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AP & GP

Theory & Concept

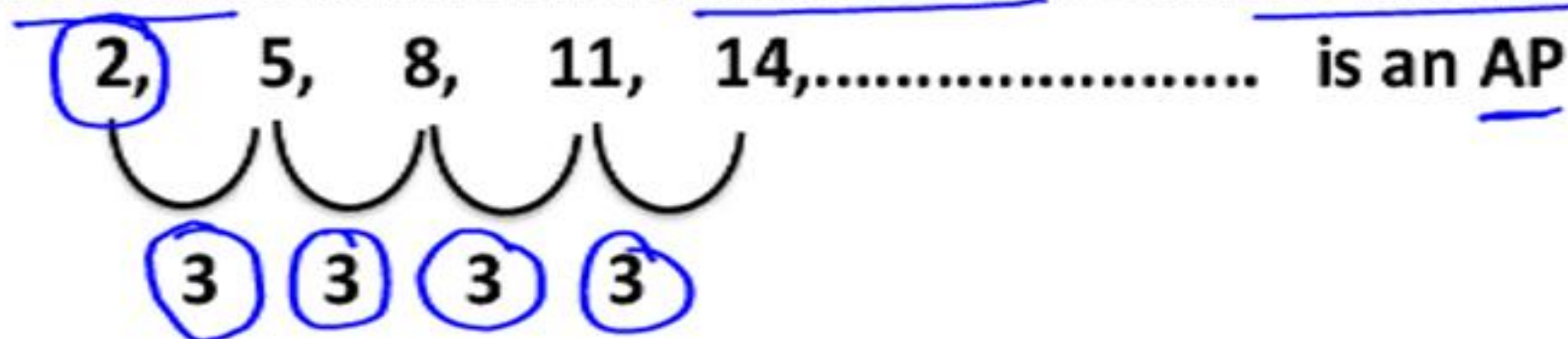
✓ Arithmetic Progression \rightarrow $(52-54)$ min

Geometric progression \rightarrow $(52-54)$ min

ARITHMETIC PROGRESSION

When the difference between two consecutive terms is constant :

e.g.



First term $\rightarrow a$

Common difference $\rightarrow d$

$$a = 2$$

$$d = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= T_2 - T_1 \\ &= T_3 - T_2 \\ &= T_n - T_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

In an AP

a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, a+4d,


1st term \rightarrow a

2nd term \rightarrow a+d

3rd term \rightarrow a+2d

10th term \rightarrow a+9d

$$\underline{\underline{n^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}} = \underline{\underline{a + (n - 1)d}}$$

Eg1.  2, 5, 8, 11, 14,
Find the 20th term.

$$a = 2 \quad d = 3$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + (n-1)d$$

$$20^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + 19d$$

$$= 2 + 19 \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{59}$$

Ans. 59

Eg2. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, is an AP.
Which term of the sequence is 323.

let the n^{th} term is 323

$$a + (n-1)d = 323$$

$$2 + (n-1)3 = 323$$

$$3n = 324$$

$$\underline{\underline{n = 108}}$$

108th term

Ans. 108

Eg3. 5, 11, 17, 23, 359 (AP)

Find the 20th term from end.

Time \rightarrow 60sec

Solⁿ

5, 11, 17, 23, 359

359, 353, 347, 5

$$a = 359$$

$$d = -6$$

20th term

$$a + 19d$$

$$359 + 19(-6)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{245}} \quad \checkmark$$

Ans. 245

<u>a</u>	→	<u>First Term</u>
<u>T_n</u>	→	<u>nth Term</u>
<u>d</u>	→	<u>Common Difference</u>
<u>S_n</u>	→	<u>Sum of n Terms</u>

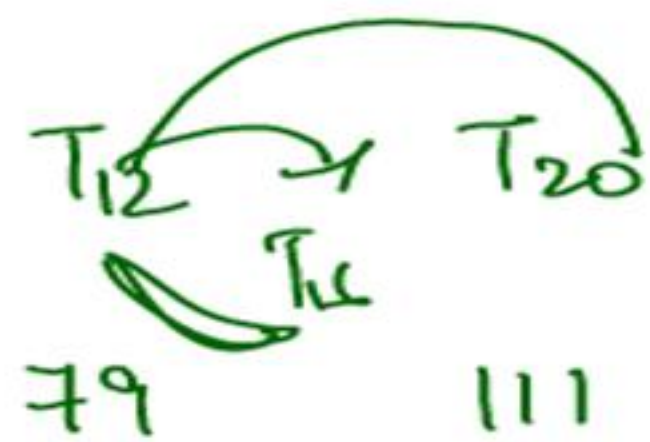
$$T_5 \rightarrow 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$T_8 \rightarrow 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$S_5 \rightarrow \text{sum of first 5 terms}$$

Eg4. If $T_{12} = 79$
 $T_{20} = 111$
 Find T_{16}

2nd



$$8d = 32$$

$$d = 4$$

$$79 + 16$$

$$= 95$$

1st

$$a + 11d = 79 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a + 19d = 111 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

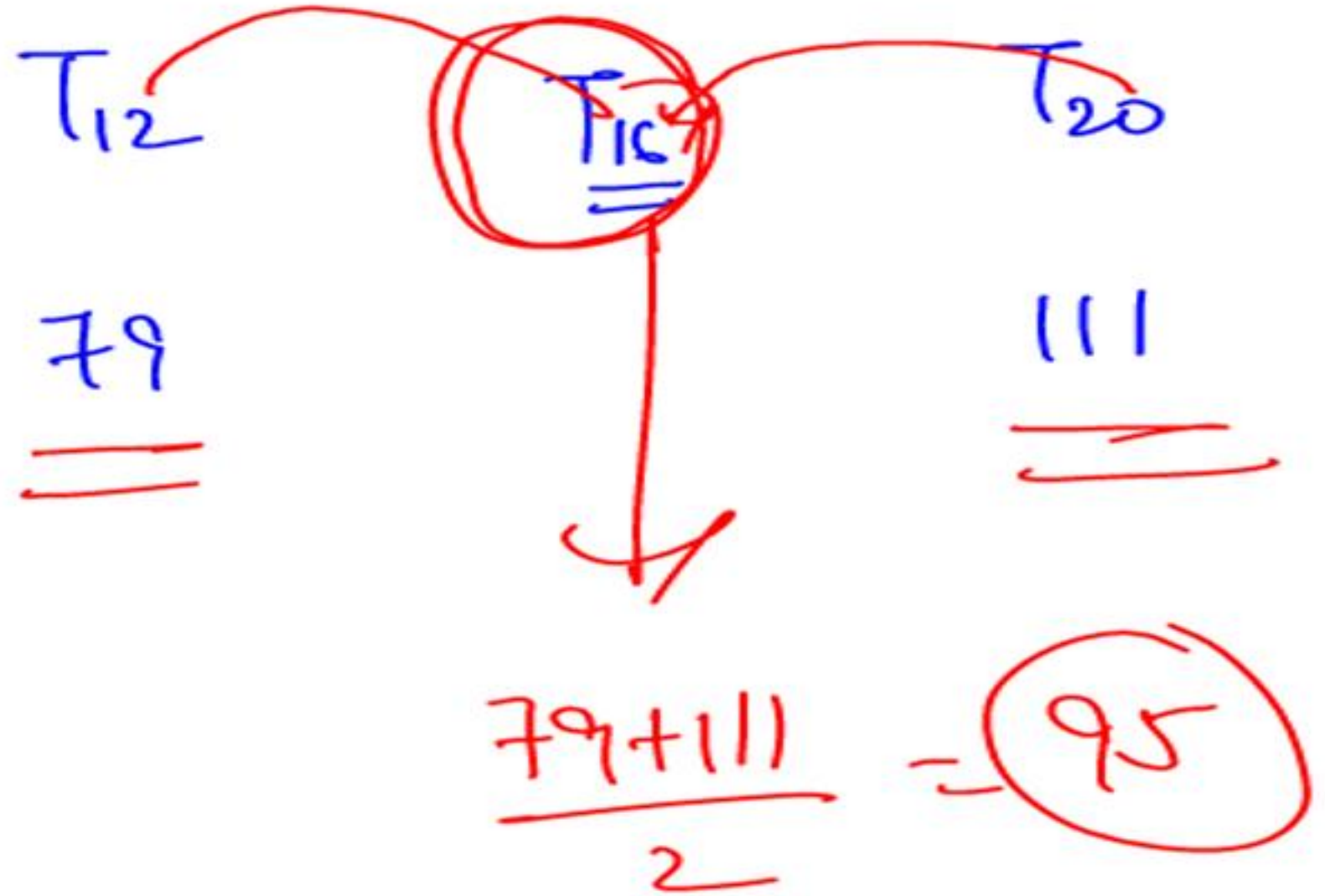
$$8d = 32 \quad \boxed{d = 4}$$

$$a = 35$$

$$a + 15d$$

$$35 + 15 \cdot 4 = 95$$

T_{11} rd



Eg5. Which term of the sequence

20, $19\frac{1}{2}$, 19, $18\frac{1}{2}$, 18,

60sec

is the first negative term?

Solⁿ

$$a = 20$$

$$d = 19\frac{1}{2} - 20 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$20 + (n-1)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) < 0$$

$$40 + (1-n) < 0$$

$$41 - n < 0$$

$$41 < n$$

42nd term

Ans. 42

Eg6. If $T_m = n$
 $T_n = m$

Find $T_{m+n} = ?$

$$a + (m+n-1)d$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{(n+m-1)} + \cancel{(m+n-1)}(-1) \\ & = \underline{\underline{0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$a + (m-1)d = n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a + (n-1)d = m \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(m-n)d = n-m$$

$$\boxed{d = -1}$$

$$a + (m-1)(-1) = n$$

$$\boxed{a = n + m - 1}$$

Shortcut:

If $T_m = n$

$T_n = m$

then

$$T_{m+n} = 0$$

eg

$$T_5 = 10$$

$$T_{10} = 5$$

$$T_{15} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{0}}$$

eg

$$T_{100} = 200$$

$$T_{200} = 100$$

$$T_{300} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{0}}$$

Selection of terms in an AP

3 terms \rightarrow $a - d$, a , $a + d$

5 terms \rightarrow $a - 2d$, $a - d$, a , $a + d$, $a + 2d$

4 terms \rightarrow $a - 3d$, $a - d$, $a + d$, $a + 3d$

Eg7. If the sum of first 3 consecutive terms of an increasing AP ($d > 0$) is 51 & the product of first and third term is 273, then the third term is:

Solⁿ

$$(a-d), (a), (a+d)$$

$$(a-d) + (a) + (a+d) = 51$$

$$3a = 51$$

$$a = 17$$

17+d

21



$$(17-d)(17+d) = 273$$

$$289 - d^2 = 273$$

$$d = 4$$

Sum of n terms of an Arithmetic Progression

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{n}{2} \left[\underline{\text{First}} + \underline{\text{Last}} \right]$$

or

$$\frac{n}{2} \left[2\underline{a} + (n-1)\underline{d} \right]$$

Eg8. Find the sum of first 20 terms of 2, 5, 8, 11,

Solⁿ

$$d = 5 - 2 \\ = 3$$

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

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [4 + 19 \cdot 3]$$

$$= \frac{20}{2} \cdot 61$$

$$\boxed{S_{20} = 610}$$

Ans. 610

Eg9. Find the sum of first 20 terms of 5, 12, 19, 26,698

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [10 + 19.7]$$

$$10 \cdot 143$$

$$\boxed{S_{20} = 1430}$$

Ans. 1430

Eg

$$5, 13, 21, 29, \dots, \underline{\underline{997}}$$

Find sum of all terms

$$997 = 5 + (n-1)8$$

$$\frac{992}{8} + 1 = n$$

$$n = 125$$

$$S_{125} = \frac{125}{2} [5 + 997]$$

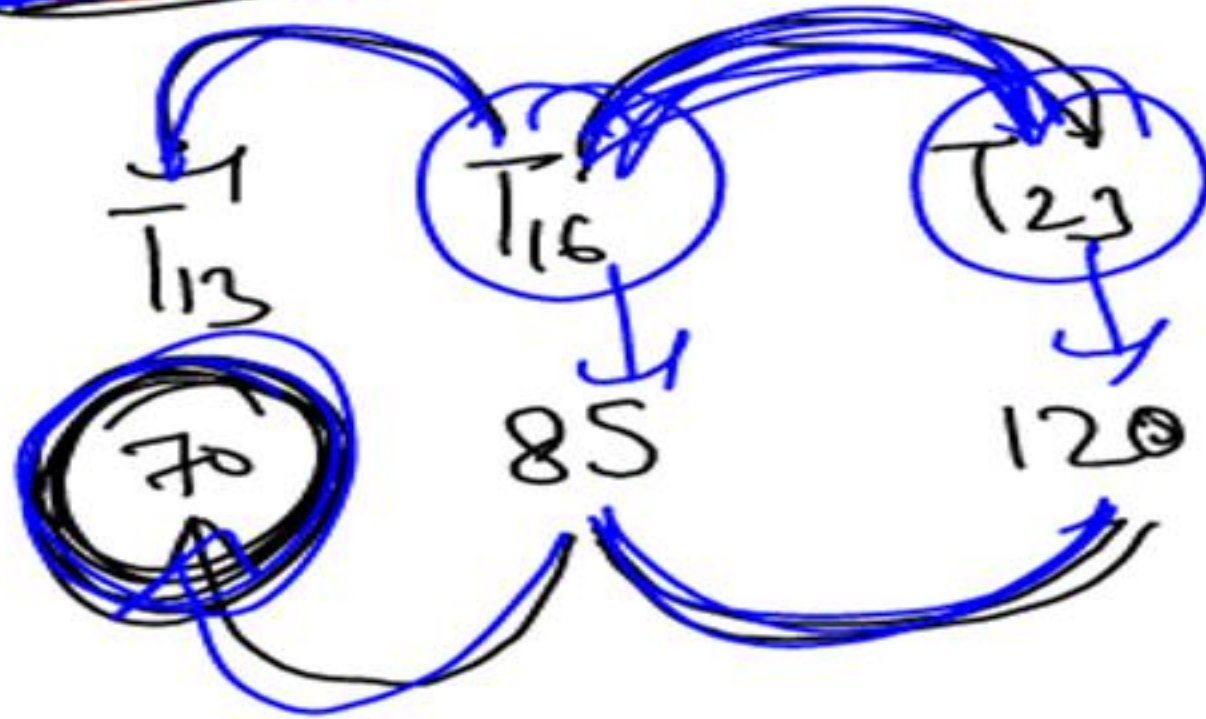
$$= \frac{125}{2} \times 1002$$

Eg10. If $T_{16} = 85$

$$T_{23} = 120$$

$$S_{25} = ??$$

Solⁿ



$$\underline{70} \times 25 = \underline{1750}$$

I^{st}

$$a + 15d = 85$$

$$a + 22d = 120$$

$$a = 10 \quad d = 5$$

$$S_{25} = \frac{25}{2} [20 + 24 \cdot 5]$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} \cdot 140$$

$$\underline{1750} \quad \checkmark$$

Ans. 1750

Note

In an Arithmetic Progression

$$\underline{\text{Average}} = \underline{\text{Middle Term}}$$

eg If 25 terms are there

$$\frac{25+1}{2}$$



Eg11. If $T_{15} = 100$

Find : (i) S_{29}

$$\text{Middle} = \left(\frac{29+1}{2} \right)$$

15th term

$$100 \times 29$$

$$= 2900 \checkmark \checkmark$$

(ii) S_{50}

$$\text{Middle} = \left(\frac{50+1}{2} \right)$$

25-5 term

→ Can't be det

$$\underline{T_{15} = 100}$$

$$\boxed{a + 14d = \underline{100}}$$

(i) S_{29}

$$\frac{29}{2} [2a + 28d]$$

$$\cancel{\frac{29}{2}} \cdot \cancel{2} [a + 14d]$$

$$29 \cdot 100$$

$$= 2900$$

(ii) S_{50}

$$\frac{50}{2} [2a + 49d]$$

$$25 [2a + 49d]$$

↓

Can't be det

Ans. (i) 2900

(ii) Can't be determined

ARITHMETIC MEAN

If a & b are 2 numbers :

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

If a, b, c, d, (n numbers are there)

$$AM = \frac{a + b + c + d.....}{n}$$

Eg12. Find AM of 9 & 19.

$$A.M = \frac{9+19}{2} = 14$$

Q If $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$ is the A.M of a & b
find $n = ??$ ans

Solⁿ

$$\frac{a^{\underline{n+1}} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n} = \frac{a^1 + b}{2}$$

$$\boxed{n=0} \checkmark$$

Detailed

$$\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$2a^{n+1} + 2b^{n+1} = a^{n+1} + a^n \cdot b + b^n \cdot a + b^{n+1}$$

$$a^{n+1} - a^n b + b^{n+1} - b^n \cdot a = 0$$

$$a^n(a-b) + b^n(b-a) = 0$$

$$(a-b)(a^n - b^n) = 0$$

$$\boxed{a=b} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{a^n = b^n}}$$

$$a^n = b^n$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0$$

$$n = 0$$

GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION

GP → It is a sequence of numbers where consecutive terms are in a fixed ratio.

Eg. 2, 6, 18, 54, 162, 486,.....

$a = \underline{1^{\text{st}} \text{ term}}$

$r = \underline{\text{Common ratio}}$

$$a = 2$$

$$r = \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow 3$$

$$r = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{T_4}{T_3} = \frac{T_n}{T_{n-1}}$$

Eg. 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96,

$$a = 3,$$

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

In GP, the terms are

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

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \underline{ar^{n-1}}$$

Eg1. 3, 6, 12, 24, 48,

Find the 10th term.

$$a = 3 \quad r = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10^{\text{th}} \text{ term} &\longrightarrow a \cdot r^9 \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^9 \\ &= 3 \cdot 512 \\ &= 1536 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. 1536

Eg2. Which term of the GP
243, 81, 27, is $\frac{1}{729}$

Solⁿ

let n^{th} term is $\frac{1}{729}$

$$a \cdot r^{n-1} = \frac{1}{729}$$

$$243 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{1}{729}$$

→

$$3^5 \cdot 3^{1-n} = 3^{-6}$$

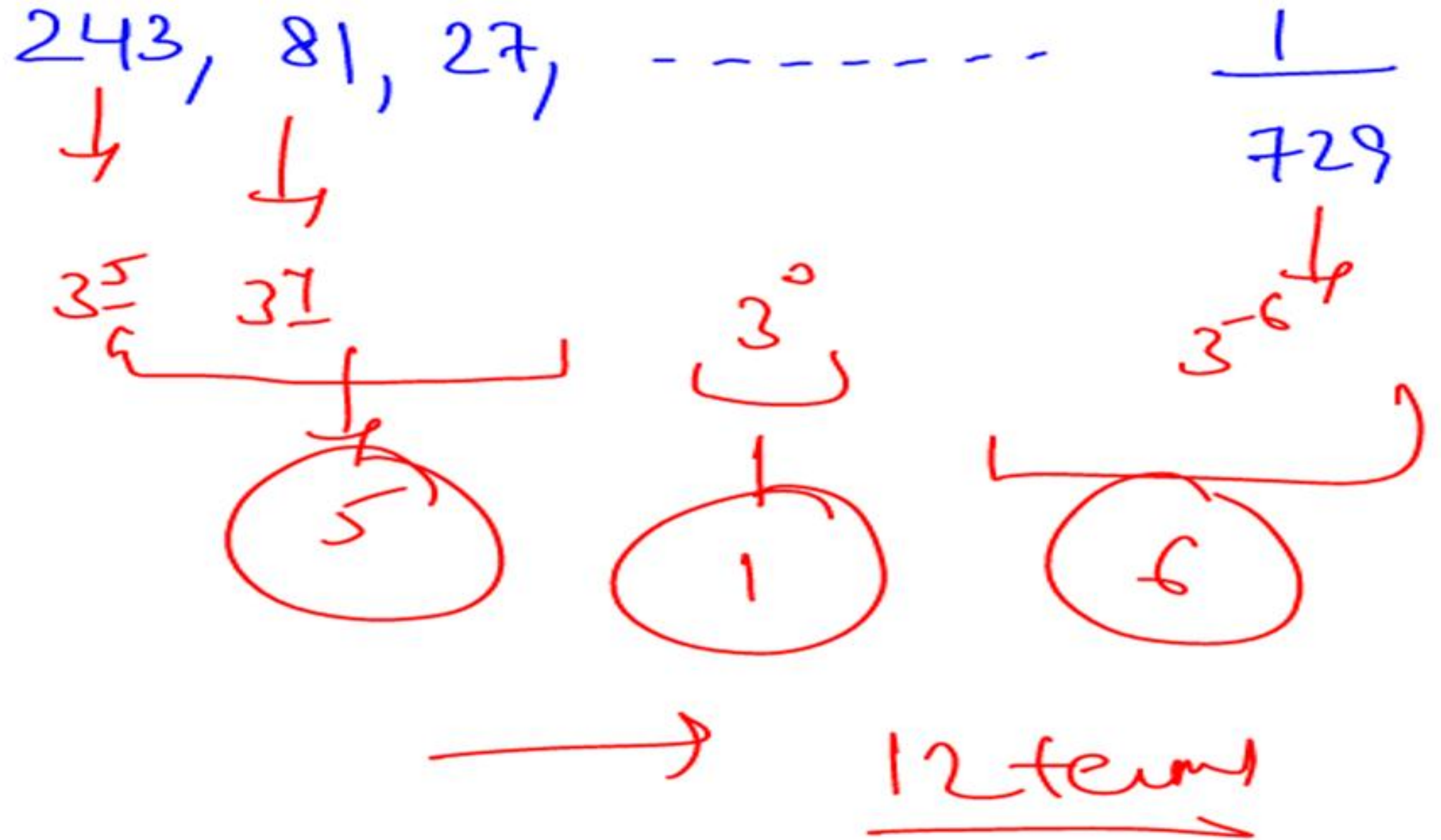
$$3^{6-n} = 3^{-6}$$

$$6-n = -6$$

$$\boxed{n = 12}$$

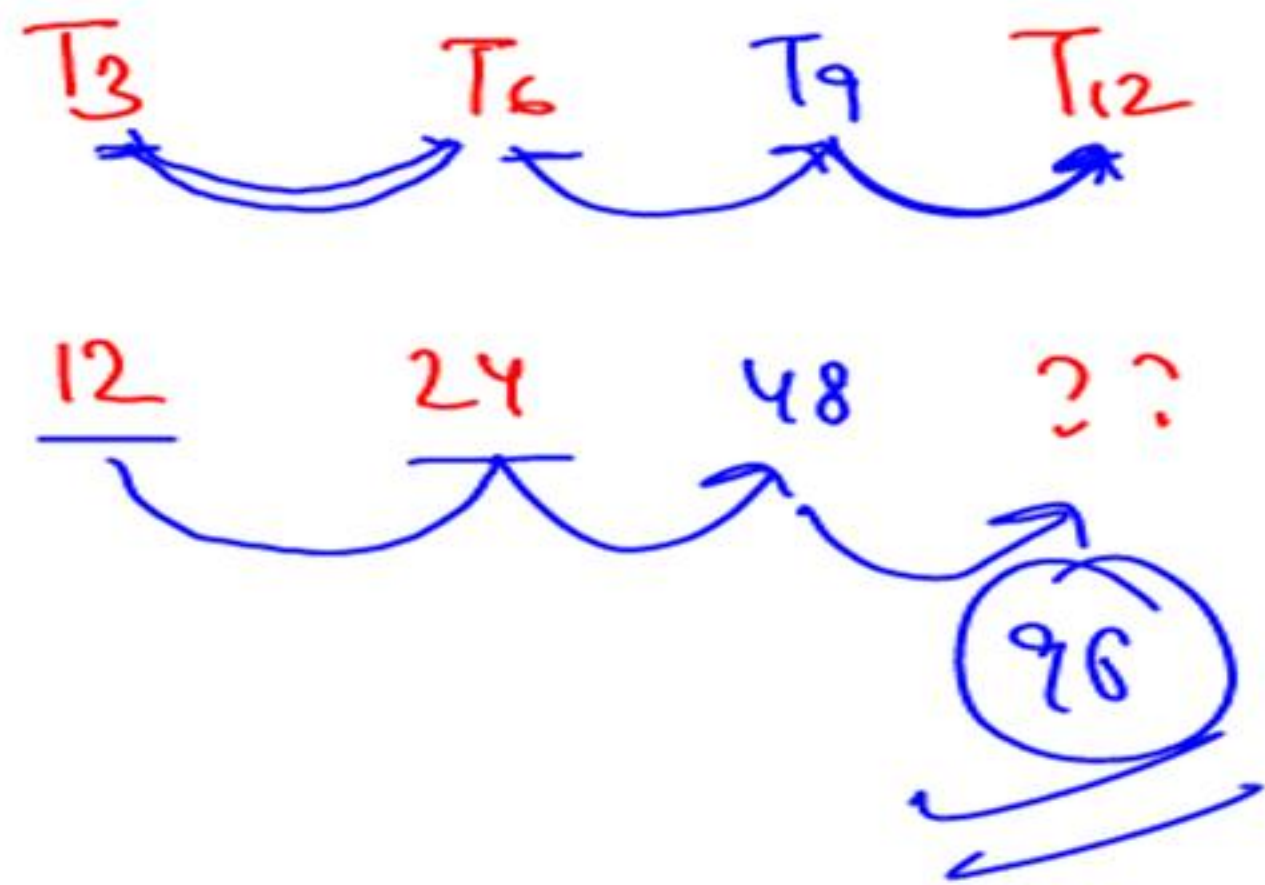
Ans. $n = 12$

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Eg3. If $T_3 = 12$
 $T_6 = 24$
 $T_{12} = ??$

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$$a \cdot x^2 = 12 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$a x^5 = 24 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\underline{a x^9} = ??$$

$$\textcircled{2} \div \textcircled{1}$$

$$\boxed{x^3 = 2}$$

$$(a x^2) \cdot x^9$$

$$12 \cdot (2)^3 = \underline{\underline{\textcircled{96}}}$$

Ans. 96

Eg4. If $T_4 = 10$

$$T_7 = 80$$

$$T_n = 2560$$

$$n = ??$$

T^*

$$\boxed{2 \text{ min}}$$

$$a x^3 = 10 \quad - (1)$$

$$a x^6 = 80 \quad - (2)$$

$$(2) \div (1)$$

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$a \cdot 8 = 10$$

$$a = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$n = ??$$

$$a x^{n-1} = 2560$$

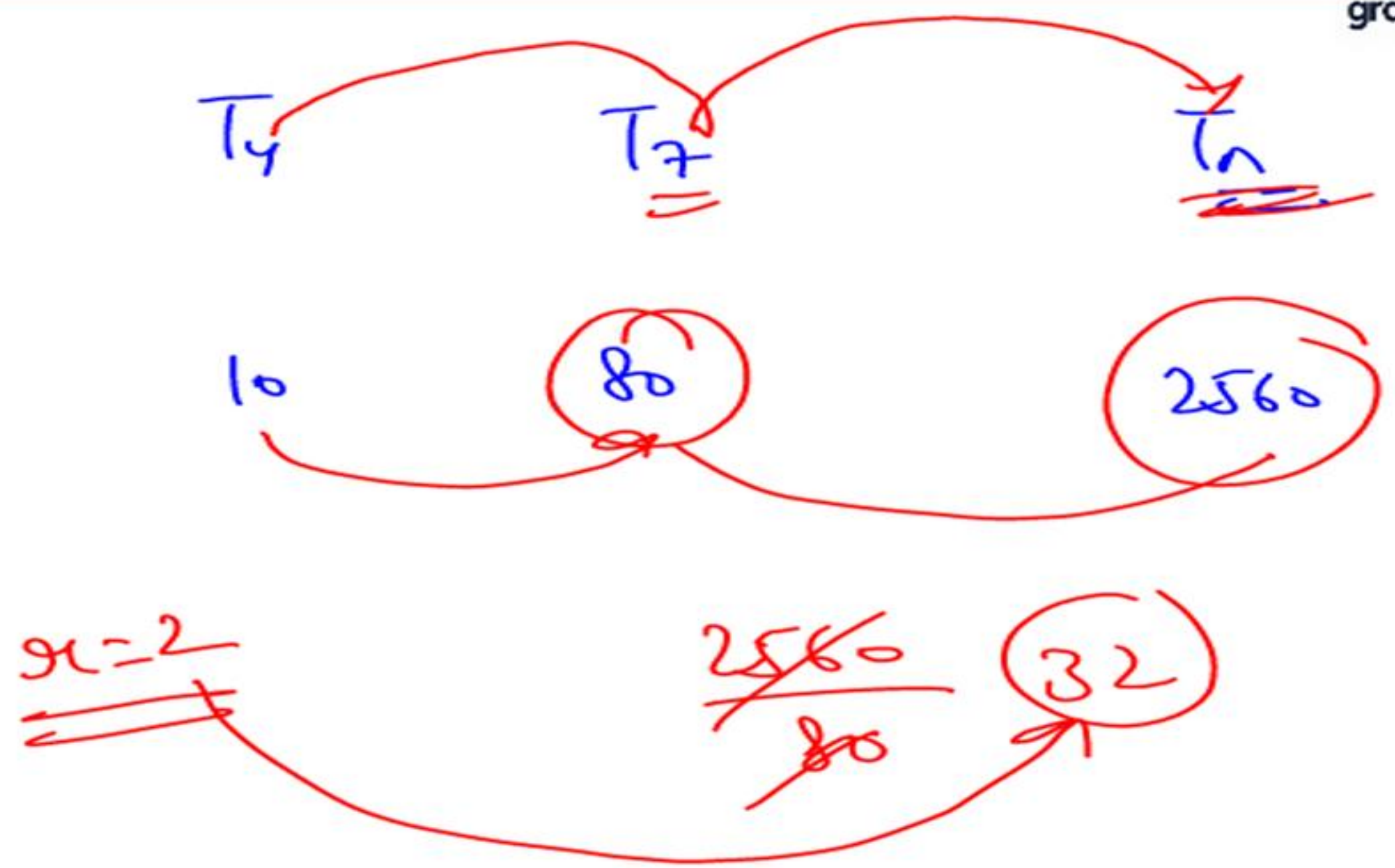
$$\frac{5}{4} \cdot (2)^{n-1} = 2560$$

$$(2)^{n-1} = 2048$$

$$(2)^{n-1} = 2^{11}$$

$$\boxed{n = 12}$$

Ans. $n = 12$



$n = 12$

Eg5. If $T_7 + T_9 = 40$
 $T_8 + T_{10} = 80$
 Find $T_{13} = ??$

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$$ax^6 + ax^8 = 40$$

$$ax^6(1+x^2) = 40 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$ax^7 + ax^9 = 80$$

$$ax^7(1+x^2) = 80 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(2) \div (1)$$

$$x = 2$$

$$ax^6(5) = 40$$

$$ax^6 = 8$$

$$T_{13} = ax^{12} = ax^6 \cdot ax^6 \rightarrow 8 \cdot 2^6 = 512$$

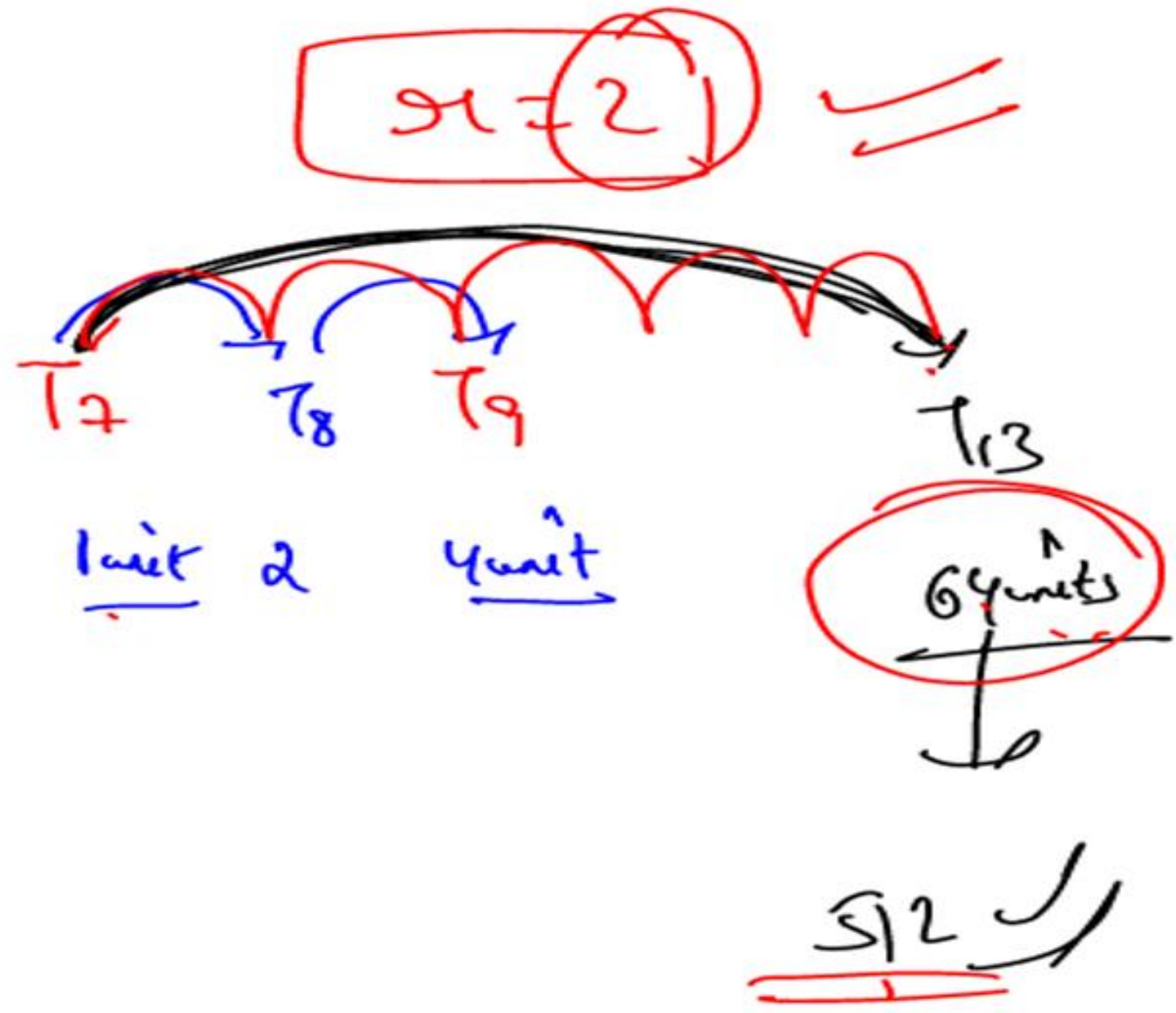
$$T_7 + T_9 = 40$$

$$T_8 + T_{10} = 80$$

$$T_{13} = ??$$

Sumit $\rightarrow 40$

Unit $\rightarrow 8$



Ans. 512

Selection of terms in GP

3 terms $\rightarrow \frac{a}{r}, a, ar$

5 terms $\rightarrow \frac{a}{r^2}, \frac{a}{r}, a, ar, ar^2$

4 terms $\rightarrow \frac{a}{r^3}, \frac{a}{r}, ar, ar^3$

Eg6. If sum of 3 consecutive terms in GP is 38 & their product is 1728.
Find r [if $r > 1$].

$$\frac{a}{x} + a + ax = 38$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{a}{x} \cdot a \cdot ax = 1728$$

$$a^3 = 1728$$

$$a = 12$$

$$\frac{12}{x} + 12x = 26$$

$$12x^2 - 26x + 12 = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$$

Ans. $\frac{3}{2}$

Sum of 'n' terms of GP

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

where, $r \neq 1$

Eg7. Find the sum of the series :
 2+6+18+54+..... till (7 terms)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \frac{a(x^n - 1)}{x - 1} \\
 &= \frac{2(3^7 - 1)}{3 - 1} = \underline{\underline{2186}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. 2186

Eg8. If $T_1 = 14$
 $T_n = 896$
 $S_n = 1778$
 Find $r = ??$

$$a = 14$$

$$14 \cdot r^{n-1} = 896$$

$$\boxed{r^{n-1} = 64}$$

$$a(r^n - 1) = 1778$$

$$14 \cdot (r^{n-1} \cdot r - 1) = \overset{127}{\cancel{1778}}$$

$$64r - 1 = 127$$

$$\boxed{r = 2}$$

Ans. $r = 2$

Eg9. Find the value :

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

$$= 2 [1 + 11 + 111 + \dots \quad n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} [9 + 99 + 999 + \dots \quad n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} [(\underline{10}-1) + (\underline{100}-1) + (\underline{1000}-1) + \dots \quad n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} [(10 + 100 + 1000 + \dots) - n]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{9} - n \right]$$

Sum of infinite terms of GP

→ $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots (\infty \text{ terms})$

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

if $0 < r < 1$

eg

100, 50, 25, - - - - -

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{100}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \underline{\underline{200}} \quad \checkmark$$

Eg10. Find the sum of infinite terms of this GP

80, 40, 20, 10, 5, $\frac{5}{2}$,

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{80}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{160}} \checkmark$$

Eg11. $5^{8+4+2+1+\dots+\infty} = (125)^K$

Find the value of K.

$$5^{\frac{8}{1-\frac{1}{2}}} = (5^3)^K$$

$$5^{16} = 5^{3K}$$

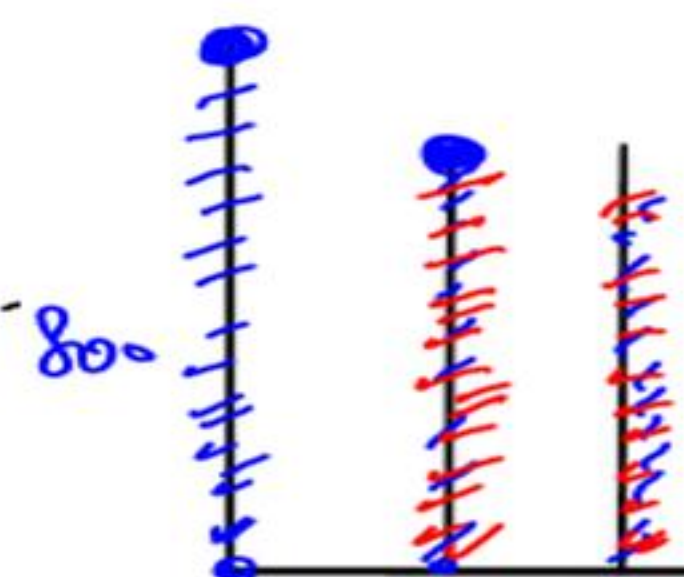
$$K = \frac{16}{3}$$



WORD PROBLEMS ON INFINITE GP

Ans

- Q1. After striking a floor, a certain ball rebounds to $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{th}$ of the height from which it has fallen.
Find the distance it travels before coming to rest, if it is dropped from a height of 800 m.



Handwritten solution:

$$800 + 600 + 600 + 450 + 450 + \dots$$

$$(800 + 800 + 600 + 600 + \dots) - 800$$

$$2[800 + 600 + \dots] - 800$$

$$2\left[\frac{800}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}\right] - 800$$

$$= 5600$$

Shortcut for ball rebound:

H → Height from which the ball is dropped.

$\frac{a}{b}$ → Fraction with which it rebounds (here $a < b$)

D → Total distance travelled by the ball

$$D = H \left(\frac{b+a}{b-a} \right)$$



$$D = 800 \left(\frac{4+3}{4-3} \right)$$

$$= 5600$$



GEOMETRIC MEAN

If a and b are two numbers and G is their GM (Geometric Mean)
 a , G & b are in GP.

$$\frac{G}{a} = \frac{b}{G}$$

$$G^2 = ab$$

$$G = \sqrt{ab}$$