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## Formula List

### A.P

- (1)  $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$
- (2)  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$
- (3) e.g.  $a_6 = a+5d$ ;  $a_7 = a+6d$
- (4) always subtract equations in A.P
- (5)  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$  (or)  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a+l)$
- (6)  $a_n$  term from  $\underline{\text{end}} = a + (m-1)d$  where  $m = \frac{\text{total No of terms}}{\text{from the beginning}}$
- (7)  $a_n$  term from the end = last term +  $(n-1)(-d)$
- (8) A sequence is an A.P., if its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is a linear expression in  $n$   
i.e.  $a_n = An + B$  where  $A \rightarrow \text{common difference}$
- (9) A sequence is an A.P., if sum of  $n$  terms is of the form  $S_n = An^2 + Bn$   
where  $2A \rightarrow \text{common difference}$
- (10) In an A.P., the sum of the terms equidistant from the beginning and end is always equal to the sum of first and last term  
i.e.  $a_1 + a_n = a_2 + a_{n-1} = a_3 + a_{n-2} = \dots$

(1) If a constant is added or subtracted from each term of an AP, then the resulting sequence is also an AP with the same common difference.

(2) If each term of a given AP, is multiplied or divided by a constant 'k', then the new sequence is also in AP with common difference,  $kd$  or  $\frac{d}{k}$  respectively.

(3) If  $a, b, c$ , are in AP then  $2b = a + c$

(4) Arithmetic Mean

$$a, A, b \Rightarrow A = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

(5) Arithmetic Means

$$a, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n, b$$

$n \rightarrow$  no. of A-M to be inserted

$$d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

$$A_1 = a+d, A_2 = a+2d, \dots, A_n = a+nd$$

(6) Selection of terms in AP:  $a-d, a, a+d$  (Three) |  $a-3d, a-d, a+d, a+3d$  (Four)

G.P (Geometric progression)

(1)  $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots$

$$(2) r = \frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{a_3}{a_2}$$

$$(3) a_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$a_4 = ar^3, a_5 = ar^4 \quad (\text{always divide in GP})$$

(3)

(9)  $m^{\text{th}}$  term from the end =  $a_1^{m-n}$

when  $m \rightarrow$  total no. of terms

(10)  $n^{\text{th}}$  term from end =  $a_1 \left(\frac{1}{q}\right)^{n-1}$

(5) 
$$S_n = a \left( \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1} \right); q > 1$$

$$; S_n = a \left( \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} \right); q < 1$$

(6) Selecting terms in GP

$\frac{a}{q}, a, aq \rightarrow$  for three terms : ratio =  $q$

$\frac{a}{q^3}, \frac{a}{q}, aq, aq^3 \rightarrow$  for four terms : ratio =  $q^2$

(7) 
$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-q}; |q| < 1 \quad (a_1) \quad -1 < q < 1$$

(8) If all the terms of a GP be multiplied or divided by the same constant, then it remains in GP with the same common ratio

(9) The reciprocals of the terms of a given GP form a GP with ratio  $= \frac{1}{q}$

(10) If each term of a GP is raised to the same power  $k'$ , the new sequence also forms a GP with ratio  $= q^k$

(11) In a finite GP, the product of the terms equidistant from the beginning and the end is always equal to the product of first and last term

i.e. 
$$[a_1 a_n = a_2 a_{n-1} = a_3 a_{n-2}] \dots$$

(12) If  $a, b, c$  are in GP, then  $b^2 = ac$  (4)

(13) If  $a, b, c, d$  are in GP, then

let  $a = a_1, b = a_1, c = a_1^2, d = a_1^3$

(14) If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$  is a GP, then

$\log a_1, \log a_2, \log a_3, \dots$  is an AP & vice versa

(15) Geometric Mean

$a, G, b$  then  $G = \sqrt{ab}$

(16) Geometric Means

$a, G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n, b$

$G_1 = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$ ;  $G_2 = a_1^1, G_3 = a_1^2, G_4 = a_1^3$

(17)  $A \geq G \quad AM \geq GM \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$

[Special Series]

(1)  $\sum n = 1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

(2)  $\sum n^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

(3)  $\sum n^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$

(4)  $\sum k = kn$

(5)  $\sum (x+y) = \sum x + \sum y$

(6)  $\sum (xy) \neq \sum x \cdot \sum y$

(7)  $\sum (x/y) \neq \sum x / \sum y$

(8)  $\sum S_n = \sum a_n$

(5)

Ques: If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in AP, then show that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_2} + \sqrt{a_3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{n-1}} + \sqrt{a_n}} = \frac{n-1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}}$$

$$S_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_2} + \sqrt{a_3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_{n-1}} + \sqrt{a_n}}$$

Rationalize

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}}{a_1 - a_2} + \frac{\sqrt{a_2} - \sqrt{a_3}}{a_2 - a_3} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{a_{n-1}} - \sqrt{a_n}}{a_{n-1} - a_n}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}}{-d} + \frac{\sqrt{a_2} - \sqrt{a_3}}{-d} + \dots + \left( \frac{\sqrt{a_{n-1}} - \sqrt{a_n}}{-d} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{d} (\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}) + (\sqrt{a_2} - \sqrt{a_3}) + (\sqrt{a_3} - \sqrt{a_4}) + \dots + (\sqrt{a_{n-1}} - \sqrt{a_n})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{d} (\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_n})$$

Rationalize

$$= -\frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{(\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n})(\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_n})}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{a_1 - a_n}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{a_1 - (a_1 + (n-1)d)}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}} \right) = \frac{n-1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_n}}$$

Ques 2  $\rightarrow$  If  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots, \phi_n$  are in AP, with common difference 'd' show that

(6)

$$\sec \phi_1 \cdot \sec \phi_2 + \sec \phi_2 \cdot \sec \phi_3 + \dots + \sec \phi_{n-1} \cdot \sec \phi_n = \frac{\tan \phi_n - \tan \phi_1}{\sin d}$$

$$\sum \sec \phi_1 \sec \phi_2 + \sec \phi_2 \sec \phi_3 + \dots + \sec \phi_{n-1} \sec \phi_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2} + \frac{1}{\cos \phi_2 \cos \phi_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{\cos \phi_{n-1} \cos \phi_n}$$

M  $\in$  D by Sind

$$= \frac{1}{\sin d} \left( \frac{\sin d}{\cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2} + \frac{\sin d}{\cos \phi_2 \cos \phi_3} + \dots + \frac{\sin d}{\cos \phi_{n-1} \cos \phi_n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin d} \left[ \frac{\sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}{\cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2} + \frac{\sin(\phi_3 - \phi_2)}{\cos \phi_2 \cos \phi_3} + \dots + \frac{\sin(\phi_n - \phi_{n-1})}{\cos \phi_{n-1} \cos \phi_n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin d} \left[ \frac{\sin \phi_2 \cos \phi_1 - \cos \phi_2 \sin \phi_1}{\cos \phi_1 \cos \phi_2} + \frac{\sin(\phi_3 - \phi_2) \cos \phi_2 - \cos(\phi_3 - \phi_2) \sin \phi_2}{\cos \phi_2 \cos \phi_3} + \dots - \frac{\sin(\phi_n - \phi_{n-1}) \cos \phi_{n-1} - \cos(\phi_n - \phi_{n-1}) \sin \phi_{n-1}}{\cos \phi_{n-1} \cos \phi_n} \right]$$

get  
0

$$= \frac{1}{\sin d} \left[ \tan \phi_2 - \tan \phi_1 + \tan \phi_3 - \tan \phi_2 + \dots - \tan \phi_n - \tan \phi_{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin d} (\tan \phi_n - \tan \phi_1) = R.M. \quad \underline{d n}$$

(7)

Ques 3  $\Rightarrow$  If  $a, b, c$  are in AP and  $x, y, z$  are in GP

then show that  $x^{b-c} \cdot y^{c-a} \cdot z^{a-b} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Soln} \quad \frac{a}{=} \quad \frac{b}{=} \quad \boxed{2b=a+c} \quad \& \quad \boxed{y^2=xyz} \\
 & \text{L.H.S.} \quad x^{b-c} \cdot y^{c-a} \cdot z^{a-b} \quad \quad \quad y = \sqrt{xyz} \\
 & = x^{b-c} \cdot (\sqrt{xyz})^{c-a} \cdot z^{a-b} \\
 & = x^{b-c} \cdot (xz)^{\frac{c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{a-b} \\
 & = x^{b-c} \cdot x^{\frac{c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{\frac{c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{a-b} \\
 & = x^{b-c + \frac{c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{\frac{c-a}{2} + a-b} \\
 & = x^{\frac{2b-2c+c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{\frac{c-a+2a-2b}{2}} \\
 & = x^{\frac{2b-c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{\frac{c+a-2b}{2}} \\
 & = x^{\frac{a+c-c-a}{2}} \cdot z^{\frac{2b-2b}{2}} \\
 & = x^0 \cdot z^0 = (x^1)^0 = 1 = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques 4  $\Rightarrow$  If  $p^{\text{th}}, q^{\text{th}}, r^{\text{th}}$  terms of an AP and G.P  
are both  $a, b, c$  respectively, then show that

$$a^{b-c} \cdot b^{c-a} \cdot c^{a-b} = 1$$

(8)

AP

$$a_p = a = A' + (p-1)d$$

$$a_q = b = A' + (q-1)d$$

$$a_1 = c = A' + (1-1)d$$

GP

$$a_p = a = AR^{p-1}$$

$$a_q = b = AR^{q-1}$$

$$a_1 = c = AR^{1-1}$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad a^{b-c} \cdot b^{c-a} \cdot c^{a-b}$$

$$= a^{(q-1)d} \cdot b^{(1-p)d} \cdot c^{(b-q)d}$$

$$= [AR^{p-1}]^{(q-1)d} \cdot [AR^{q-1}]^{(1-p)d} \cdot [AR^{1-1}]^{(b-q)d}$$

$$= A^{(q-1)d} \cdot R^{(p-1)(q-1)d} \cdot A^{(1-p)d} \cdot R^{(q-1)(1-p)d} \neq A^{(p-q)d} \cdot R^{(p-1)(p-q)d}$$

$$= A^{d(q-p+1/p+1/q)} \cdot R^{d(p-1/p+q-1/q+1+\dots)}$$

$$= A^0 \times R^0 = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

Ques Find the natural number  $a$  for which

$$\sum_{k=1}^n f(a+k) = 16(2^n - 1), \text{ where } f \text{ satisfies}$$

$$f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y) \text{ also } f(1) = 2$$

Ques

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(2) = f(1+1) = f(1) \cdot f(1) = 2 \times 2 = 2^2$$

$$f(3) = f(1+2) = f(1) \cdot f(2) = 2 \times 2^1 = 2^3$$

$$f(4) = f(1+3) = f(1) \cdot f(3) = 2 \times 2^3 = 2^4$$

$$h_{\text{new}} = \sum_{k=1}^n f(a+k) = \cancel{16}(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n f(a) \cdot f(k) = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \sum_{k=1}^n f(k) = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$= f(a) [f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots + f(n)] = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) [2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + n] = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$\leftarrow \text{GP: } a=2, r=2 \rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) \left[ 2 \left( \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1} \right) \right] = 16(2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^a = 8 = 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{a=3}$$

(10)

Qn 6  $\Rightarrow$  If A is the A.M., and  $G_1, G_2$  be two geometric means b/w any two numbers, then

Prove that  $2A = \frac{G_1^2}{G_2} + \frac{G_2^2}{G_1}$

Solution

Let  $a \& b$  are the two numbers

$$\text{Given } a, A, b \quad \text{Let } a, G_1, G_2, b$$

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

$$r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$G_1 = ar' = a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$G_2 = ar^2 = a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2/3}$$

$$\text{L.H.S. } \frac{G_1^2}{G_2} + \frac{G_2^2}{G_1}$$

$$= \frac{a^2\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2/3}}{a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{4/3}} + \frac{a^2\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{4/3}}{a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2/3}}$$

$$= a + a\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2/3}$$

$$= a + b$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2A = \text{R.H.S.}$$

(11)

Ques 7 → Find the sum of first 24 terms of the A.P  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ , if it is known that

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$$

Soln  
=  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{24}$

$$a_1 + a_{24} = a_5 + a_{20} = a_{10} + a_{15}$$

Now  $a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{24} = 225$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + a_{24}) + (a_5 + a_{20}) + (a_{10} + a_{15}) = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + a_{24}) + (a_1 + a_{24}) + (a_1 + a_{24}) = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(a_1 + a_{24}) = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_{24} = 75$$

Soln  $S_{24} = \frac{24}{2} [a_1 + a_{24}]$

$$= \frac{24}{2} \times 75$$

$$= 900 \text{ Ans}$$

Ques 8 → Find the minimum value of the expression

$$3^x + 3^{1-x}$$

Soln  
Let  $a = 3^x$  &  $b = 3^{1-x}$

$$\text{we have } A.M \geq G.M$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^x + 3^{1-x} \geq 2\sqrt{3^x \cdot 3^{1-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^x + 3^{1-x} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$3^x + 3^{1-x} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore$  Min value of  $3^x + 3^{1-x}$  is  $2\sqrt{3}$

Qn 9 \* In a GP of  $n$  terms, if any term is equal to the sum of the next two terms, then show that common ratio is  $2\sin(18^\circ)$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Sol} \\ = \underline{\text{given}} \end{matrix} \quad a_n = a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a r^{n-1} = a r^n + a r^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^{n-1} = r^n + r^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^{n-1} = r^{n+1}(1+r^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1 + r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} \Rightarrow r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$r \neq \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{given} \\ \text{r is real} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \\ \sin(18^\circ) &= \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \\ 2\sin(18^\circ) &= \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} = 2 \end{aligned}}$$

(13)

Qn 10 → The length of three unequal edges of a rectangular solid block are in G.P. The volume of the block is  $216 \text{ cm}^3$  and the total surface area is  $252 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the length of the longest edge.

Sol: Let the 3 edges/edges of cube =  $\frac{a}{2}, a, 2a$

Given Volume =  $216$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2} \times a \times 2a = 216$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 216 \Rightarrow a = 6$$

Given S.A =  $252$

$$\Rightarrow 2[lb + bh + hl] = 252$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left[\frac{a^2}{2} + a^2 + a^2\right] = 252$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{2} + a^2 + a^2 = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(\frac{1}{2} + 1 + 1) = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 \left( \frac{1+1^2+1}{1} \right) = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{1+1^2+1}{1}} = \frac{126}{36} = \frac{21}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2r^2 + 2r = 7r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 - 5r + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 - 4r - r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2r(r-2) - 1(r-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a=2 \text{ or } a=1/2$$

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $a=6, d=2$                     | $a=6, d=1/2$                   |
| $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3, 6, 12$ | $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 12, 6, 3$ |

$\therefore$  layers ~~edge~~  $\Rightarrow 12 \text{ cm } \underline{\text{Ans}}$

Qn. 11 Find the 10<sup>th</sup> common term b/w the series

$$3+7+\cancel{11}+\dots \text{ and } 1+6+\cancel{11}+\dots$$

Sol, 1<sup>st</sup> Series

$$3+7+\cancel{11}+15+19+23+27+\cancel{31}+35+39+43+47+\cancel{51}+\dots$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Series} \quad 1+6+\cancel{11}+16+21+2\cancel{6}+\cancel{31}+36+41+46+\cancel{51}+\dots$$

~~Sett~~ sequence of common terms

$$11, 31, 51, \dots$$

this is in AP  $a=11, d=20$

$$a_{10}=a+9d=11+(18 \times 20)=191 \therefore \text{the 10th common term } \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(OR) 1<sup>st</sup> common term = 11

$$d_1=4, d_2=5 \quad \text{LCM } 4 \& 5=20$$

$$\cancel{d=20}$$

$$a_{10}=a+9d=11+(8 \times 20)=191 \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(15)

Q.12 (i) If  $a, b, c, d$  are four distinct positive terms in AP  
then show that  $bc > ad$

(ii) If  $a, b, c, d$  are four distinct positive terms in GP, then show that  
 $a+d > b+c$

Ans

$$a, b, c, d \rightarrow AP$$

$AM > GM$  for first three term (a b c)

$$\begin{aligned} b &\quad \frac{a+c}{2} > \sqrt{ac} \quad \dots \left\{ \because a, b, c \rightarrow AP \right. \\ \Rightarrow b &> \sqrt{ac} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} 2b &= a+c \\ \frac{a+c}{2} &= b \end{aligned} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$b^2 > ac \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$AM > GM$  for next three terms (b, c, d)

$$\frac{b+d}{2} > \sqrt{bd}$$

$$c > \sqrt{bd}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 > bd \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b, c, d \rightarrow GP \\ bc = b+d \\ \frac{b+d}{2} = c \end{array} \right.$$

(1)  $\times$  (2)

$$b^2 c^2 > (ac)(bd)$$

$$\boxed{bc > ad}$$

(ii)  $a, b, c \rightarrow GP$  $AM > GM$  for first three term $\circlearrowleft a b c$ 

$$\frac{a+c}{2} > \sqrt{ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+c}{2} > b$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c > 2b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because a, b, c \rightarrow GP \\ b^2 = ac \\ b = \sqrt{ac} \end{array} \right\}$$

again  $AM > GM$  for next three term $\circlearrowleft b c d$ 

$$\frac{b+d}{2} > \sqrt{bd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b+d}{2} > \cancel{c}$$

$$\dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b, c, d \rightarrow GP \\ c^2 = bd \\ c = \sqrt{bd} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow b+d > 2c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

add (1) &amp; (2)

$$(a+c) + (b+d) > 2b + 2c$$

$$\Rightarrow a+d > b+c \quad \underline{\text{proof}}$$

Ques 1 If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in AP with common difference  $d$ , then show that

$$\text{LHS} (\cot a_1 \cdot \cot a_2 + \cot a_2 \cdot \cot a_3 + \dots + \cot a_{n-1} \cdot \cot a_n) \\ = \cot a_1 - \cot a_n$$

Ques 2 If  $a, b, c, d$  are in GP, then prove that  $a^2 - b^2, b^2 - c^2, c^2 - d^2$  are also in GP.

Ques 3 The product of three numbers in AP is 224 and the largest number is 7 times the smallest. Find the numbers Ans 2, 8, 14

Ques 4 In an AP, if  $S_n = 2n^2$  and  $S_m = 9m^2$  then show that  $S_2 = 2^3$

Ques 5 Find the Minimum value of  $y^x + y^{1-x}$  Ans = 4

Ques 6 In AP; if  $S_n = 3n+2n^2$  find Common difference Ans = 4

Ques 7 A side of an equilateral triangle is 20cm long. A second equilateral triangle is inscribed in it by joining the mid points of the sides of the first triangle. The process is continued. ~~to show~~ find the perimeter of the sixth inscribed equilateral triangle Ans  $\frac{15}{8}\text{cm}$

Ques 8 Find a GP, for which the sum of first two terms is  $-4$  and the fifth term is 4 times the third term.

Ans  $-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{16}{3}, \dots$

(or)  $4, -8, 16, -32, \dots$

Ques 9 If the continued product of three numbers in GP is  $216$  and the sum of their products in pairs is  $156$ . Find the numbers.

Ans  $18, 6, 2$  (or)  
 $2, 6, 18$

Ques 10 The product of first three terms of a GP is  $1000$ . If  $6$  is added to its second term and  $7$  added to its third term, the terms become in AP.

Find the GP

Ans  $5, 10, 20, \dots$  (or)  $20, 10, 5, \dots$

Ques 11 Find four numbers in GP in which the third term is greater than the first by  $9$  and the second term is greater than the fourth by  $18$ .

Ans  $3, -6, 12, -24$

Ques 12 The sum of first three terms of a GP is  $\frac{39}{10}$  and their product is  $1$ . Find the common ratio and the terms.

Ans  $\frac{2}{5}, 1, \frac{5}{2}$

Ques 13 The sum of first three terms of a GP is  $16$  and the sum of next three terms is  $128$ .

Find the sum of  $n$  terms of GP Ans  $\frac{16}{7} (2^n - 1)$

Qn. 14+ Find two numbers whose A.M is 34 and G.M is 16 Ans 64 & 84

Qn. 15+ If 'a' is the A.M of b and c, and the two geometric Means are  $G_1, 2G_2$ , then show that  $G_1^3 + G_2^3 = 2abc$

Qn. 16+ If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  be an A.P., then show that

$$\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{n-1} a_n} = \frac{n-1}{a_1 a_n}$$

Qn. 17+ Divide 32 in to four parts which are in A.P such that the product of extremes is to the product of means is  $7:15$  Ans 2, 6, 10, 14

Qn. 18+ The sum of first p, q, r terms of an AP are a, b, c respectively. Show that

$$\frac{q}{p}(2-q) + \frac{b}{q}(q-p) + \frac{c}{r}(p-q) = 0$$

Qn. 19+ The sum of n terms of two A.P are in the ratio  $(3n+8):(7n+15)$ . Find the ratio of their 12th terms Ans 7:15

Qn. 20+ Between 1 and 31, m A.M's are inserted so that the ratio of the 7th and  $(m-1)^{th}$  A.M is 5:9. Find the value of m Ans m=14

Qn. 21+ The ratio of the sum of 'm' and 'n' terms of an A.P is  $m^2:n^2$ . Show that the ratio of the mth and nth terms is  $\frac{(2m-1)}{x} : \frac{(2n-1)}{x}$