + (n - 1)(2) \\ &= 2n + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of H.P.} = \frac{1}{2n + 2}$$

$$\therefore 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term of H.P.} = \frac{1}{2(8) + 2} = \frac{1}{18}$$

iii. $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{20}, \dots$ are in H.P.

5, 10, 15, 20, ... are in A.P.

$$\therefore a = 5, d = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= a + (n - 1)d \\ &= 5 + (n - 1)(5) \\ &= 5n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of H.P.} = \frac{1}{5n}$$

$$\therefore 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term of H.P.} = \frac{1}{5(8)} = \frac{1}{40}$$

Question 3.

Find A.M. of two positive numbers whose G.M. and H.M. are 4 and 165.

Solution:

$$\text{G.M.} = 4, \text{ H.M.} = 165$$

$$\therefore (G.M.)^2 = (A.M.) (H.M.)$$

$$\therefore 16 = A.M. \times 165$$

$$\therefore A.M. = 5$$

Question 4.

Find H.M. of two positive numbers whose A.M. and G.M. are 152 and 6.

Solution:

$$A.M. = 152, G.M. = 6$$

$$\text{Now, } (G.M.)^2 = (A.M.) (H.M.)$$

$$\therefore 6^2 = 152 \times H.M.$$

$$\therefore H.M. = 36 \times 215$$

$$\therefore H.M. = 245$$

Question 5.

Find G.M. of two positive numbers whose A.M. and H.M. are 75 and 48.

Solution:

$$A.M. = 75, H.M. = 48$$

$$(G.M.)^2 = (A.M.) (H.M.)$$

$$\therefore (G.M.)^2 = 75 \times 48$$

$$\therefore (G.M.)^2 = 25 \times 3 \times 16 \times 3$$

$$\therefore (G.M.)^2 = 5^2 \times 4^2 \times 3^2$$

$$\therefore G.M. = 5 \times 4 \times 3$$

$$\therefore G.M. = 60$$

Question 6.

Insert two numbers between 17 and 113 so that the resulting sequence is a H.P.

Solution:

Let the required numbers be $1H_1$ and $1H_2$.

$$\therefore 17, 1H_1, 1H_2, 113 \text{ are in H.P.}$$

$$\therefore 7, H_1, H_2 \text{ and } 13 \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$\therefore t_1 = a = 7 \text{ and } t_4 = a + 3d = 13$$

$$\therefore 7 + 3d = 13$$

$$\therefore 3d = 6$$

$$\therefore d = 2$$

$$\therefore H_1 = t_2 = a + d = 7 + 2 = 9$$

$$\text{and } H_2 = t_3 = a + 2d = 7 + 2(2) = 11$$

$$\therefore 19 \text{ and } 111 \text{ are the required numbers to be inserted between } 17 \text{ and } 113 \text{ so that the resulting sequence is a H.P.}$$

Question 7.

Insert two numbers between 1 and -27 so that the resulting sequence is a G.P.

Solution:

Let the required numbers be G_1 and G_2 .

$$\therefore 1, G_1, G_2, -27 \text{ are in G.P.}$$

$$\therefore t_1 = 1, t_2 = G_1, t_3 = G_2, t_4 = -27$$

$$\therefore t_1 = a = 1$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_4 = (1) r^{4-1}$$

$$\therefore -27 = r^3$$

$$\therefore r^3 = (-3)^3$$

$$\therefore r = -3$$

$$\therefore G_1 = t_2 = ar = 1(-3) = -3$$

$$\therefore G_2 = t_3 = ar = 1(-3)^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore -3 \text{ and } 9 \text{ are the required numbers to be inserted between } 1 \text{ and } -27 \text{ so that the resulting sequence is a G.P.}$$

Question 8.

Find two numbers whose A.M. exceeds their G.M. by 12 and their H.M. by 2526.

Solution:

Let a, b be the two numbers.

$$A = \frac{a+b}{2}, G = \sqrt{ab}, H = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

According to the given conditions,

$$A = G + \frac{1}{2}, A = H + \frac{25}{26}$$

$$\therefore G = A - \frac{1}{2}, H = A - \frac{25}{26} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } G^2 = AH$$

$$\left(A - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = A\left(A - \frac{25}{26}\right)$$

$$\therefore A^2 - A + \frac{1}{4} = A^2 - \frac{25}{26}A$$

$$\therefore A - \frac{25}{26}A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{26}A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{13}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore G = 6 \quad \dots[\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{13}{2} \text{ and } \sqrt{ab} = 6$$

$$\therefore a + b = 13$$

$$\therefore b = 13 - a \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{and } ab = 36$$

$$\therefore a(13 - a) = 36 \quad \dots[\text{From (iii)}]$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 13a + 36 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a - 4)(a - 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 4 \text{ or } a = 9$$

$$\text{When } a = 4, b = 13 - 4 = 9$$

$$\text{When } a = 9, b = 13 - 9 = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{the two numbers are 4 and 9.}$$

Question 9.

Find two numbers whose A.M. exceeds G.M. by 7 and their H.M. by 635.

Solution:

Let a, b be the two numbers.

$$A = \frac{a+b}{2}, G = \sqrt{ab}, H = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

According to the given conditions,

$$A = G + 7, A = H + \frac{63}{5}$$

$$\therefore G = A - 7, \quad \dots(i)$$

$$H = A - \frac{63}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } G^2 = AH$$

$$\therefore (A - 7)^2 = A\left(A - \frac{63}{5}\right)$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 14A + 49 = A^2 - \frac{63A}{5}$$

$$\therefore 14A - \frac{63A}{5} = 49$$

$$\therefore \frac{7A}{5} = 49$$

$$\therefore A = 35$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+b}{2} = 35$$

$$\therefore a + b = 70$$

$$\therefore b = 70 - a \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore G = A - 7 = 35 - 7 = 28 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{ab} = 28$$

$$\therefore ab = 282 = 784$$

$$\therefore a(70 - a) = 784 \text{[From (ii)]}$$

$$\therefore 70a - a^2 = 784$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 70a + 784 = 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 56a - 14a + 784 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a - 56)(a - 14) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 14 \text{ or } a = 56$$

$$\text{When } a = 14, b = 70 - 14 = 56$$

$$\text{When } a = 56, b = 70 - 56 = 14$$

$$\therefore \text{the two numbers are 14 and 56.}$$



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Question 1.

Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)(2r-1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)(2r-1) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r^2 + r - 1) \\ &= 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + \sum_{r=1}^n r - \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \\ &= \frac{n}{6} [2(2n^2 + 3n + 1) + 3(n+1) - 6] \\ &= \frac{n}{6} (4n^2 + 6n + 2 + 3n + 3 - 6) \\ &= \frac{n}{6} (4n^2 + 9n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n (3r^2 - 2r + 1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^n (3r^2 - 2r + 1) \\ &= 3 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r + \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 2 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [(2n^2 + 3n + 1) - 2(n+1) + 2] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} (2n^2 + 3n + 1 - 2n - 2 + 2) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} (2n^2 + n + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n 1+2+3+\dots+r$.

Solution:

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

Question 4.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n 1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+r^3$.

Solution:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 &= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \\ \therefore 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3 &= \frac{r^2(r+1)^2}{4} \\ \therefore \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{r(r+1)} &= \frac{r(r+1)}{4} \\ \therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \left[\frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{r(r+1)} \right] \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r(r+1)}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + r) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + \sum_{r=1}^n r \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} + 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{8} \left(\frac{2n+1+3}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+4)}{24} \\ &= \frac{2n(n+1)(n+2)}{24} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Find the sum $5 \times 7 + 7 \times 9 + 9 \times 11 + 11 \times 13 + \dots$ upto n terms.

Solution:

$5 \times 7 + 7 \times 9 + 9 \times 11 + 11 \times 13 + \dots$ upto n terms

Now, 5, 7, 9, 11, ... are in A.P.

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7, 9, 11, ... are in A.P.

r th term = $7 + (r-1)(2) = 2r + 5$

$\therefore 5 \times 7 + 7 \times 9 + 9 \times 11 + 11 \times 13 + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r+3)(2r+5)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n (4r^2 + 16r + 15)$$

$$= 4 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 16 \sum_{r=1}^n r + 15 \sum_{r=1}^n 1$$

$$= 4 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 16 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 15n$$

$$= \frac{n}{3} [2(2n^2 + 3n + 1) + 24(n + 1) + 45]$$

$$= \frac{n}{3} (4n^2 + 6n + 2 + 24n + 24 + 45)$$

$$= \frac{n}{3} (4n^2 + 30n + 71)$$

Question 6.

Find the sum $2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + 8^2 + \dots$ upto n terms.

Solution:

$2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + 8^2 + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= (2 \times 1)^2 + (2 \times 2)^2 + (2 \times 3)^2 + (2 \times 4)^2 + \dots$$

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Question 1.

Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)(2r-1)$.

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{n}{6} (4n^2 + 6n + 2 + 3n + 3 - 6)$$

$$= \frac{n}{6} (4n^2 + 9n - 1)$$

Question 2.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n (3r^2 - 2r + 1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{r=1}^n (3r^2 - 2r + 1) \\
 &= 3 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r + \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\
 &= 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 2 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} [(2n^2 + 3n + 1) - 2(n+1) + 2] \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} (2n^2 + 3n + 1 - 2n - 2 + 2) \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} (2n^2 + n + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + r$.

Solution:

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

Question 4.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + r$.

Solution:

We know that,



$$\begin{aligned}
 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 &= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \\
 \therefore 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3 &= \frac{r^2(r+1)^2}{4} \\
 \therefore \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{r(r+1)} &= \frac{r(r+1)}{4} \\
 \therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \left[\frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{r(r+1)} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r(r+1)}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + r) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + \sum_{r=1}^n r \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)}{8} \left(\frac{2n+1+3}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+4)}{24} \\
 &= \frac{2n(n+1)(n+2)}{24} \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Find the sum $5 \times 7 + 7 \times 9 + 9 \times 11 + 11 \times 13 + \dots$ upto n terms.

Solution:

$5 \times 7 + 7 \times 9 + 9 \times 11 + 11 \times 13 + \dots$ upto n terms

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r th term = $5 + (r-1)(2) = 2r + 3$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r+3)(2r+5) \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (4r^2 + 16r + 15) \\
 &= 4 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 16 \sum_{r=1}^n r + 15 \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\
 &= 4 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 16 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 15n \\
 &= \frac{n}{3} [2(2n^2 + 3n + 1) + 24(n+1) + 45] \\
 &= \frac{n}{3} (4n^2 + 6n + 2 + 24n + 24 + 45) \\
 &= \frac{n}{3} (4n^2 + 30n + 71)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Find the sum $22 + 42 + 62 + 82 + \dots$ upto n terms.

Solution:

$22 + 42 + 62 + 82 + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= (2 \times 1)^2 + (2 \times 2)^2 + (2 \times 3)^2 + (2 \times 4)^2 + \dots$$

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

$$= 4 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$$

$$= \frac{4n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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

Question 7.

Find $(70^2 - 69^2) + (68^2 - 67^2) + (66^2 - 65^2) + \dots + (2^2 - 1^2)$

Solution:

Let $S = (70^2 - 69^2) + (68^2 - 67^2) + \dots + (2^2 - 1^2)$

$\therefore S = (2^2 - 1^2) + (4^2 - 3^2) + \dots + (70^2 - 69^2)$

Here, 2, 4, 6, ..., 70 is an A.P. with r th term = $2r$

and 1, 3, 5, ..., 69 in A.P. with r th term = $2r - 1$

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^{35} [(2r)^2 - (2r-1)^2]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{35} [4r^2 - (4r^2 - 4r + 1)]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{35} (4r - 1)$$

$$= 4 \sum_{r=1}^{35} r - \sum_{r=1}^{35} 1$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{35 \times 36}{2} - 35$$

$$= (72 - 1)(35)$$

$$= 71 \times 35$$

$$= 2485$$

Question 8.

Find the sum $1 \times 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 5 \times 7 + 5 \times 7 \times 9 + \dots + (2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)$

Solution:

$1 \times 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 5 \times 7 + 5 \times 7 \times 9 + \dots + (2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)$

Now, 1, 3, 5, 7, ... are in A.P. with $a = 1$ and $d = 2$.

$\therefore r$ th term = $1 + (r-1)2 = 2r - 1$

3, 5, 7, 9, ... are in A.P. with $a = 3$ and $d = 2$

$\therefore r$ th term = $3 + (r-1)2 = 2r + 1$

and 5, 7, 9, 11, ... are in A.P. with $a = 5$ and $d = 2$

$\therefore r$ th term = $5 + (r-1)2 = 2r + 3$

$\therefore 1 \times 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 5 \times 7 + 5 \times 7 \times 9 + \dots$ upto n terms

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

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

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n (8r^3 + 12r^2 - 2r - 3)$$

$$= 8 \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 + 12 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r - 3 \sum_{r=1}^n 1$$

$$= 8 \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2 + 12 \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right\}$$

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

$$= 2n^2(n+1)^2 + 2n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$- n(n+1) - 3n$$

$$= n(n+1)[2n(n+1) + 4n + 2 - 1] - 3n$$

$$= n(n+1)(2n^2 + 6n + 1) - 3n$$

$$= n(2n^3 + 8n^2 + 7n + 1 - 3)$$

$$= n(2n^3 + 8n^2 + 7n - 2)$$

Question 9.

Find n, if $1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots$ upto n terms $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots$ upto n terms = 1003

Solution:

$$\frac{1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \dots \text{ upto n terms}}{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots \text{ upto n terms}} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1)}{\sum_{r=1}^n r} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + \sum_{r=1}^n r}{\sum_{r=1}^n r} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}}{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\frac{n(n+1)}{6} [(2n+1) + 3]}{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2(n+2)}{3} = \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\therefore n + 2 = 50$$

$$\therefore n = 48$$

Question 10.

If S_1 , S_2 , and S_3 are the sums of first n natural numbers, their squares, and their cubes respectively, then show that:

$$9S_2^2 = S_3(1 + 8S_1).$$

Solution:

$$S_1 = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$S_2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$$

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

$$S_3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = S_3(1 + 8S_1)$$

$$= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \left[1 + 8 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{9 \cdot n^2(n+1)^2(2n+1)^2}{36}$$

$$= 9 \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]^2$$

$$= 9S_2^2$$

$$= \text{L.H.S.}$$

Question 7.

Find $(702 - 692) + (682 - 672) + (662 - 652) + \dots + (22 - 12)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } S = (702 - 692) + (682 - 672) + \dots + (22 - 12)$$

$$\therefore S = (22 - 12) + (42 - 32) + \dots + (702 - 692)$$

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 &\quad - n(n+1) - 3n \\
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$$= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} (2n+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{9 \cdot n^2(n+1)^2(2n+1)^2}{36}$$

$$= 9 \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]^2$$

$$= 9S_2^2$$

$$= \text{L.H.S.}$$

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Question 1.

In a G.P., the fourth term is 48 and the eighth term is 768. Find the tenth term.

Solution:

Given, $t_4 = 48$, $t_8 = 768$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_4 = ar^3$$

$$\therefore ar^3 = 48 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } ar^7 = 768 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Equation (ii) \div equation (i), we get

$$\frac{ar^7}{ar^3} = \frac{768}{48}$$

$$\therefore r^4 = 16$$

$$\therefore r = 2$$

Substituting $r = 2$ in (i), we get

$$a.(2^3) = 48$$

$$\therefore a = 6$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = ar^9$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = ar^9 = 6 (2^9) = 3072$$

Question 2.

For a G.P. $a = \frac{4}{3}$ and $t_7 = \frac{243}{1024}$, find the value of r .

Solution:

Given, $a = \frac{4}{3}$, $t_7 = \frac{243}{1024}$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_7 = ar^6$$

$$\therefore \frac{243}{1024} = ar^6$$

$$\therefore \frac{243}{1024} = \frac{4}{3} r^6$$

$$\therefore r^6 = \frac{3^6}{4^6}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{3}{4}$$

Question 3.

For a sequence, if $t_n = 5_{n-2}7_{n-3}$, verify whether the sequence is a G.P. If it is a G.P., find its first term and the common ratio.

Solution:

The sequence (t_n) is a G.P., if $5_{n-2}7_{n-3} = \text{constant}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } t_n &= \frac{5^{n-2}}{7^{n-3}} \\ \therefore t_{n-1} &= \frac{5^{(n-1)-2}}{7^{(n-1)-3}} = \frac{5^{n-3}}{7^{n-4}} \\ \therefore \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} &= \frac{5^{n-2}}{7^{n-3}} \times \frac{7^{n-4}}{5^{n-3}} \\ &= \frac{5^{n-2}}{7^{n-3}} \times \frac{7^{n-3} \cdot 7^{(-1)}}{5^{n-2} \cdot 5^{(-1)}} \\ &= \frac{7^{(-1)}}{5^{(-1)}} \\ &= \frac{5}{7} = \text{constant, for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \therefore r &= \frac{5}{7}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore the sequence is a G.P. with common ratio = $\frac{5}{7}$

$$\therefore \text{first term} = t_1 = \frac{5^{1-2}}{7^{1-3}} = \frac{5^{-1}}{7^{-2}} = \frac{7^2}{5} = \frac{49}{5}$$

Question 4.

Find three numbers in G.P., such that their sum is 35 and their product is 1000.

Solution:

Let the three numbers in G.P. be ar , a , ar .

According to the first condition,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a}{r} + a + ar &= 35 \\ \therefore a \left(\frac{1}{r} + 1 + r \right) &= 35 \quad \dots(i)\end{aligned}$$

According to the second condition,

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{a}{r} \right) (a) (ar) &= 1000 \\ \therefore a^3 &= 1000 \\ \therefore a &= 10\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of a in (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}10 \left(\frac{1}{r} + 1 + r \right) &= 35 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{r} + r + 1 &= \frac{35}{10} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{r} + r &= \frac{35}{10} - 1 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{r} + r &= \frac{25}{10} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{r} + r &= \frac{5}{2} \\ \therefore 2r^2 - 5r + 2 &= 0 \\ \therefore (2r - 1)(r - 2) &= 0 \\ \therefore r &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } r = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } r = \frac{1}{2}, a = 10$$

$$\frac{a}{r} = \frac{10}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 20, a = 10 \text{ and } ar = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5$$

$$\text{When } r = 2, a = 10$$

$$\frac{a}{r} = \frac{10}{2} = 5, a = 10 \text{ and } ar = 10(2) = 20$$

\therefore the three numbers in G.P. are 20, 10, 5 or 5, 10, 20.

Question 5.

Find 4 numbers in G. P. such that the sum of the middle 2 numbers is 103 and their product is 1.

Solution:

Let the four numbers in G.P. be ar^3, ar, ar, ar^3 .

According to the second condition,

$$ar^3(ar)(ar)(ar^3)=1$$

$$\therefore a^4 = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

According to the first condition,

$$\frac{a}{r} + ar = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} + (1)r = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+r^2}{r} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3 + 3r^2 = 10r$$

$$\therefore 3r^2 - 10r + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (r-3)(3r-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 3 \text{ or } r = \frac{1}{3}$$

When $r = 3$, $a = 1$

$$\frac{a}{r^3} = \frac{1}{(3)^3} = \frac{1}{27}, \frac{a}{r} = \frac{1}{3}, ar = 1(3) = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$ar^3 = 1(3)^3 = 27$$

When $r = \frac{1}{3}$, $a = 1$

$$\frac{a}{r^3} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3} = 27, \frac{a}{r} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} = 3,$$

$$ar = 1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } ar^3 = 1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

\therefore the four numbers in G.P. are

$$\frac{1}{27}, \frac{1}{3}, 3, 27 \text{ or } 27, 3, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{27}.$$

Question 6.

Find five numbers in G.P. such that their product is 243 and the sum of the second and fourth numbers is 10.

Solution:

Let the five numbers in G.P. be

$$ar^2, ar, a, ar, ar^2$$

According to the first condition,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{r^2} \times \frac{a}{r} \times a \times ar \times ar^2 &= 243 \\ \therefore a^5 &= 243 \\ \therefore a &= 3 \\ \text{According to the second condition,} \\ \frac{a}{r} + ar &= 10 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{r} + r &= \frac{10}{a} \\ \therefore \frac{1+r^2}{r} &= \frac{10}{3} \\ \therefore 3r^2 - 10r + 3 &= 0 \\ \therefore 3r^2 - 9r - r + 3 &= 0 \\ \therefore (3r-1)(r-3) &= 0 \\ \therefore r &= \frac{1}{3}, 3 \\ \text{When } a=3, r &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{a}{r^2} = 27, \frac{a}{r} = 9, a &= 3, ar = 1, ar^2 = \frac{1}{3} \\ \text{When } a=3, r &= 3 \\ \frac{a}{r^2} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{a}{r} = 1, a &= 3, ar = 9, ar^2 = 27 \\ \therefore \text{the five numbers in G.P. are} \\ 27, 9, 3, 1, \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}, 1, 3, 9, 27 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

For a sequence, $S_n = 4(7^n - 1)$, verify whether the sequence is a G.P.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 4(7^n - 1) \\ \therefore S_{n-1} &= 4(7^{n-1} - 1) \\ \text{But, } t_n &= S_n - S_{n-1} \\ &= 4(7^n - 1) - 4(7^{n-1} - 1) \\ &= 4(7^n - 1 - 7^{n-1} + 1) \\ &= 4(7^n - 7^{n-1}) \\ &= 4(7^{n-1+1} - 7^{n-1}) \\ &= 4 \cdot 7^{n-1}(7 - 1) \\ \therefore t_n &= 24 \cdot 7^{n-1} \\ \therefore t_{n-1} &= 24 \cdot 7^{(n-1)-1} = 24 \cdot 7^{n-2} \\ \text{The sequence is a G.P., if } \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} &= \text{constant} \\ \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}! \\ \therefore \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} &= \frac{24 \cdot 7^{n-1}}{24 \cdot 7^{n-2}} = \frac{7^{n-1}}{7^{n-1} \cdot 7^{(-1)}} \\ &= 7 = \text{constant, for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \therefore \text{the sequence is a G.P.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

Find $2 + 22 + 222 + 2222 + \dots$ upto n terms.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 2 + 22 + 222 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms} \\ &= 2(1 + 11 + 111 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) \\ &= 2 \cdot 9(9 + 99 + 999 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) \\ &= 2 \cdot 9[(10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}] \\ &= 2 \cdot 9[(10 + 100 + 1000 + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}) - (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots \text{ } n \text{ times})] \\ \text{Since, } 10, 100, 1000, \dots \text{ } n \text{ terms are in G.P.} \\ \text{with } a &= 10, r = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{2}{9} \left[10 \left(\frac{10^n - 1}{10 - 1} \right) - n \right] = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n \right] \\ \therefore S_n &= \frac{2}{81} [10(10^n - 1) - 9n] \end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

Find the nth term of the sequence 0.6, 0.66, 0.666, 0.6666,.....

Solution:

0.6, 0.66, 0.666, 0.6666,

$\therefore t_1 = 0.6$

$t_2 = 0.66 = 0.6 + 0.06$

$t_3 = 0.666 = 0.6 + 0.06 + 0.006$

Hence, in general

$t_n = 0.6 + 0.06 + 0.006 + \dots$ upto n terms.

The terms are in G.P.with

$a = 0.6, r = 0.06/0.6 = 0.1$

$\therefore t_n =$ the sum of first n terms of the G.P.

$$\therefore t_n = 0.6 \left[\frac{1 - (0.1)^n}{1 - 0.1} \right] = \frac{0.6}{0.9} [1 - (0.1)^n]$$

$$\therefore t_n = \frac{6}{9} [1 - (0.1)^n] = \frac{2}{3} [1 - (0.1)^n]$$

Question 10.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n (5r^2 + 4r - 3)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^n (5r^2 + 4r - 3) \\ &= 5 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 4 \sum_{r=1}^n r - 3 \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\ &= 5 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 3n \\ &= \frac{n}{6} [5(2n^2 + 3n + 1) + 12(n+1) - 18] \\ &= \frac{n}{6} (10n^2 + 15n + 5 + 12n + 12 - 18) \\ &= \frac{n}{6} (10n^2 + 27n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r-3)(r-2)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^n r(r-3)(r-2) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (r^3 - 5r^2 + 6r) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 - 5 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 6 \sum_{r=1}^n r \\ &= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} - 5 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 6 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} [3n(n+1) - 10(2n+1) + 36] \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} (3n^2 + 3n - 20n - 10 + 36) \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} (3n^2 - 17n + 26) \end{aligned}$$

Question 12.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n 1 \cdot 1_2 + 2 \cdot 2_2 + 3 \cdot 3_2 + \dots + r \cdot r_2$

Solution:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\
 \therefore 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + r^2 &= \frac{r(r+1)(2r+1)}{6} \\
 \therefore \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + r^2}{2r+1} &= \frac{r(r+1)}{6} \\
 \therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + r^2}{2r+1} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r(r+1)}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + r) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + \sum_{r=1}^n r \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} \left(\frac{2n+1+3}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+4)}{36} \\
 &= \frac{2n(n+1)(n+2)}{36} \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 13.

Find $\sum_{r=1}^n 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 5 + \dots + r \cdot (r+1)^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{(r+1)^2} \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r^2(r+1)^2}{4} \times \frac{1}{(r+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 14.

Find $2 \times 6 + 4 \times 9 + 6 \times 12 + \dots$ upto n terms.

Solution:

2, 4, 6, ... are in A.P.

\therefore rth term = $2 + (r-1)2 = 2r$

6, 9, 12, ... are in A.P.

\therefore rth term = $6 + (r-1)(3) = (3r+3)$

$\therefore 2 \times 6 + 4 \times 9 + 6 \times 12 + \dots$ upto n terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2r \times (3r+3) \\
 &= 6 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 6 \sum_{r=1}^n r \\
 &= 6 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 6 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= n(n+1)(2n+1) + 3n(n+1)$$

$$= 2n(n+1)(n+2)$$

Question 15.

Find $12^2 + 13^2 + 14^2 + 15^2 + \dots + 20^2$.

Solution:

$$12^2 + 13^2 + 14^2 + 15^2 + \dots + 20^2$$

$$= (12^2 + 22^2 + 32^2 + 42^2 + \dots + 20^2) - (12^2 + 22^2 + 32^2 + 42^2 + \dots + 11^2)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{20} r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^{11} r^2$$

$$= \frac{20(20+1)(2 \times 20+1)}{6} - \frac{11(11+1)(2 \times 11+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} - \frac{11 \times 12 \times 23}{6}$$

$$= 2870 - 506$$

$$= 2364$$

Question 16.

Find $(50^2 - 49^2) + (48^2 - 47^2) + (46^2 - 45^2) + \dots + (2^2 - 1^2)$.

Solution:

$$(50^2 - 49^2) + (48^2 - 47^2) + (46^2 - 45^2) + \dots + (2^2 - 1^2)$$

$$= (50^2 + 48^2 + 46^2 + \dots + 2^2) - (49^2 + 47^2 + 45^2 + \dots + 1^2)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{25} (2r)^2 - \sum_{r=1}^{25} (2r-1)^2$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{25} 4r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^{25} (4r^2 - 4r + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{25} [4r^2 - (4r^2 - 4r + 1)]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{25} (4r - 1)$$

$$= 4 \sum_{r=1}^{25} r - \sum_{r=1}^{25} 1$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{25(25+1)}{2} - 25$$

$$= \frac{4(25)(26)}{2} - 25$$

$$= 1300 - 25$$

$$= 1275$$

Question 17.

In a G.P., if $t_2 = 7$, $t_4 = 1575$, find r .

Solution:

$$\text{Given } t_2 = 7, t_4 = 1575$$

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore t_2 = ar$$

$$\therefore 7 = ar$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{7}{r} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$t_4 = ar^3$$

$$\therefore ar^3 = 1575$$

$$\therefore r^3 \times \left(\frac{7}{r}\right) = 1575 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore r^2 \times 7 = 1575$$

$$\therefore r^2 = \frac{1575}{7}$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 225$$

$$\therefore r = \pm 15$$

Question 18.

Find k so that $k-1, k, k+2$ are consecutive terms of a G.P.

Solution:

Since $k-1, k, k+2$ are consecutive terms of a G.P.

$$\therefore k(k-1) = k(k+2)$$

$$\therefore k^2 = k^2 + k - 2$$

$$\therefore k - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

Question 19.

If p th, q th and r th terms of a G.P. are x, y, z respectively, find the value of $x^{q-r} \cdot y^{r-p} \cdot z^{p-q}$.

Solution:

Let a be the first term and R be the common ratio of the G.P.

$$\therefore t_n = a \cdot R^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore x = a \cdot R^{p-1}, y = a \cdot R^{q-1}, z = a \cdot R^{r-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^{q-r} \cdot y^{r-p} \cdot z^{p-q} &= (a \cdot R^{p-1})^{q-r} \cdot (a \cdot R^{q-1})^{r-p} \cdot (a \cdot R^{r-1})^{p-q} \\ &= a^{q-r} R^{(p-1)(q-r)} \cdot a^{r-p} R^{(q-1)(r-p)} \cdot a^{p-q} R^{(r-1)(p-q)} \\ &= a^{(q-r+r-p+p-q)} \cdot R^{[(p-1)(q-r) + (q-1)(r-p) + (r-1)(p-q)]} \\ &= a^0 \cdot R^{(pq - pr - q + r + qr - pq - r + p + pr - qr - p + q)} \\ &= (1) \cdot R^0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$