

HOMEWORK-04

(A.G.P.)

- If $3 + \frac{1}{4}(3 + d) + \frac{1}{4^2}(3 + 2d) + \dots + \text{upto } \infty = 8$ then the value of d is
(A) 9 (B) 5 (C) 1 (D) 3
- If $x > 0$, and $\log_2 x + \log_2 (\sqrt{x}) + \log_2 (\sqrt[4]{x}) + \log_2 (\sqrt[8]{x}) + \log_2 (\sqrt[16]{x}) + \dots = 4$, then x equals
(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
- The positive integer n for which $2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + 4 \times 2^4 + \dots + n \times 2^n = 2^{n+10}$ is
(A) 510 (B) 511 (C) 512 (D) 513
- If $b + c, c + a, a + b$ are in H.P., then a^2, b^2, c^2 will be in-
(A) A.P. (B) G.P. (C) H.P. (D) None of these
- If first and second terms of a HP are a and b , then its n^{th} term will be-
(A) $\frac{ab}{a+(n-1)ab}$ (B) $\frac{ab}{b+(n-1)(a+b)}$
(C) $\frac{ab}{b+(n-1)(a-b)}$ (D) $\frac{ab}{(a+(n+1)ab)}$
- If a, b, c are in A.P., then $\frac{bc}{ca+ab}, \frac{ca}{bc+ab}, \frac{ab}{bc+ca}$ are in-
(A) A.P. (B) G.P. (C) H.P. (D) None of these
- $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ are two sequences given by
 $a_n = (x)^{1/2^n} + (y)^{1/2^n}$ and $b_n = (x)^{1/2^n} - (y)^{1/2^n}$
for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. The value of $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$ is equal to
(A) $x - y$ (B) $\frac{x+y}{b_n}$ (C) $\frac{x-y}{b_n}$ (D) $\frac{xy}{b_n}$
- Show that in any arithmetic progression
 $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots a_1^2 - a_2^2 + a_3^2 - a_4^2 + \dots + a_{2K-1}^2 - a_{2K}^2 = [K/(2K-1)](a_1^2 - a_{2K}^2)$.
- For any three positive real numbers a, b and c ,
 $9(25a^2 + b^2) + 25(c^2 - 3ac) = 15b(3a + c)$. Then:
(A) b, c and a are in G.P. (B) b, c and a are in A.P.
(C) a, b and c are in A.P. (D) a, b and c are in G.P.
- If $(10)^9 + 2(11)^1(10)^8 + 3(11)^2(10)^7 + \dots + 10(11)^9 = k(10)^9$, then k is equal to
(A) $\frac{121}{10}$ (B) $\frac{441}{100}$ (C) 100 (D) 110

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- If x, y, z are AM, GM and HM of two positive distinct numbers respectively, then correct statement is -
(A) $x < y < z$ (B) $y < x < z$
(C) $z < y < x$ (D) $z < x < y$
- The A.M. of two positive numbers exceeds the GM by 5, and the GM exceeds the H.M. by 4. Then the numbers are-
(A) 10, 40 (B) 10, 20 (C) 20, 40 (D) 10, 50
- If A, G & 4 are A.M, G.M & H.M of two numbers respectively and $2A + G^2 = 27$, then the numbers are-
(A) 8, 2 (B) 8, 6 (C) 6, 3 (D) 6, 4
- If A, G & H are respectively the A.M., G.M. & H.M. of three positive numbers a, b , & c then the equation whose roots are a, b & c is given by
(A) $x^3 - 3Ax^2 + 3G^3x - G^3 = 0$ (B) $x^3 - 3Ax^2 + 3(G^3/H)x - G^3 = 0$
(C) $x^3 + 3Ax^2 + 3(G^3/H)x - G^3 = 0$ (D) $x^3 - 3Ax^2 - 3(G^3/H)x + G^3 = 0$

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15. If $x^2 + 9y^2 + 25z^2 = xyz \left(\frac{15}{x} + \frac{5}{y} + \frac{3}{z} \right)$, then x, y and z are in
 (A) AGP (B) GP (C) AP (D) HP
16. If G_1 and G_2 are two geometric means and A is the arithmetic means inserted between two positive numbers then the value of $\frac{G_1^2}{G_2} + \frac{G_2^2}{G_1}$ is
 (A) A/2 (B) A (C) 2 A (D) 3 A
17. If sum of A.M. and H.M. between two positive numbers is 25 and their GM is 12, then the sum of numbers is-
 (A) 9 (B) 18 (C) 32 (D) 18 or 32
18. The A.M. of two numbers is 34 and GM is 16, the numbers are-
 (A) 2 and 64 (B) 64 and 3 (C) 64 and 4 (D) 64 and 8
19. The ratio between the GM's of the roots of the equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $\ell x^2 + mx + n = 0$ is-
 (A) $\sqrt{\frac{b\ell}{an}}$ (B) $\sqrt{\frac{c\ell}{an}}$ (C) $\sqrt{\frac{an}{c\ell}}$ (D) $\sqrt{\frac{cn}{a\ell}}$
20. Using the relation A.M. \geq G.M. Prove that
 (i) $\tan \theta + \cot \theta \geq 2$; if $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
 (ii) $(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x)(xy^2 + yz^2 + zx^2) > 9x^2y^2z^2$.
 Where x, y, z are different real no.
 (iii) $(a + b) \cdot (b + c) \cdot (c + a) \geq 8abc$; if a, b, c are positive real numbers.
21. If a, b, c are sides of triangle then prove that (i) $b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2 \geq abc(a + b + c)$
 (ii) $(a + b + c)^3 > 27(a + b - c)(c + a - b)(b + c - a)$
22. The arithmetic mean of two numbers is 6 and their geometric mean G and harmonic mean H satisfy the relation $G^2 + 3H = 48$. Find the two numbers.
23. Let A_1, G_1, H_1 denote the arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means, respectively, of two distinct positive numbers. For $n \geq 2$, Let A_{n-1} and H_{n-1} have arithmetic, 231% metric and harmonic means as A_n, G_n, H_n respectively
 (a) Which one of the following statements is correct ?
 (A) $G_1 > G_2 > G_3 > \dots$ (B) $G_1 < G_2 < G_3 < \dots$
 (C) $G_1 = G_2 = G_3 = \dots$ (D) $G_1 < G_3 < G_5 < \dots$ and $G_2 > G_4 > G_6 > \dots$
 (b) Which one of the following statement is correct ?
 (A) $A_1 > A_2 > A_3 > \dots$
 (B) $A_1 < A_2 < A_3 < \dots$
 (C) $A_1 > A_3 > A_5 > \dots$ and $A_2 < A_4 < A_6 < \dots$
 (D) $A_1 < A_3 < A_5 < \dots$ and $A_2 > A_4 > A_6 > \dots$
 (c) Which one of the following statement is correct?
 (A) $H_1 > H_2 > H_3 > \dots$
 (B) $H_1 < H_2 < H_3 < \dots$
 (C) $H_1 > H_3 > H_5 > \dots$ and $H_2 < H_4 < H_6 < \dots$
 (D) $H_1 < H_3 < H_5 < \dots$ and $H_2 > H_4 > H_6 > \dots$
24. The minimum value of the sum of real numbers $a^{-5}, a^{-4}, 3a^{-3}, 1, a^8$ and a^{10} with $a > 0$ is

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25. The sum of n term of the series $1(1!) + 2(2!) + 3(3!) + \dots$
 (A) $(n + 1)! - 1$ (B) $(n - 1)! - 1$
 (C) $(n - 1)! + 1$ (D) $(n + 1)! + 1$
26. If p is positive, then the sum to infinity of the series, $\frac{1}{1+p} - \frac{1-p}{(1+p)^2} + \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1+p)^3} - \dots$ is
 (A) 1/2 (B) $\frac{3}{4}$ (C) 1 (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

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27. The sum of infinite series $1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{8} + \dots$ is-
 (A) $2/9$ (B) $2/3$ (C) $-2/9$ (D) $9/2$
28. Find the sum of n terms of the series the r^{th} term of which is $(2r + 1)2^r$.
 (A) $n \cdot 2^{n+1} - 2^n + 2$ (B) $n \cdot 2^{n+2} - 2^{n+1} + 2$
 (C) $n \cdot 2^{n+2} + 2^{n+1} - 2$ (D) None of these
29. If $H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$, then value of $1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \dots + \frac{2n-1}{n}$ is
 (A) $2n - H_n$ (B) $2n + H_n$
 (C) $H_n - 2n$ (D) $H_n + n$
30. The sum of all possible products of first n natural numbers taken two at a time is
 (A) $\frac{1}{24}n(n+1)(n-1)(3n+2)$ (B) $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
 (C) $\frac{n(n+1)(2n-1)(n+3)}{24}$ (D) $\frac{n(n^2+1)(3n+2)}{24}$
31. Find the sum of the n terms of the series whose n^{th} term is
 (i) $n(n+2)$ (ii) $3^n - 2^n$
32. Find the sum of the series
 $\frac{5}{13} + \frac{55}{(13)^2} + \frac{555}{(13)^3} + \frac{5555}{(13)^4} + \dots$ up to ∞
33. Sum of the series to n terms and to infinity :
 $1^2 - \frac{2^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5^2} - \frac{4^2}{5^3} + \frac{5^2}{5^4} - \frac{6^2}{5^5} + \dots \dots \infty$.
34. Find the sum of the n terms and to infinity of the sequence
 $\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots$
35. Find the sum of the first n terms of the sequence:
 $1 + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) + 3\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + 4\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^3 + \dots$
36. Find the n^{th} term and the sum of n terms of the sequence
 (i) $1 + 5 + 13 + 29 + 61 + \dots$ (ii) $6 + 13 + 22 + 33 + \dots$
37. If the sum
 $\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2}} + \dots + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{(1999)^2} + \frac{1}{(2000)^2}}$ equal to
 $n - 1/n$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find n .
38. Two distinct, real infinite geometric series each have a sum of 1 and have the same second term. The third term of one of the series is $1/8$. If the second term of both the series can be written in the form $\frac{\sqrt{m-n}}{p}$, where m, n and p are positive integers and m is not divisible by the square of any prime, find the value of $100m + 10n + p$. 201%
39. One of the roots of the equation
 $52000x^6 + 100x^5 + 10x^3 + x - 2 = 0$ is of the form $\frac{m+\sqrt{n}}{r}$, where m is non zero integer and n and r are relatively prime natural numbers. Find the value of $m + n + r$.
40. Statement 1: The sum of the series
 $1 + (1 + 2 + 4) + (4 + 6 + 9) + (9 + 12 + 16) + \dots$
 $\dots + (361 + 380 + 400)$ is 8000.
 Statement 2: $\sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 - (k-1)^3) = n^3$, for any natural number n .
 (A) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1.
 (B) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is false.
 (C) Statement 1 is false, Statement 2 is true.

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- (D) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true,
Statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1.
41. The sum of first 20 terms of the sequence $0.7, 0.77, 0.777, \dots$ is :
(A) $\frac{7}{81}(179 + 10^{-20})$ (B) $\frac{7}{9}(99 + 10^{-20})$
(C) $\frac{7}{81}(179 - 10^{-20})$ (D) $\frac{7}{9}(99 - 10^{-20})$
42. The sum of first 9 terms of the series $\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3+2^3}{1+3} + \frac{1^3+2^3+3^3}{1+3+5} + \dots$ is :
(A) 142 (B) 192 (C) 71 (D) 96
43. If the sum of the first ten terms of the series $\left(1\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(3\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 4^2 + \left(4\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots$ is $\frac{16}{5}m$, then m is equal to :
(A) 101 (B) 100 (C) 99 (D) 102
44. Let A be the sum of the first 20 terms and B be the sum of the first 40 terms of the series $1^2 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 3^2 + 2 \cdot 4^2 + 5^2 + 2 \cdot 6^2 + \dots$. If $B - 2A = 100\lambda$, then λ is equal to :
(A) 496 (B) 232 (C) 248 (D) 464
45. Let V_r denote the sum of first r terms of an arithmetic progression (A.P.) whose first term is r and the common difference is $(2r - 1)$.
Let $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2$ and $Q_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$ for $r = 1, 2, \dots$
(a) The sum $V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$ is
(A) $\frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(3n^2 - n + 1)$ (B) $\frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(3n^2 + n + 2)$
(C) $\frac{1}{2}n(2n^2 - n + 1)$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}(2n^3 - 2n + 3)$
(b) T_r is always
(A) an odd number (B) an even number
(C) a prime number (D) a composite number
46. Let $S_k, K = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ denote the sum of the infinite geometric series whose first term is $\frac{k-1}{k!}$ and the common ratio is $1/k$. Then the value of $\frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{k=1}^{100} |(k^2 - 3k + 1)S_k|$ is
47. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be a sequence of positive integers in arithmetic progression with common difference 2. Also, let b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots be a sequence of positive integers in geometric progression with common ratio 2. If $a_1 = b_1 = c$, then the number of all possible values of c , for which the equality $2(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n$ holds for some positive integer n , is
48. Find the sum
 $2017 + \frac{1}{4} \left(2016 + \frac{1}{4} \left(2015 + \dots + \frac{1}{4} \left(2 + \frac{1}{4}(1) \right) \dots \right) \right)$
49. Find the sum $1 + 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{50} \right) + 3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{50} \right)^2 + \dots$ 50 terms
50. Find the sum $1 + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+n}$
51. Find the sum to n terms of the series $\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots$
52. Find the sum to n terms of the series
 $\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots$
53. Find the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$.
Also, find $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$.
54. Find the sum of the series $\sum_{r=1}^{99} \left(\frac{1}{r\sqrt{r+1} + (r+1)\sqrt{r}} \right)$.
55. Find the sum of the series $\frac{1}{3^2+1} + \frac{1}{4^2+2} + \frac{1}{5^2+3} + \frac{1}{6^2+4} + \dots \infty$.

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56. Find the sum of the series $\frac{2}{1 \times 2} + \frac{5}{2 \times 3} \times 2 + \frac{10}{3 \times 4} \times 2^2 + \frac{17}{4 \times 5} \times 2^3 + \dots$ upto n terms.
57. If $\sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \frac{n}{8}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$, then find $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{T_r}$.
58. Let $S = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{1+\sqrt{1}+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1+\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1+\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{n+1}} = 10$
Then find the value of n.
59. The sum $\sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2-1}$ is equal to
(A) 1 (C) $\frac{4}{3}$ (B) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3}{2}$
60. Sum of the series $S = 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + \dots - 2002^2 + 2003^2$ is
(A) 2007006 (B) 1005004
(C) 2000506 (D) 200700
61. If $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = 1015$, then value of n is
(A) 15 (B) 14 (C) 13 (D) 12
62. If $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$ upto $\infty = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$, then $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots =$
(A) $\frac{\pi^2}{12}$ (B) $\frac{\pi^2}{24}$ (C) $\frac{\pi^2}{8}$ (D) $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

ANSWER KEY
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1. (A) 2. (C) 3. (D) 4. (A) 5. (C) 6. (C) 7. (C)
9. (B) 10. (C)

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11. (C) 12. (A) 13. (C) 14. (B) 15. (D) 16. (C) 17. (C)
18. (C) 19. (B) 22. $a = 4, b = 8$ 23. (A) C, (B) A(C)B 24. 8

(MISCELLANEOUS & V_n METHOD)

25. (A) 26. (A) 27. (A) 28. (B) 29. (A) 30. (A)
31. (i) $\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+7)$, (ii) $1/2(3^{n+1} + 1) - 2^{n+1}$ 32. $\frac{65}{36}$ 33. $\frac{25}{54}$
34. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2(n^2+n+1)}; s_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$ 35. n^2
36. (i) $2^{n+1} - 3; 2^{n+2} - 4 - 3n$ (ii) $n^2 + 4n + 1; (1/6)n(n+1)(2n+13) + n$
37. $n = 2000$ 38. 518 39. 200 40. (D) 41. (A) 42. (D)
43. (A) 44. (C) 45. (A) B, (B) B 46. 3 47. 1
48. $\frac{4}{3}(2017) - \frac{4}{9}\left(1 - \frac{1}{4^{2017}}\right)$
49. 2500 50. $\frac{2n}{n+1}$ 51. $\frac{n}{2n+1}$ 52. $\frac{n^2+n}{2(n^2+n+1)}$ 53. $\frac{1}{18}$ 54. $\frac{9}{10}$
55. $\frac{13}{36}$ 56. $\frac{n}{n+1}2^n$ 57. $\frac{n(n+3)}{2(n+1)(n+2)}$ 58. 24 59. (B) 60. (A) 61. (B)
62. (C)