

1. Arithmetic Series (AP): $a, a+d, a+2d, \dots$
 - Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Use: Simple loops, brute force■
2. Geometric Series (GP): a, ar, ar^2, \dots
 - Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$
 - Use: Binary Search, Divide & Conquer■
3. Harmonic Series: $1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/n$
 - Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$
 - Use: Hashing, Union-Find with path compression■
4. Fibonacci Series: $0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, \dots$
 - Time Complexity: Recursive $O(2^n)$, DP $O(n)$
 - Use: DP, Matrix Exponentiation■
5. Square Series: $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2$
 - Time Complexity: $O(1)$
 - Use: Math, Range Queries■
6. Cubic Series: $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3$
 - Time Complexity: $O(1)$
 - Use: Sum-based math problems■
7. Logarithmic Series: $\log(n), \log(\log(n))$
 - Use: Heap, BST, Bit manipulation■
8. Exponential Series: $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^n$
 - Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$
 - Use: Recursion, Backtracking■
9. Catalan Numbers: $C_n = (1/(n+1)) * (2n \text{ choose } n)$
 - Use: Parentheses match, Trees, BSTs■
10. Triangular Numbers: $n(n+1)/2$
 - Use: Loop sums, Grid traversal■

- Binary Search → Geometric Series ($O(\log n)$)
- QuickSort (avg case) → Harmonic Series
- Tower of Hanoi → Exponential Series (2^n)
- Fibonacci → Recursion/DP
- Matrix Chain Multiplication → Catalan Numbers
- Merge Sort → Geometric Series ($O(n \log n)$)