

Session 1.2-Statistical Thinking

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* Previous Session

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1A2seLtFf3uDH3O-IEmYX3tAKTWfHyY>

* Prerequisite Knowledge

①

A) $2 \times 2 = 4$
or $2^2 = 4$

B) $(-2) \times (-2) = 4$
 $(-2)^2 = 4$

Both gives same result

Now, let x be variable

$x^2 = 4$

$x = \pm 2$

$x = 2$

$x = -2$

②

$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$

$(-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) = 16$

Both gives same result

Let x be any variable

$x^4 = 16$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \\ x = -2 \\ x = 1m2 \\ x = 1m2 \end{array} \right\}$ X out of context

So, we will deal only with positive numbers {0 is not positive}

* $\sqrt{4} = (4)^{1/2}$

$$\sqrt[3]{27} = (27)^{1/3}$$

similarly,

$$\sqrt[20]{1000} = (1000)^{1/20}$$

General Expression:

$$\sqrt[n]{X} = (X)^{1/n} \text{ where } X > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

* Arithmetic Mean:

$$3, 8, 10 \rightarrow \frac{3+8+10}{3} = \frac{21}{3} = 7$$

Interpretation

i) Balance point
Alternate way.

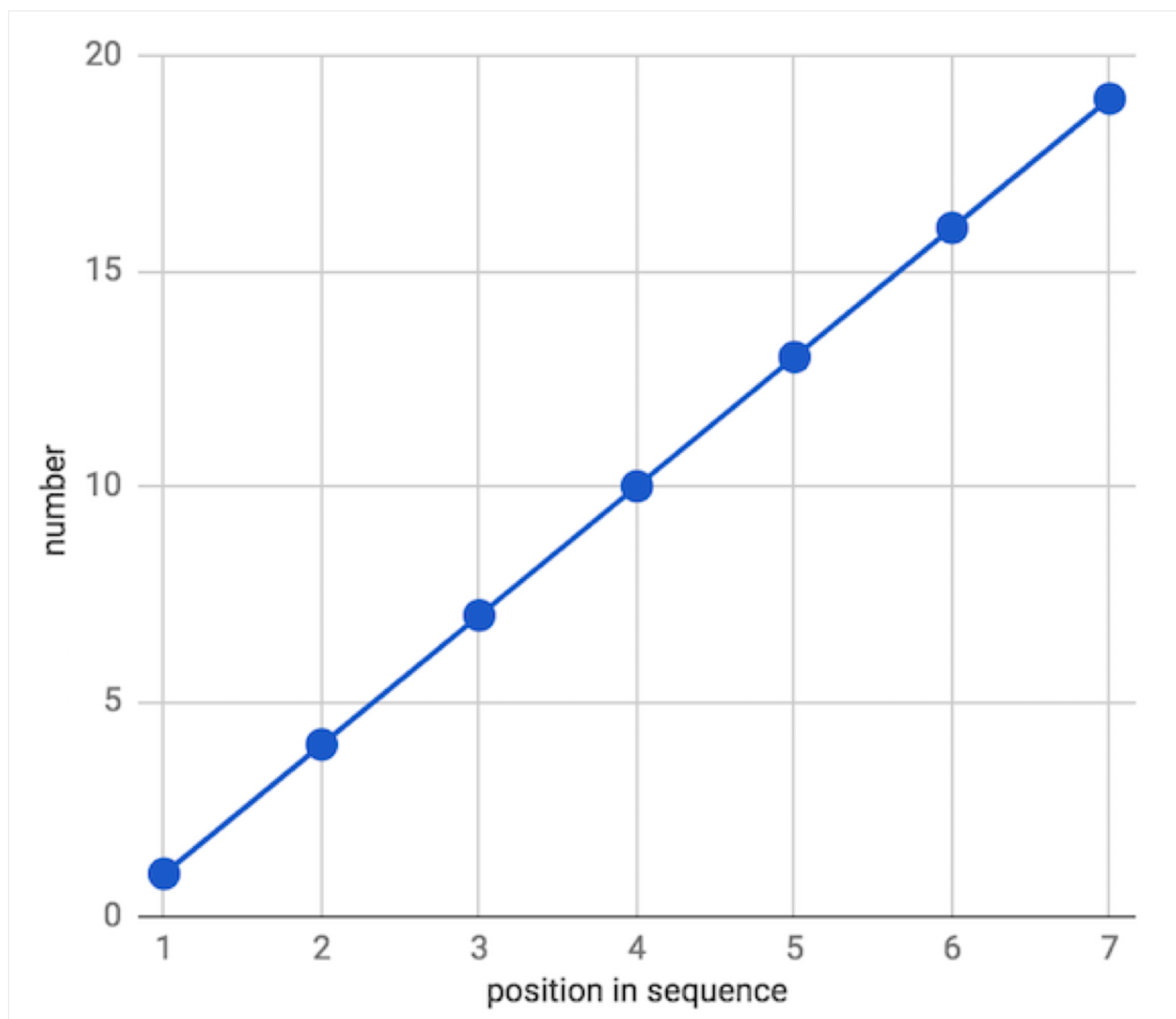
$$\begin{array}{r} 3+8+10 = 21 \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 7+7+7 = 21 \end{array}$$

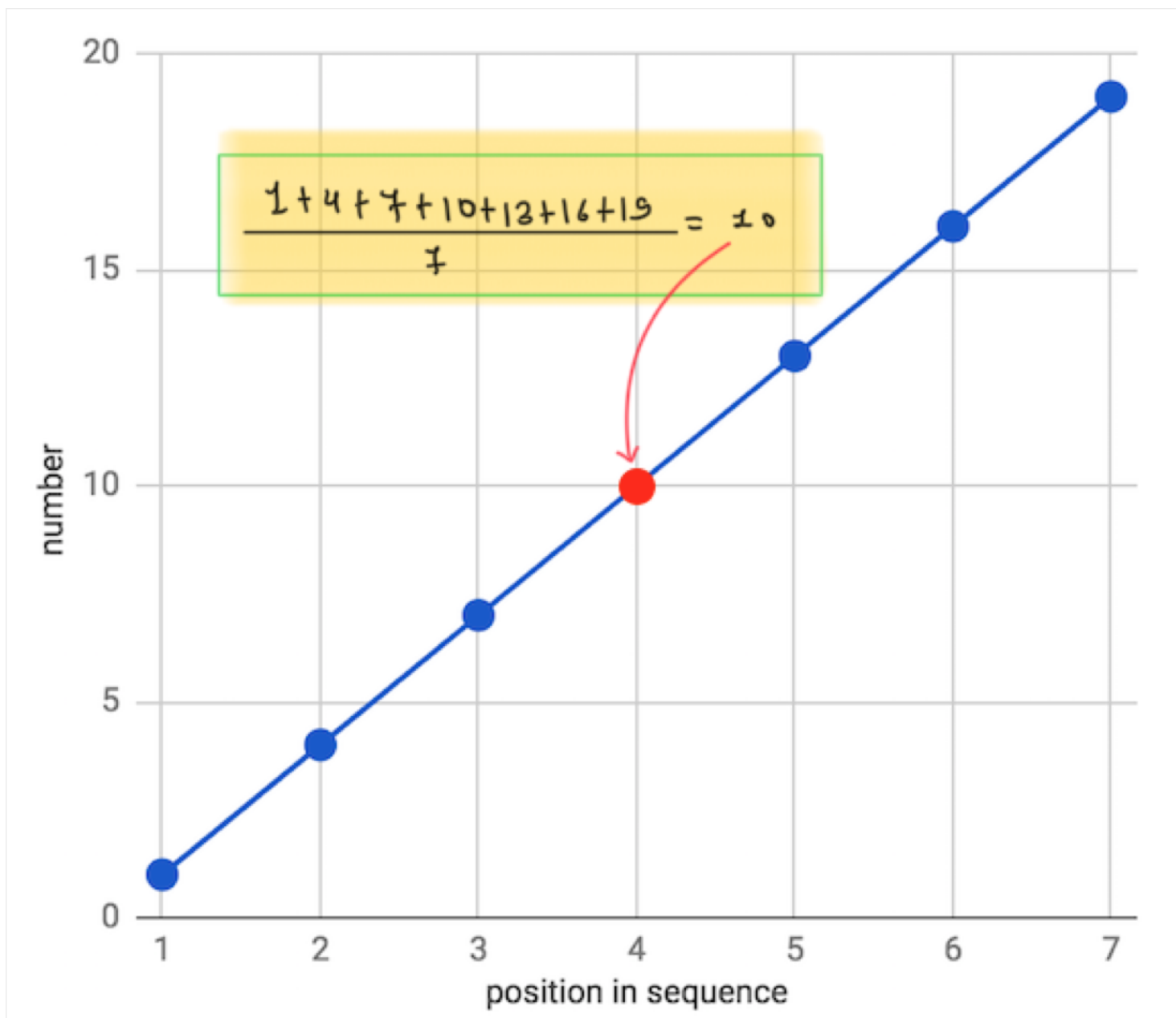
Note:-

The arithmetic mean works well when there is additive relationship between no.'s.

This relationship is called Linear & the no. tends to fall on straight line.

Eg:- 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19





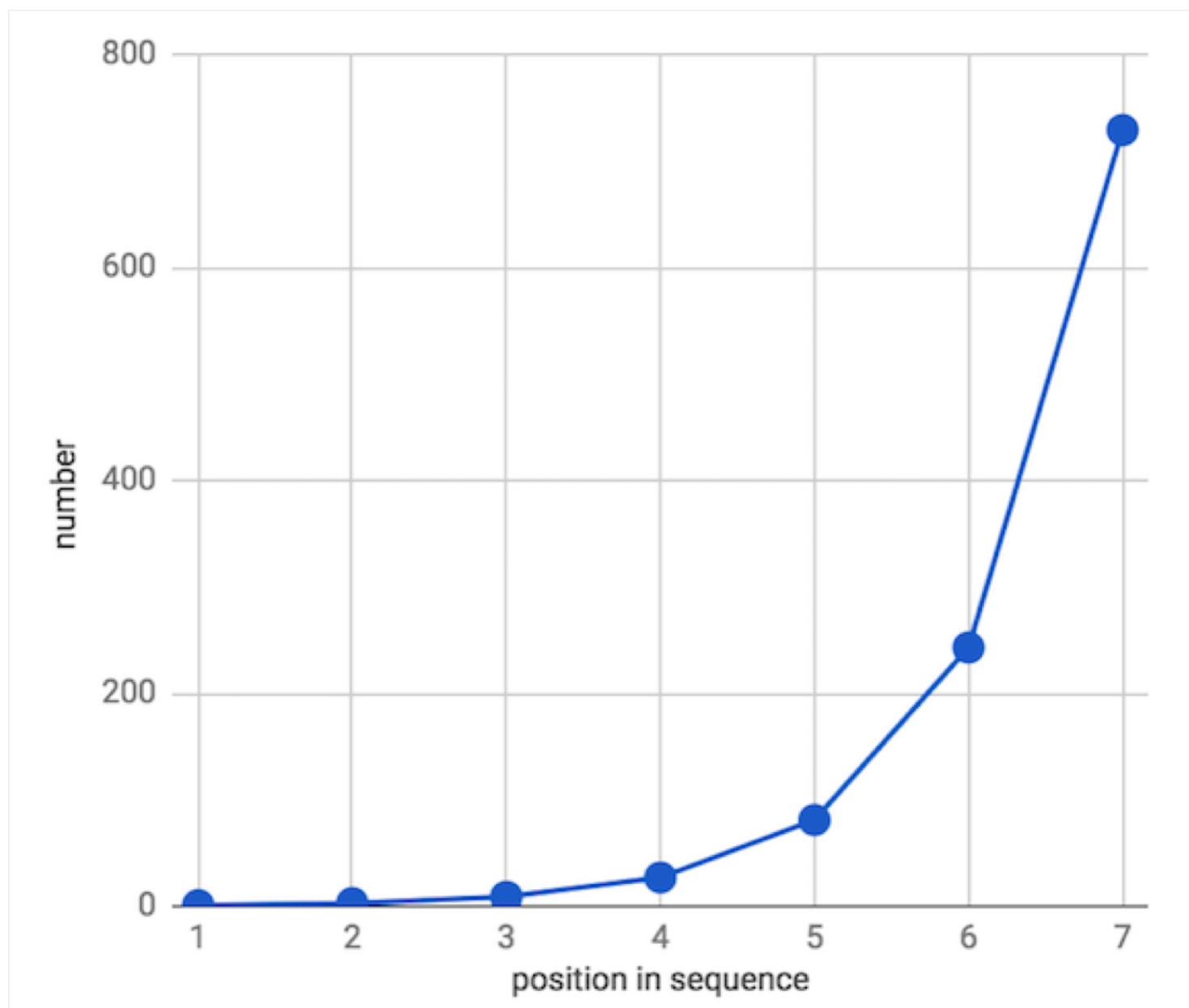
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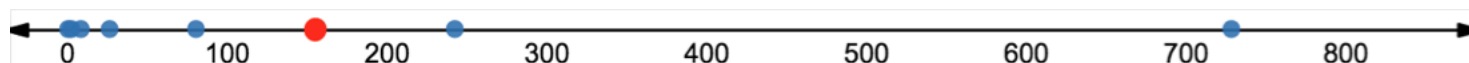
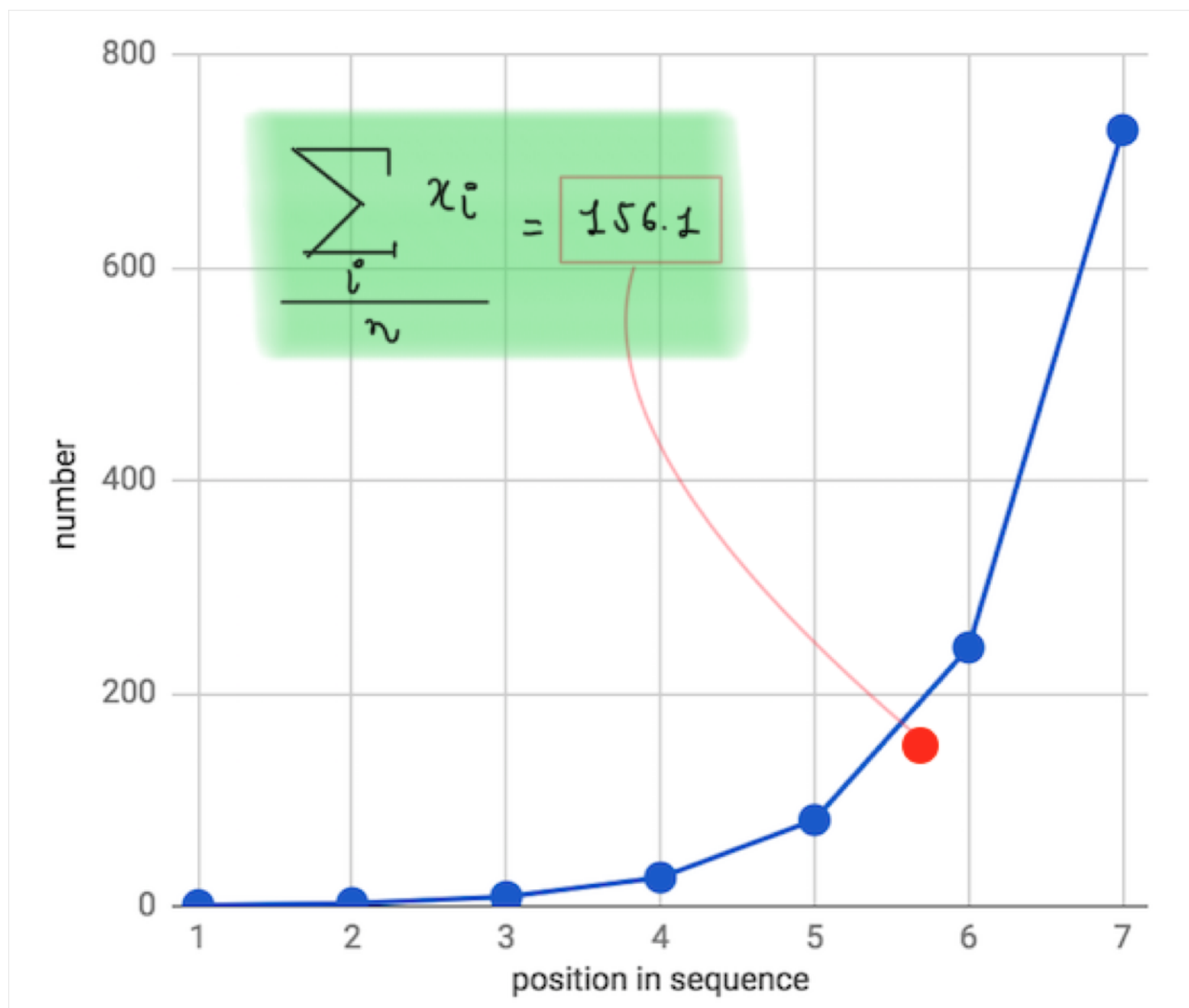
1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, 729



This dataset has multiplicative or exponential relationship.

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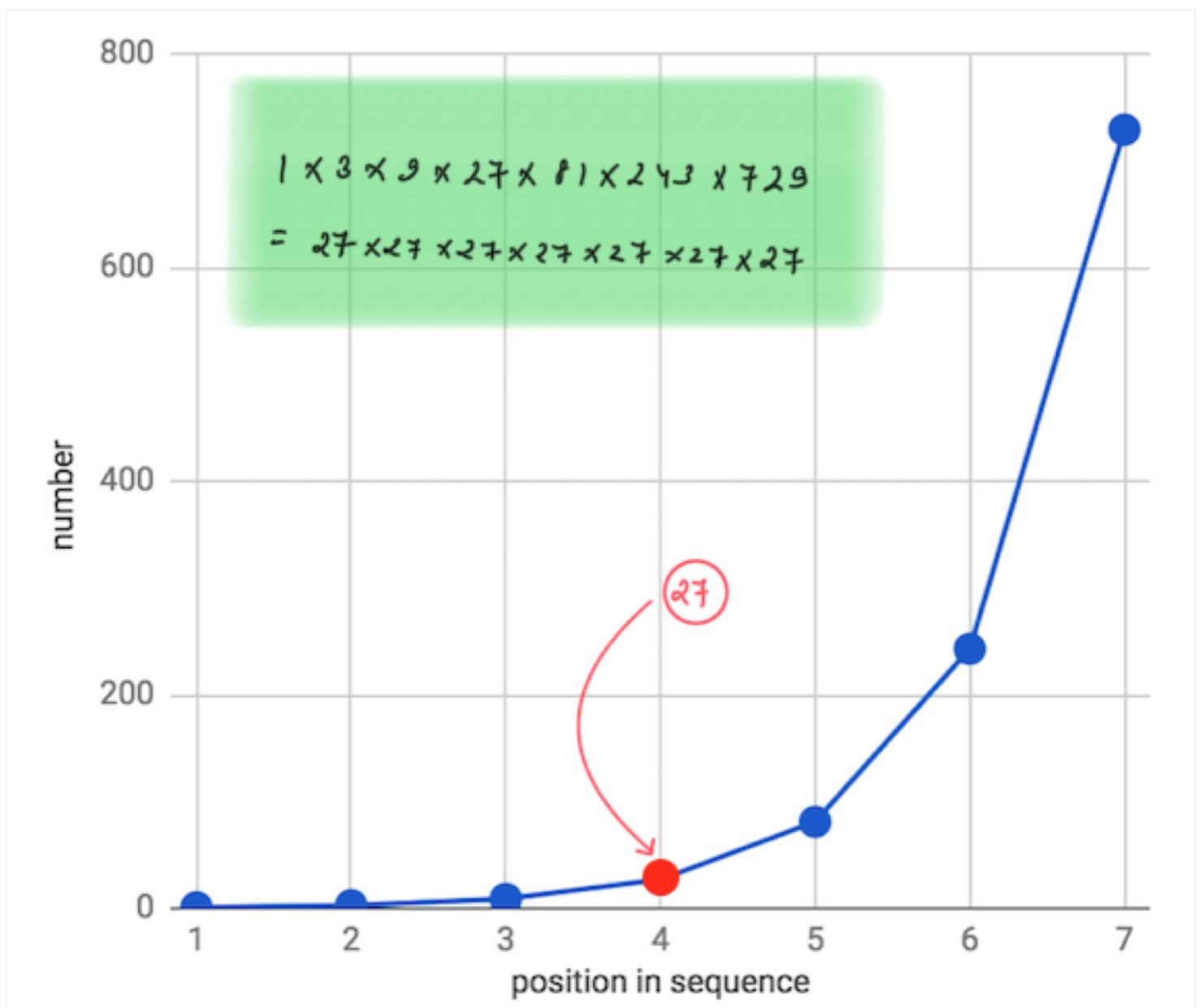


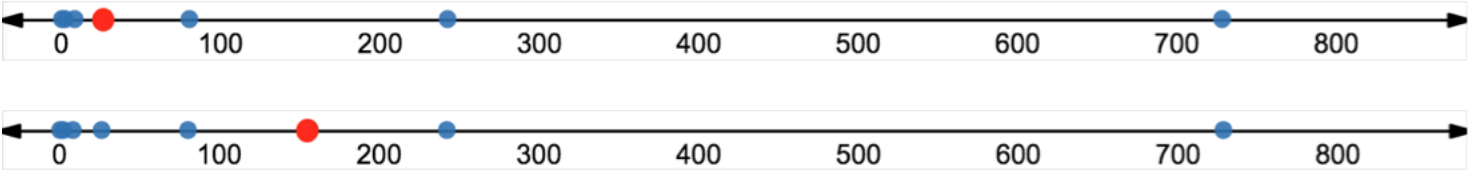
So, here comes the concept of Geometric Mean

The relationship is multiplicative, hence rather than adding we multiply the no.'s & then take root.

That is like arithmetic mean;

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 4, & 9 & \\ 4 \times 9 & = & 36 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ 6 \times 6 & = & 36 \end{array}$$





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