

## SEQUENCE/SERIES

SEQUENCE: 4, 5, 14, 19, 24

SERIES  $4 + 9 + 14 + 19 + 24 + 29$  A.P.  
A.P. - Arithmetic Progression

a - 1st term = 4

d - common difference = 5

n - number of terms = 6

To get nth term  $a + (n-1)d$   
e.g.  $4 + (5-1)5 = 24$   
is 5th term.

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

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2} \{ 2 \times 4 + (6-1)5 \}$$
$$= 99$$

Q<sup>n</sup> 1. The 6th and 9th terms of an arithmetic progression are 200 and 245. Calculate the:

a) 10th term

b) Sum of the first 20 terms.

Q<sup>n</sup> 2. HW

Given the series  $20+26+32+38+\dots$ ,  
Find the number of terms that will  
give you a sum of 328. Use the  
formula

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

Solution Q<sup>4</sup>-1

or

$$a + 5d = 200$$

$$a + 8d = 245$$

$$\hline 3d = 45$$

$$d = 15$$

$$a = 200 - 5 \times 15$$

$$a = 125$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } S_{20} &= \frac{20}{2} \{ 125 \times 2 + (20-1)15 \} \\ &= 5350 \end{aligned}$$

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION

Sequence: 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96

Series:  $3 + 6 + 12 + 24 + 48 + 96$

First term:  $a$

Common ratio:  $r$

$n$ th term:  $ar^{n-1}$

Sum of series formula:  $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

Sum of series formula:  $S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} \quad -1 < r < +1$

Sum of the series above:  $S_6 = \frac{3(2^6 - 1)}{2 - 1} = 189$

Example:

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> terms of a geometric progression are 54 and 1456 respectively. Determine the:

- a) 5<sup>th</sup> term
- b) Sum of the first 10 terms.

Solution:

$$ar^3 = 54$$

$$ar^6 = 1456$$

$$\frac{ar^6}{ar^3} = r^3 = \frac{1456}{54} = 27$$

$$r = 3$$

$$ar^3 = 54 \text{ but } r = 3 ; 27a = 54; a = 2.$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{2(3^{10} - 1)}{3 - 1} = 59048$$

## Simple Interest

1. A man deposited Sh. 10,000 in a bank offering a simple interest of 12% per year. Calculate the:
  - a) Total amount after 5 years.
  - b) Time the accumulated amount will be Sh. 35,000.

Interest = PRT; where P is principal, R is rate and T is time

$$a) A = 10,000 + \frac{10000 \times 12 \times 5}{100} = 16000$$

$$b) \text{Interest} = I = 35000 - 10000 = 25000$$

$$25000 = \frac{10000 \times 12 \times T}{100}$$

$$T = 20.83$$

$$20 + 26 + 32 + (n^2 - n)6 = 328$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2 \cdot 20 + (n-1)6] = 328$$

$$40n + 6n^2 - 6n = 656$$

2. A lady deposited some money in a bank offering a simple interest of 10% per year. After 4 years, the accumulated amount was Sh. 20300. Calculate the amount deposited.

$$6n^2 + 34n - 656 = 0$$

## Compound interest

$$A = P \left( \frac{100 + R}{100} \right)^n$$

A is Amount, R is rate of interest, P is principal, n is time.

1. Mary deposited Sh. 5,500 in a bank offering a compound interest of 10% per annum. Calculate the:
  - a) Total amount after 8 years
  - b) Time the accumulated amount will be Sh. 22,000.

Solution:

$$a) A = 5500 \left( \frac{100 + 10}{100} \right)^8 = 11789.74$$

$$b) 5500 \times 1.1^n = 22000$$

$$\log a^n = n \log a$$

$$5500 \times 1.1^n = 22000$$

$$1.1^n = \frac{22000}{5500} = 4$$

$$\log_{10} 1.1^n = \log_{10} 4$$

$$n \log_{10} 1.1 = \log_{10} 4$$

$$n = \frac{\log_{10} 4}{\log_{10} 1.1} = 14.55$$

$$n \log_{10} 1.1 = \log_{10} 4$$

$$n = \log_{10} 4 \div \log_{10} 1.1 =$$

2. A lady deposits Sh. 5,000 at the beginning of each year in a bank offering a compound interest of 10% per year. Determine the total amount after 10 years.

Solution:

1st year amount  $= 5000 \left( \frac{100+10}{100} \right)^1 = 5000 \times 1.1$

$$A = P \left[ \frac{100+R}{100} \right]^n$$

2nd year amount  $(5000 + 5000 \times 1.1) \times 1.1 = 5000 \times 1.1 + 5000 \times 1.1^2$

10th year amount  $5000 \times 1.1 + 5000 \times 1.1^2 + 5000 \times 1.1^3 + \dots + 5000 \times 1.1^{10}$

$S_{10} = 5000 \times 1.1 \left( \frac{1.1^{10} - 1}{1.1 - 1} \right) = 87655.83$

$$S_n = A \left[ \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right]$$

$$\frac{R}{100} = r$$

$$1.1^{10} - 1 = A \frac{1}{0.1} \times 5000 \times 1.1$$

### DISCOUNTING

$$\left[ P = \frac{S}{(1+r)^n} \right] \text{ P is present amount, future value is S, r is discounting rate.}$$

$$A = P \left[ \frac{100+R}{100} \right]^n$$

Example

Determine the present value of \$ 20,000 received in 5 years time at a discount rate of 10%.

Solution:

$$P = \frac{20000}{(1+0.1)^5} = 12,420$$

$$\frac{10}{100} = 0.1$$

$$20000 \div 1.1^5$$

$$A = P [1+r]^n$$

$$S = P (1+r)^n$$

$$\frac{S}{(1+r)^n} = P$$

### DISCOUNTING A SERIES

$$P = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{(1+r)^i} = \frac{A_1}{(1+r)^1} + \frac{A_2}{(1+r)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(1+r)^n}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$$

Example

Determine the present value of receiving Sh. 1000 in 1 year's time, Sh. 2000 in 2 years time and Sh. 3000 in 3 years time. at discount rate of 10%.

$$r = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$$

Solution:  $P = \frac{1000}{1.1} + \frac{2000}{1.1^2} + \frac{3000}{1.1^3} = 4814$

### ANNUITIES

$$FV_{OA} = C \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$PV_{OA} = C \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

OA ordinary annuity

AD Annuity due

$$i = r = \frac{R}{100}$$

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$$FV_{AD} = C \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1+i)$$

4

$$PV_{AD} = C \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right] (1+i)$$

Example

PV

OA

Determine the present value of an ordinary annuity of \$500 per year received for 10 years when the discount rate is 10%.

Solution:

$$P = 500 \left[ \frac{1 - 1.1^{-10}}{0.1} \right] = \underline{\underline{3072}}$$