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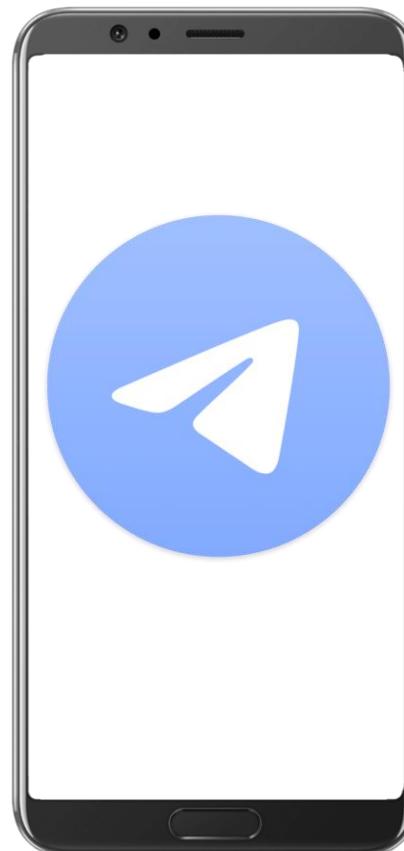
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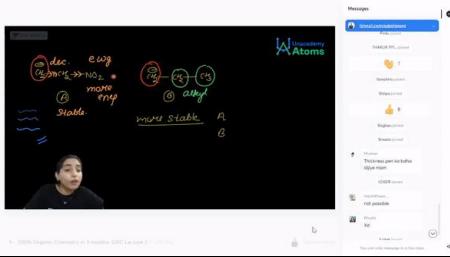
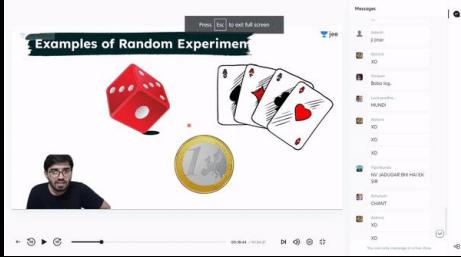
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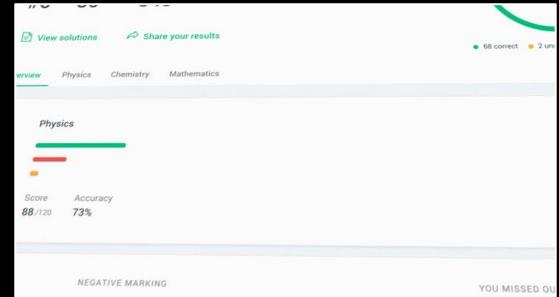
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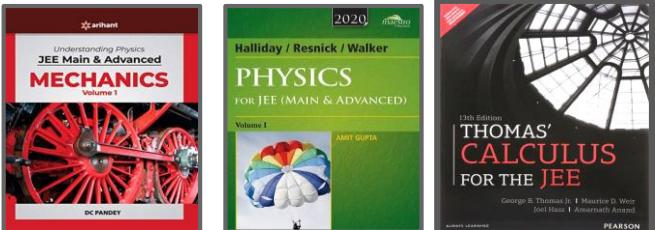
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# Sequence and Series

**Sequence** is arrangement of numbers in some logical pattern

Eg. 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ? **32**

Eg. 1, 4, 9, 16, ? **25**

**Series** is sum of elements of a sequence

Eg.  $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots$

Eg.  $1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + \dots$



# Arithmetic Progression



# Arithmetic Progression

AP is a sequence whose terms increase or decrease by a fixed number. This fixed number is called the common difference.

1. **E.g:** 
$$\underbrace{1, 4,}_{+3} \underbrace{7, 10,}_{+3} \underbrace{13, \dots}_{+3}$$

$$d = 3$$
$$a = 1$$

2. **E.g:** 
$$\underbrace{4, 2,}_{-2} \underbrace{0, -2,}_{-2} \underbrace{-4, \dots}_{-2}$$

$$d = -2$$
$$a = 4$$

3. **E.g:** 
$$\underbrace{3, 3,}_{+0} \underbrace{3, 3,}_{+0} \underbrace{3, \dots}_{+0}$$

$$d = 0$$
$$a = 3$$



## General term/n<sup>th</sup> term/Last term of G.P. :

If  $a$  is the first term and  $d$  the common difference, of AP.

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

Diagram illustrating the formula for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an Arithmetic Progression (A.P.):

- The term  $T_n$  is enclosed in a yellow box.
- An arrow points from the label "n<sup>th</sup> term" to the top edge of the box.
- The term  $a$  is labeled "First term" below the box.
- The term  $(n-1)d$  is labeled "no. of term c.d" below the box, with arrows indicating the components.

**Q**

If 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> terms of an A.P. are respectively 6 & 5.

Find the **11<sup>th</sup> term** of the A.P.

$$T_5 = 6$$

$$T_6 = 5$$

$$T_{11} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{12} &= 6 + 5 - 12 \\ &= (-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$a + 4d = 6$$

$$a + 5d = 5$$

$$a = \checkmark$$

$$d = \checkmark$$

$$T_{11} = a + 10d$$

$$T_{20} = 6 + 5 - 20$$

$$= 11 - 20$$

$$= (-9)$$



If  $T_m = n$  and  $T_n = m \Rightarrow T_{m+n} = 0$

A P

✓  $T_m = n$

✓  $T_n = m$

✓  $\boxed{T_{m+n} = 0}$

Shortcut-1



In an A.P., if  $T_{2000} = 20$  &  $T_{20} = 2000$ , find  $T_{2020} = ?$

$$T_{2000} = 20$$

$$T_{20} = 2000$$

$$T_{2020} = 0 \checkmark$$



If  $T_m = n$  and  $T_n = m \Rightarrow T_r = m+n-r$

$$T_m = n$$

$$T_n = m$$

$$T_r = m+n-r$$

Shortcut-2



In an A.P., if  $T_{64} = 13$  &  $\overbrace{T_{13}}^{=} = 64$ , find  $T_{100} = ?$

- A. -24
- B. -23
- C. -22
- D. -21

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_{64} = 13 \\ T_{13} = 64 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$T_{100} = 13 + 64 - 100$$

$$= 77 - 100$$

$$= \textcircled{-23}$$



If  $n T_n = m T_m \Rightarrow T_{m+n} = 0$

$$n T_n = m T_m$$

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

Shortcut-3



If 9<sup>th</sup> term of an AP is equal to 13<sup>th</sup> term,  
then the 22<sup>nd</sup> term of the AP is

A. 0

B. 22

C. 198

D. 220

$$9 T_9 = 13 T_{13}$$

$$T_{22} = 0$$



If  $T_8$  &  $T_{15}$  terms of an A.P. are respectively 37 & 65. Find a and d ?

$$T_8 = 37$$

$$T_{15} = 65$$

# Normal Zindagi

$$a + 7d = 37 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$a + 14d = 65 \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ - \\ - \\ \hline -7d = -28 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{-28}{-7} = 4$$

Shortcut-4

# Mentos Zindagi

$$d = \frac{28}{7} = 4$$

**Q**

If  $\underbrace{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots}$  and  $\underbrace{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots}$  are A.P. and  
 $a_1 = 2$ ,  $a_{10} = 3$ ,  $\underbrace{a_1 b_1 = 1 = a_{10} b_{10}}$  then  $\underbrace{a_4 b_4}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{35}{27}$

B. 1

$a_1 b_1 = 1$

$a_{10} b_{10} = 1$

C.  $\frac{27}{28}$

D.  $\frac{28}{27}$

$a_4 b_4$

[JEE M 2022]

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_{10} = 3$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ b_{10} = \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}}{9} = \frac{-1}{54}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{28}{27}$$

$$a_4 = a_1 + 3d_1$$

$$= 2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = 2 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$b_4 = b_1 + 3d_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 3\left(\frac{-1}{54}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{18} = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9}$$



How many three digit numbers are divisible by 6?

A. 149

B. 150

C. 151

D. 166

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{16} \\ \text{100} \\ \hline 6 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \text{166} \\ \text{999} \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

Shortcut-5

$$166 - 16 = 150$$



How many numbers between 11 and 90 are divisible by 7?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ + 7 \\ \hline 8 \\ \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 5 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 8 \\ \end{array}$$
$$11$$

Q

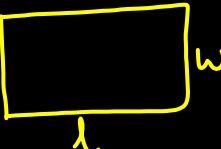
10<sup>th</sup>

Let  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{100}$  be consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression with common difference  $d_1$ , and let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{100}$  be consecutive terms of another arithmetic progression with common difference  $d_2$ , where  $d_1 d_2 = 10$ . For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ , let  $R_i$  be a rectangle with length  $\underline{l_i}$ , width  $\underline{w_i}$  and area  $\underline{\underline{A_i}}$ . If  $A_{51} - A_{50} = 1000$ , then the value of  $\underline{\underline{A_{100}} - A_{90}}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$l_1 \ l_2 \ l_3 \ \dots \ AP$$

$$w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ \dots \ AP$$

$$\begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{array}$$



[JEE Adv. 2022]

\*  $d_1 d_2 = 10$  (given)

$$A_{51} - A_{50} = 1000$$

\*  $\star [l_1 d_2 + w_1 d_1 = 10]$

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

$$A = l \times b$$

$$(l_{51} + 50d_1)(w_{51} + 50d_2) - (l_{50} + 49d_1)(w_{50} + 49d_2) = 1000$$

$$l_1 d_2 + d_1 w_1 + 50^2 d_1 d_2 - 49^2 d_1 d_2 = 1000$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{100} - A_{90} &= l_{100}\omega_{100} - l_{90}\omega_{90} \\
 &= (l_1 + 99d_1)(\omega_1 + 99d_2) - (l_1 + 89d_1)(\omega_1 + 89d_2) \\
 &= \cancel{10l_1d_2} + \cancel{10d_1\omega_1} + 99^2 d_1d_2 - 89^2 d_1d_2 \\
 &= 10(10) + d_1d_2(99 - 89)(99 + 89) \\
 &= 100 + 10(10)(188) \\
 &= \underline{18900}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Sum of n Terms of A.P.



## Sum of n terms of an A.P.

✓  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$

✓  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [F.T + L.T] = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$

**Q**

Suppose  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$  be an arithmetic progression of natural numbers. If the ratio of the sum of the first five terms of the sum of first nine terms of the progression is 5 : 17 and  $110 < a_{15} <$  120, then the sum of the first ten terms of the progression is equal to -

- A. 290
- B. 380
- C. 460
- D. 510

①  $\frac{S_5}{S_9} = \frac{5}{17}$

②  $110 < a_{15} < 120$

$S_{10} = ?$

[JEE M 2022]

$$\frac{\frac{5}{2}(2a + 4d)}{\frac{9}{2}(2a + 8d)} = \frac{5}{17}$$

$$\underline{34a} + \overbrace{68d}^{\rightarrow} = \underline{18a} + \underline{72d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 16a &= 4d \\ - 4a &= d \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \therefore a &= 2 \\ d &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} (4 + 9 \times 8)$$

$$= 5 \times 76$$

$$= \underline{\underline{380}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{15} &= a + 14d \\ &= a + 14(4a) \\ &= \underline{\underline{57a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$110 < 57a < 120$$

$$\frac{110}{57} < a < \frac{120}{57}$$

$$1.93m < a < 2.13m$$

**Q**

If  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $n$  is an even integer , is an arithmetic progression with **common difference 1**,

and  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 192$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n/2} a_{2i} = 120$ , then  $n$  is equal to:

- A. 48      B. 96      C. 92      D. 104

[JEE M 2022]

①  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n = 192$

②  ~~$a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots + a_n = 120$~~

③  ~~$a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{n-1} = ?$~~

$$a_2 - a_1 = d$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = d$$

$$\{a_2 + a_4\} + a_6 + \dots + a_n = 120$$

$$\{a_1 + a_3\} + a_5 + \dots + a_{n-1} = 72$$

$$\frac{d + d + d + \dots + d}{n} = 48$$

$$d = 1$$

$$d\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 48$$

$$\therefore n = 96$$



Let  $S_1$  be the sum of first  $2n$  terms of an arithmetic progression.  
Let  $S_2$  be the sum of first  $4n$  terms of the same arithmetic progression. If  $(S_2 - S_1)$  is 1000, then the sum of the first  $6n$  terms of the arithmetic progression is equal to

- A. 1000 ✓  $S_1 = S_{2n} = 2n$
- B. 7000 ✓  $S_2 = S_{4n} = 4n$
- C. 5000 ✶  $S_{6n} = ?$
- D. 3000 ✓  $\boxed{S_2 - S_1 = 1000}$

$$4n - 2n = 1000$$

$$2n = 1000$$

$$\frac{n}{n=500}$$

#chalaki

AP  $\underbrace{1,1,1,1,1,1, \dots}_{2n}$

[JEE M 2021]

$$\begin{aligned}S_{6n} &= 6n \\&= 6(500) \\&= 3000\end{aligned}$$





If  $S_n$  denotes the sum first 'n' terms of A.P then

$$\frac{S_{3n} - S_{n-1}}{S_{2n} - S_{2n-1}} = ?$$

A.  $2n-1 = \textcircled{1}$

B.  $2n = \textcircled{2}$

C.  $2n+1 = \textcircled{3}$

D.  $n/2 = \textcircled{1/2}$

$n=1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{S_3 - S_0}{S_2 - S_1} &= \frac{(1+2+3) - (0)}{(1+2) - (1)} \\ \text{AP } \underbrace{1+2+3+4+\dots}_{\text{ }} &= \frac{6}{2} = \textcircled{3}\end{aligned}$$

Shortcut-6

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 $n = \checkmark$

**Q**

The sum of first  $n$  terms of two A.P.'s are in the ratio  $3n + 8 : 7n + 15$ , then the ratio of their 12<sup>th</sup> term is

A. 8 : 7

B. 7 : 16

C. 74 : 169

D. 13 : 47

$$\frac{S_n}{S'_n} = \frac{n \rightarrow 2(12) - 1}{n \rightarrow 2n - 1}$$

$$\frac{a_{12}}{a'_{12}} = \frac{n \rightarrow \frac{n+1}{2}}{\rightarrow 23}$$

$$S_n \quad a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$$

$$S'_n \quad a'_1, a'_2, a'_3, \dots, a'_n$$

**Shortcut-7**

$$\frac{S_n}{S'_n} = \frac{3n+8}{7n+15}$$

$$\frac{a_{12}}{a'_{12}} = \frac{3(23)+8}{7(23)+15} = \frac{77}{176} = \frac{7}{16}$$



The sum of n terms two A.P.'s are in the ratio of  $7n + 1 : 4n + 27$ , find the ratio of their 11<sup>th</sup> terms

A. 8 : 7

B. 7 : 16

C. ✓ 4 : 3

D. 13 : 47

Shortcut-7

$$\frac{S_n}{S'_n} = \frac{7n+1}{4n+27}$$

$n \rightarrow 2(11) - 1$   
 $n \rightarrow 21$

$$\frac{a_{11}}{a'_{11}} = \frac{7(21)+1}{4(21)+27} = \frac{148}{111} = \frac{4 \times 37}{3 \times 37} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$



If the ratio of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms of two APs is  $(2n + 8) : (5n - 3)$ , then

$$\frac{S_{29}}{S'_{29}} = ?$$

A.  $8 : 7$

B.  $7 : 16$

C.  $4 : 3$

D.  $38 : 72$

Shortcut-7

$$n \rightarrow \frac{29+1}{2} \quad \frac{a_n}{a'_n} = \frac{2n+8}{5n-3}$$

$$\frac{S_{29}}{S'_{29}} = \frac{2(15)+8}{5(15)-3} = \frac{38}{72}$$



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The sum of first 20 terms common between the series  
 $3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + \dots$  and  $1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + \dots$  is

A. 4000

B. ~~4020~~

C. 4200

D. 4220

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 + \cancel{7} + \textcircled{11} + 15 + \dots \\ 1 + \cancel{6} + \textcircled{11} + 16 + \dots \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} d_1 = 4 \\ d_2 = 5 \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Lcm}(d_1, d_2)$$

JEE 2014

Shortcut-8

Common terms :  $11, \frac{11+20}{2}, \frac{11+2(20)}{2}, \dots$  → AP  $[d=20]$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{20} &= \frac{20}{2} (2(11) + 19 \times 20) \\ &= 10 (22 + 380) \\ &= \underline{\underline{4020}} \end{aligned}$$





The number of terms common to two A.P.s

3, 7, 11, ..., 407 & 2, 9, 16, ..., 709 is

A. 12

B. 13

C. 14 ✓

D. 15

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 3, \nearrow 7, \nearrow 11, \nearrow 15, \nearrow 19, \nearrow 23, \dots, 407 & & d_1 = 4 & & \\ 2, \nearrow 9, \nearrow 16, \nearrow 23, \dots, 709 & & d_2 = 7 & & \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} Lcm \\ & & & & \text{Last common term} \end{array}$$

Shortcut-8

[JEE M 2020]

Common Terms.  $23, 23+28, \dots, T_n$

$$d = 28$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &\leq 407 \\ 23 + (n-1)(28) &\leq 407 \\ (n-1)28 &\leq 384 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} n-1 \leq \frac{384}{28} \\ n-1 \leq 13.8 \\ n \leq 14.8 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$n=14$$



**Q**

Let 3, 6, 9, 12, ... upto 78 terms and 5, 9, 13, 17, ... upto 59 terms be two series. Then, the sum of the terms common to both the series is equal to \_\_\_\_.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{S_9} &= 5 + 58(4) \\ &= 5 + 232 \\ &= 237 \end{aligned}$$

[JEE M 2022]

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4}

$$3, 6, 9, 12, \dots, 234$$

$$5, 9, 13, 17, \dots, 237$$

C.T :  $\underbrace{9, 9+12, 9+24, \dots,}_{19}, T_n \quad d = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{78} &= 3 + 77(3) \\ &= 3(78) \\ &= 234 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &\leq 234 \\ 9 + (n-1)(12) &\leq 234 \\ (n-1)(12) &\leq 225 \end{aligned}$$

$$n-1 \leq \frac{225}{12}$$

$$n-1 \leq 18.75$$

$$n \leq 19.75$$

$n = 19$

$$S_{19} = \frac{19}{2} \left( 2(9) + 18(12) \right)$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$



$$n(X \cup Y) = n(X) + n(Y) - \underline{n(X \cap Y)}$$

Let X be the set consisting of the first 2018 terms of the arithmetic progression 1, 6, 11, ..., and Y be the set consisting of the first 2018 terms of the arithmetic progression 9, 16, 23, ...... Then, the number of elements in the set  $X \cup Y$  is

$$\begin{aligned}T_{2018} &= 1 + 2017(5) \\&= 10086\end{aligned}$$

$$X = \{ 1, 6, 11, \underline{16}, 21, 26, \dots, \underline{\text{chota}} \}$$

[JEE Adv. 2018]

$$Y = \{ 9, \underline{16}, 23, \dots, \underline{\text{Bada}} \}$$

$$n(X) = 2018$$

$$n(Y) = 2018$$

$$X \cap Y = \{ 16, 16+35, \dots, T_n \}$$

#chalak

$$\underline{T_n} \leq 10086$$

$$16 + (n-1)(35) \leq 10086$$

Q

$$\Rightarrow 16 + (n-1)35 \leq 10086$$

$$\Rightarrow 35n - 19 \leq 10086$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq \frac{10105}{35} = \underline{\underline{288.7}}$$

$$\therefore n = \underline{\underline{288}}$$

$$\therefore \checkmark n(X \cup Y) = n(X) + n(Y) - n(X \cap Y)$$
$$= \underline{\underline{2018}} + \underline{\underline{2018}} - \underline{\underline{288}} = \underline{\underline{3748}}$$

**Q**

Different A.P.'s are constructed with the first term 100, the last term 199, And integral common differences. The sum of the common differences of all such, A.P's having at least 3 terms and at most 33 terms is.

$$100, \underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}, \dots, \underline{199}$$

$d = \text{integer}$

[JEE M 2022]

$$a_1 = 100 \quad a_n = 199$$

$$3 \leq n \leq 33$$

$$(n-1)d = 99$$

$$2 \leq n-1 \leq 32$$

$$\text{int} = d = \frac{99}{n-1}$$

$$\frac{99}{3} \quad \frac{99}{9} \quad \frac{99}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 + 11 + 9 \\ \Rightarrow 53$$

$$\sum d_i = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$





(Properties)

# Highlights of A.P.



## Highlights of an A.P.



1. If each of an A.P. is increased, decreased, multiplied or divided by the same non zero number, then the resulting sequence is also an AP.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & \times 2 & & & & & & & \\ (1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots) & + \kappa & & & & & & \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & \checkmark & \times \kappa & & \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 & \checkmark & - \kappa & & \end{array}$$



## Highlight of an A.P.

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 5 \\d &= 1\end{aligned}$$

2. Three numbers in AP can be taken as  $a-d$ ,  $a$ ,  $a+d$

Four numbers in AP can be taken as  $a-3d$ ,  $a-d$ ,  $a+d$ ,  $a+3d$

Five numbers in AP can be taken as  $a-2d$ ,  $a-d$ ,  $a$ ,  $a+d$ ,  $a+2d$

Six terms in AP can be taken as  $a-5d$ ,  $a-3d$ ,  $a-d$ ,  $a+d$ ,  $a+3d$ ,  $a+5d$

3.  $a-d$ ,  $a$ ,  $a+d$
4.  $a-3d$ ,  $a-d$ ,  $a+d$ ,  $a+3d$

$$S_{50} = \frac{n}{2} \left[ 2a + (n-1)d \right]$$

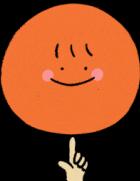
(4)  $a-d$



## Highlight of an A.P.

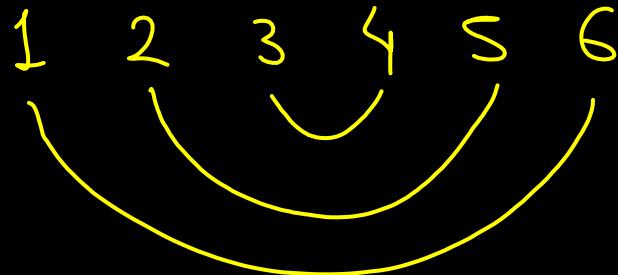
3. The common difference can be zero, positive or negative

$$d = 0, +, -$$



## Highlight of an A.P.

4. The sum of the two terms of an AP **equidistant from the beginning and end** is constant and equal to the sum of first and last terms





## Highlight of an A.P.

5. For any series,  $T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$ . In series if  $S_n$  is a quadratic function of  $n$  or  $T_n$  is a linear function of  $n$ , then the series is an A.P.

$$T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$



## Highlight of an A.P.

6. If a, b, c are in A.P.  $\Rightarrow 2b = a + c$

$$2b = a + c$$

$$2(M.T) = FT + LT$$



If  $\frac{1}{b+c}, \frac{1}{c+a}, \frac{1}{a+b}$  are in A.P, then Prove  $\underbrace{\frac{a}{b+c}, \frac{b}{a+c}, \frac{c}{a+b}}$  are in A.P.

$$(a+b+c) \left( \frac{1}{b+c} - \frac{1}{c+a} + \frac{1}{a+b} \right) \rightarrow \text{A.P}$$

$$\frac{a+b+c}{b+c}, \frac{a+b+c}{c+a}, \frac{a+b+c}{a+b} \rightarrow \text{A.P}$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c} \cancel{+1}, \frac{b}{c+a} \cancel{+1}, \cancel{+} \frac{c}{a+b} \rightarrow \text{A.P}$$

$$\frac{a}{b+c}, \frac{b}{c+a}, \frac{c}{a+b} \rightarrow \underline{\text{A.P}}$$

Given  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  in A.P and

If  $\underbrace{\frac{1}{a_1 a_n} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{a_3 a_{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_1}}_{\text{then find the value of } \lambda} = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{a_1 + a_n}} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right]$

then find the value of  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_n} \left( \frac{a_1 + a_n}{a_1 a_n} + \frac{a_2 + a_{n-1}}{a_2 a_{n-1}} + \frac{a_3 + a_{n-2}}{a_3 a_{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{a_1 + a_n}{a_n a_1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_n} \left\{ \frac{\checkmark}{a_n} + \frac{\checkmark}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_{n-2}} + \frac{1}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{\checkmark}{a_1} + \frac{\checkmark}{a_n} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\textcircled{2}}{a_1 + a_n} \left\{ \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

[JEE 2006]

$$a_1 + a_n = a_2 + a_{n-1} = a_3 + a_{n-2} = \dots = k$$



If the sum of the first 40 terms of the series

$3 + 4 + 8 + 9 + 13 + 14 + 18 + 19 + \dots$  is  $\underline{\underline{102m}}$ , then  $m$  is equal to

A.  $20$        $7 + 17 + 27 + 37 + \dots$  (20 term)

B.  $25$

C.  $10$        $= \frac{20}{2} (14 + 19 \times 10)$

D.  $5$        $= 10 (14 + 190)$

$= 2040 = 102m$

$\therefore m = \frac{2040}{102} = \underline{\underline{20}}$

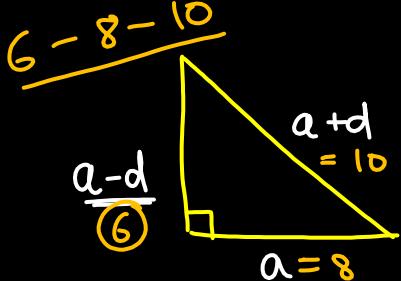
[JEE M 2021]



**Q**

The sides of a right angled triangle are in arithmetic progression. If the triangle has area 24, then what is the length of its smallest side?

#Chande



$$\frac{1}{2}(4d)(3d) = 24$$

$$d^2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{d=2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(a)(a-d) = 24 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

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

$$4ad = a^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a=4d}$$

$$\textcircled{a=8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 8 \\ d &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Smallest side} &= a-d \\ &= 8-2 \\ &= \textcircled{6} \end{aligned}$$

[JEE Adv. 2018]



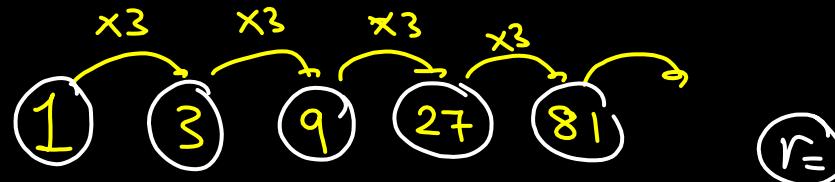


# Geometric Progression



## Geometric Progression (G.P.) :

If the ratio of two consecutive terms is always constant.  
This ratio is called common ratio.

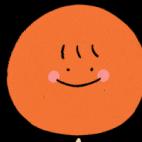


$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

GP

$$r=3$$
  
$$a=1$$



## General term/n<sup>th</sup> term/Last term of G.P. :



$$\text{Let } C.R = r \quad F.T = a$$

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

$$T_1 = a$$

$$T_2 = ar^1$$

$$T_3 = ar^2$$

$$T_4 = ar^3$$

\* n<sup>th</sup> term of G.P

$$T_n = a r^{n-1}$$

$$T_5 = ar^4$$

$$T_{20} = ar^{19}$$

$$1, 3, 9, 27, 81, \dots T_{20} = ?$$

$$a = 1 \quad r = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{20} &= ar^{19} \\ &= (1) (3)^{19} = \underline{\underline{3^{19}}} \end{aligned}$$

a = first term

r = Common Ratio

n = no of term

$$T_{19} = ar^{18}$$

**Q**

If  $a_1 (> 0)$ ,  $a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  are in a G.P.,  $a_2 + a_4 = 2a_3 + 1$   
and  $3a_2 + a_3 = 2a_4$  then  $\underbrace{a_2 + a_4 + 2a_5}$  is equal to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

$$a_2 + a_4 = 2a_3 + 1$$

$$\underbrace{ar^1 + ar^3}_{\text{ar}^1 + ar^3} = \underbrace{2ar^2 + 1}_{2ar^2 + 1}$$

$$ar(1 + r^2 - 2r) = 1$$

$$\boxed{ar(r-1)^2 = 1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$3a_2 + a_3 = 2a_4$$

$$3ar + ar^2 = 2ar^3$$

$$3 + r = 2r^2$$

$$2r^2 - r - 3 = 0$$

$$2r^2 - 3r + 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$(r+1)(2r-3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{r = -1 \text{ OR } 3/2}$$

[JEE M 2022]

~~$r = -1$~~

or  $\underline{\underline{r = \frac{3}{2}}}$

~~$ar(r-1)^2 = 1$~~

~~$a(-1)(4) = 1$~~

~~$a = -\frac{1}{4}$~~

~~Rejected~~

$ar(r-1)^2 = 1$

$a\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1$

$\cdot \boxed{a = \frac{8}{3}} \quad \boxed{r = \frac{3}{2}}$

$a_2 + a_4 + 2a_5$

$= ar + ar^3 + 2ar^5$

$= ar(1 + r^2 + 2r^4)$

$= \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{9}{4} + 2\left(\frac{27}{8}\right)\right)$

$= 4 \left(1 + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{27}{4}\right)$

$= \textcircled{40}$



Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  be an increasing geometric progression of positive real numbers. If  $r > 1$

$$A_1 A_3 A_5 A_7 = \frac{1}{1296} \text{ and } A_2 + A_4 = \frac{7}{36}, \text{ then, the}$$

value of  $A_6 + A_8 + A_{10}$  is equal to

A. 33

B. 37

C. 43

D. 47

$$(a)(ar^2)(ar^4)(ar^6) = \frac{1}{6^4}$$

$$(a^4 r^{12})^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{1}{6^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$A_2 + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{36}$$

$$\therefore A_2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$r = 1$$

Const GP

$$r < 1$$

dec GP

$$r > 1$$

inc GP

[JEE M 2022]

$$ar^3 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\boxed{A_4 = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$A_6 + A_8 + A_{10} \\ = 1 + 6 + 36 = \boxed{43}$$

$$\dots, \frac{1}{36}, \dots, \frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{6}{36}, \dots, \frac{36}{36}$$

$\times 6$        $\times 6$        $\times 6$        $\times 6$

$$ar^3 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$ar = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\boxed{q = \frac{1}{36\sqrt{6}}}$$

$$r^2 = 6 \\ \therefore r = \sqrt{6}$$

$$A_6 + A_8 + A_{10} \\ = ar^5 + ar^7 + ar^9$$



# Sum of n Terms of G.P.



## Sum of n terms of a G.P. :

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

sum of  $n$  terms of GP



## Sum of infinite terms of a G.P. :

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

\* if  $|r| < 1$

**Q**

If  $2^{10} + 2^9 \cdot 3^1 + 2^8 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + 2^1 \cdot 3^9 + 3^{10} = S - 2^{11}$  then  $S$  is equal to:

A.  $2 \cdot 3^{11}$

GP       $a = 2^{10}$

B.  $3^{11} - 2^{12}$

$$r = \frac{2^9 \cdot 3^1}{2^{10}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

C.  $3^{11}/2 + 2^{10}$

D.  $3^{11}$

$n = 11$

[JEE M 2020]

(D)

$$\frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{2^{10} \left( \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{11} - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right)} = 2^{11} \left( \frac{3^{11} - 2^{11}}{2^1} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{3^{11}}_{5} - 2^{11}$$



Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be a sequence of positive integers in arithmetic progression with common difference 2. Also, let  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots$  be a sequence of positive integers in geometric progression with common ratio 2. If  $a_1 = b_1 = c$ , then the number of all possible values of  $c$  for which the equality



$$2(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n$$

AP  $d=2$       GP  $r=2$

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$\hookrightarrow$  key value

holds for some positive integer  $n$ , is \_\_\_\_\_

$c \ a_2 \ a_3 \ \dots \ AP$

$c \ b_2 \ b_3 \ \dots \ GP$

$$2 \times \frac{n}{2} [2c + (n-1)2] = c(2^n - 1)$$

$$2nc + 2n(n-1) = c(2^n - 1)$$

$$\frac{2n(n-1)}{c} = 2^n - 1 - 2n$$

$$c = \frac{2n(n-1)}{2^n - 1 - 2n}$$

[JEE Adv. 2020]

# chalak

$$C = \frac{2n(n-1)}{2^n - 1 - 2n} \geq 1$$

$$2n(n-1) \geq 2^n - 1 - 2n$$

$$2n^2 - 2n \geq 2^n - 1 - 2n$$

$$n=1 \quad C = \frac{2(1)(0)}{2^1 - 1 - 2(1)} = 0 \quad \times$$

$$\underbrace{2n^2}_{\geq} \geq \underbrace{2^n - 1}_{\leq}$$

$$n=2 \quad C = \frac{2(2)(1)}{2^2 - 1 - 2(2)} = -4 \quad \times$$

$$n = \boxed{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}, \underbrace{7, 8, 9, \dots}_{\times}$$

$$n=3 \quad C = \frac{2(3)(2)}{2^3 - 1 - 2(3)} = \frac{12}{1} = \textcircled{12} \quad \checkmark$$

$$98 \leq 127$$

$$n=4 \quad C = \bullet \quad \times$$

$$n=5 \quad C = \bullet \quad \times$$

$$n=6 \quad C = \bullet \quad \times$$



**Q**

If  $\underbrace{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^{10}} + \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 3^9} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{10} \cdot 3^1}}_{\text{remainder when } K \text{ is divided by 6 is}} = \frac{K}{2^{10} \cdot 3^{10}}$ , then the remainder when K is divided by 6 is

A. 1

$$a = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^{10}} \quad r = \frac{3}{2} \quad n = 10$$

B. 2

$$\frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \cancel{2} \frac{1}{3^{10}} \left( \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{10} - 1 \right)$$

C. 3

D. 5

$$= \frac{3^{10} - 2^{10}}{\cancel{3^{10}} \cancel{2^{10}}} = \frac{K}{\cancel{2^{10}} \cancel{3^{10}}}$$

[JEE M 2022]

$$\therefore K = 3^{10} - 2^{10}$$

$r = ?$

$$\frac{3^{10} - 2^{10}}{6} \Rightarrow 5 \text{ Y.T}$$

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Finding Remainder

?

**Q**

If  $A = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3 + (-1)^n)^n}$  and  $B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(3 + (-1)^n)^n}$ , then

$$\frac{A}{B} \text{ is equal to : } A = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots \infty$$

[JEE M 2022]

A.  $11/9$

B.  $1$

C.  $-11/9$

D.  $-11/3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots \infty \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{4^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{16}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{15} = \boxed{\frac{11}{15}} \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{-1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} \dots \infty$$

$$= -\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} \dots\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^4} \dots\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{11}{-9}$$

$$B = \frac{-9}{15}$$



(Properties)

# Highlights of G.P.



## Highlights of G.P :

1. If each term of a GP be multiplied or divided by the same non - zero quantity, the resulting sequence is also a GP.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} +2 & & (1 & 3 & 9 & 27 & 81) \\ \times 3 & & \underbrace{3}_{\text{GP}} & \underbrace{9}_{\text{GP}} & \underbrace{27}_{\text{GP}} & \underbrace{81}_{\text{GP}} \end{array}$$



## Highlights of G.P :

2. If each term of a G.P. raised the same power then resulting sequence is also a G.P

$$(1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (27)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (81)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & \sqrt{3} & 3 & 3\sqrt{3} & 3^2 \\ & \brace{ } & \brace{ } & \brace{ } & \end{array}$$



## Highlights of G.P :

- Any 3 consecutive terms of a GP can be taken as  $a/r, a, ar$   
any 4 consecutive terms of a GP can be taken as  $a/r^3, a/r, ar, ar^3$   
& so on

#NVT.ip

3 terms

$$\underbrace{\frac{a}{r}, a, ar}_{\text{3 terms}}$$

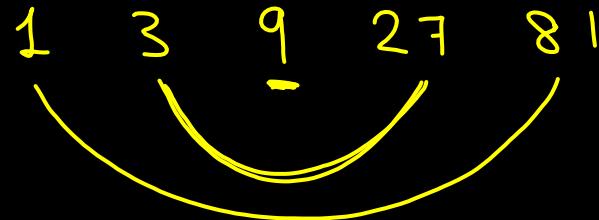
Product = 30

3 terms:  $a, ar, ar^2$



## Highlights of G.P :

4. If a finite G.P. the product of the terms equidistant from the beginning and the end are equal  $a_1a_n = a_2a_{n-1} = a_3a_{n-2} = \dots$





## Highlights of G.P :

5. If  $\overbrace{a, b, c}$  are in GP  $\rightarrow b^2 = ac$

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

$$\boxed{b^2 = ac}$$



**Q**

Let  $\frac{1}{16}, a$  and  $b$  be in G.P. and  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, 6$  be in A.P., where  $a, b > 0$ . Then  $72(a + b)$  is equal

to \_\_\_\_\_

# 
$$a^2 = b \times \frac{1}{16} \quad \textcircled{1}$$
       $b = 16a^2$

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$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + 6 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

[JEE M 2021]

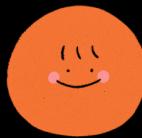
$$\frac{2}{16a^2} = \frac{1+6a}{a}$$

$$\frac{1}{8a} = 1 + 6a \Rightarrow 1 = 8a + 48a^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 48a^2 + 8a - 1 = 0 \\ 48a^2 + 12a - 4a - 1 = 0 \\ (12a - 1)(4a + 1) = 0 \\ a = \frac{1}{12}, \cancel{a = -\frac{1}{4}} \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} a = \frac{1}{12} \\ b = 16 \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) = \frac{1}{9} \\ 72(a+b) \\ = 72 \left( \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{9} \right) \\ = 14 \end{array}$$



# Sequence Convertible to G.P.



## Type 1: Converting Recurring Decimal to Fraction



$$x = 0.\overline{423}$$

$$x = 0.4232323\dots -$$

$$x = 0.4 + 0.023 + 0.00023 + \dots \infty$$

$$x = \frac{4}{10} + \left( \frac{23}{10^3} + \frac{23}{10^6} + \dots \infty \right)$$

$$x = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{\frac{23}{1000}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{23}{990} = \frac{419}{990}$$

$$\checkmark x = 0.4232323\dots .$$

$$1000x = 423.2323\dots$$

$$10x = 4.2323\dots$$

$$990x = 419$$

$$\therefore x = \boxed{\frac{419}{990}}$$



## Type 2 : 9

If  $9 + 99 + 999 + \dots + \text{upto } 49 \text{ terms}$  =  $10 \frac{(10^\lambda - 1)}{\mu} - 49$ , where  $\lambda, \mu \in N$   
then find the value of  $\lambda + \mu$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 99 + 999 + 9999 + \dots \text{ upto } 49 \text{ terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cancel{10^0 - 1}) + (\cancel{10^2 - 1}) + (\cancel{10^3 - 1}) + (10^4 - 1) + \dots \text{ 49 terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow (10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + \dots) - 49 \quad \lambda = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10(10^{49} - 1)}{9} - 49 \quad \mu = 9$$

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$$\lambda + \mu = 58$$





$$\frac{10-1}{10} = 1 - \frac{1}{10}$$

The sum of first 20 terms of the sequence 0.7, 0.77, 0.777, ..... is

A.  $\frac{7}{81} (179 - 10^{-20})$

B.  $\frac{7}{9} (99 - 10^{-20})$

C.  $\frac{7}{81} (179 + 10^{-20})$

D.  $\frac{7}{9} (99 + 10^{-20})$

$S \Rightarrow 0.\underline{7} + 0.\underline{77} + 0.\underline{777} + \dots \quad (\underline{20 \text{ terms}})$

[JEE 2013]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{10} + \frac{77}{100} + \frac{777}{1000} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} \left( \frac{9}{10} + \frac{99}{100} + \frac{999}{1000} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{10} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{10^2} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{10^3} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} \left[ 20 - \left( \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \frac{1}{10^3} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} \left[ 20 - \frac{\frac{1}{10} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^{20} \right)}{\frac{9}{10}} \right] \quad 90$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9^2} \left[ 179 + 10^{-20} \right] \quad S + SS + SSS \dots \\ \frac{S}{9} \left( 9 + 99 + 999 + \dots \right)$$



### Type 3 :

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x-y) \underbrace{(x^2 + xy + y^2)}$$

Find the sum  $S = \underbrace{(x+y)}_{(1)} + \underbrace{(x^2 + xy + y^2)}_{(2)} + \underbrace{(x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3)}_{(3)} + \dots n \text{ terms.}$

$$S = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x-y} + \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x-y} + \frac{x^4 - y^4}{x-y} + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots)}{x-y} - \frac{(y^2 + y^3 + y^4 + \dots)}{x-y}$$

[JEE M 2021]



**Q**

$$\text{If } \frac{6}{3^{12}} + \left( \frac{10}{3^{11}} + \frac{20}{3^{10}} + \frac{40}{3^9} + \dots + \frac{10240}{3} \right) = 2^n m,$$

$= 2^{12} \times 1$

where m is odd, then m.n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

$$m=1 \\ n=12$$

#chahat

$$\frac{6}{3^{12}} + 10 \left( \frac{1}{3^{11}} + \frac{2}{3^{10}} + \frac{2^2}{3^9} + \dots + \frac{2^{10}}{3^1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3^{11}} + 10 \left( \frac{1}{3^{11}} (6^{11} - 1) \right) \text{ G.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{6^{11}} + \frac{2}{3^{11}} (6^{11} - 1) = \frac{2}{3^{11}} \times 6^{11} = 2^R$$

[JEE M 2022]

$$m \times h \\ = 12$$

$$n=11 \\ q=\frac{1}{3^{11}} \\ r=6$$





## Type 4 :



$$S = \underbrace{1/2 + 3/4 + 7/8 + 15/16 + \dots}_{\text{to } n \text{ terms.}}$$

$$S = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{8}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{16}\right) + \dots \text{ n term}$$

$$= n - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots\right)$$



The greatest integer less than or equal to the sum of the first 100 terms of the sequence  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{19}{27}, \frac{65}{81}, \dots$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{9} + \frac{19}{27} + \frac{65}{81} + \dots \quad \text{100 terms} \\ S &= \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{4}{9}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{8}{27}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{16}{81}\right) + \dots \\ &= 100 - \left(\frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \dots\right) \\ &= 100 - \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}(1 - (\frac{2}{3})^{100})}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}\right) = 100 - 2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{100}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$2 \times (0.66)^{100} = 0 \text{ sm}$$

$$= \left[ 98 + 2 \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{100}} \right]$$

$$= [98 \text{ sm}]$$

$$= \underline{98}$$

$$\underline{\frac{1}{2}} > \underline{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{100}}$$



# Arithmetic - Geometric Progression (A.G.P.)



## Sum of n terms and infinite terms of an A.G.P

$$AGP \Rightarrow \underbrace{AP + GP}$$

**Q**

The sum  $\underbrace{1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + 10 \cdot 3^9}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{2 \cdot 3^{12} + 10}{4}$

B.  $\frac{19 \cdot 3^{10} + 1}{4}$

C.  $5 \cdot 3^{10} - 2$

$\frac{2 \times 3 - 1 \times 3}{3(2-1)}$

D.  $\frac{9 \cdot 3^{10} + 1}{2}$

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AP + GP

$$S = 1 + \underbrace{2 \cdot 3}_{1 \cdot 3} + \underbrace{3 \cdot 3^2}_{2 \cdot 3^2} + \underbrace{4 \cdot 3^3}_{3 \cdot 3^3} + \dots + 10 \cdot 3^9$$

$$3S = \underbrace{1 \cdot 3}_{1 \cdot 3} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 3^2}_{2 \cdot 3^2} + \underbrace{3 \cdot 3^3}_{3 \cdot 3^3} + \dots + 9 \cdot 3^9 + 10 \cdot 3^{10}$$

$$-2S = \overline{(3^0 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^9)} - 10 \cdot 3^{10}$$

$$-2S = \frac{1(3^{10} - 1)}{2} - 10 \cdot 3^{10} \Rightarrow S = \boxed{\frac{19 \cdot 3^{10} + 1}{2}}$$

**Q**

Let  $S = 2 + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{12}{7^2} + \frac{20}{7^3} + \frac{30}{7^4} + \dots$  then  $4S$  is equal to

A.  $\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2$

B.  $\frac{7^3}{3^2}$

C.  $\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^3$

D.  $\frac{7^2}{3^3}$

$$1S = 2 + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{12}{7^2} + \frac{20}{7^3} + \frac{30}{7^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{7}S = \underline{\underline{-\frac{2}{7} - \frac{6}{7^2} - \frac{12}{7^3} - \frac{20}{7^4} - \dots}}$$

$$\frac{6}{7}S = \underline{\underline{\left(2 + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{6}{7^2} + \frac{8}{7^3} + \frac{10}{7^4} + \dots\right)}}$$

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$$\frac{6S}{7} = \frac{7^2}{3 \times 6}$$

$$\therefore 4S = \frac{7^3 \times 4}{3 \times 6 \times 6}$$

$$4S = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^3$$

Let

$$S_1 = 2 + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{6}{7^2} + \frac{8}{7^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{7} S_1 = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7^2} + \frac{6}{7^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{6}{7} S_1 = \underbrace{2 + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7^2} + \frac{2}{7^3} + \dots}$$

$$\frac{3}{7} S_1 = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{7}}$$

$$\frac{3 S_1}{7} = \frac{2}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{S_1 = \frac{7^2}{3 \times 6}}$$



The sum of the infinite series

$$1 + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{12}{6^2} + \frac{22}{6^3} + \frac{35}{6^4} + \frac{51}{6^5} + \frac{70}{6^6} + \dots$$
 is equal to:

A.  $\frac{425}{216}$

B.  $\frac{429}{216}$

C.  $\frac{288}{125}$

D.  $\frac{280}{125}$

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DIY

**Q**

Let  $\underbrace{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots}$  be an A.P. If  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_r}{2^r} = 4$ , then

$4a_2$  is equal to  $4 \times 4 = 16$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_r}{2^r} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{a_1}{2^1} + \frac{a_2}{2^2} + \frac{a_3}{2^3} + \dots}_{\text{ }} = 4$$

$$a_2 = 4$$

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$$S = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2^2} + \frac{a_3}{2^3} + \frac{a_4}{2^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{2}S = \frac{a_1}{2^2} + \frac{a_2}{2^3} + \frac{a_3}{2^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = \frac{a_1}{2} + \left( \frac{d}{2^2} + \frac{d}{2^3} + \frac{d}{2^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{\frac{d}{2^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{S}{2} = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{d}{2} = a_1 + d$$

$$S = a_1 + d$$

$$\underline{S = a_2}$$



# Miscellaneous Series



## Type 1 :

Sequence dealing with  $\sum n$ ;  $\sum n^2$ ;  $\sum n^3$

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

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

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

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

$$\sum n^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

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



If the sum of the first ten terms of the series

$$\underbrace{\left(1\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(3\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 4^2 + \left(4\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \dots}_{\text{10 terms}} \text{ is } \frac{16}{5}m,$$

A. 100

B. 99

C. 102

D. 101

$$S = \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{16}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{20}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{24}{5}\right)^2 + \dots \quad \text{10 terms}$$

[JEE 2016]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \left\{ \underbrace{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 11^2 - 1^2}_{\text{Sum of squares formula}} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{16}{25} \left\{ \frac{11(12)(23)}{6} - 1 \right\} \\
 &= \frac{16}{25} \left\{ 22 \times 23 - 1 \right\} = \frac{16}{25} \times 505 = \frac{16}{5} m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{m=101}$$





## Type 2 :

Continued Product

$$S = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1)$$

### Method 1: Sigma Method

$$S = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots + n(n+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ① \quad S &= \sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + r = \left( \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 \right) + \left( \sum_{r=1}^n r \right) = \boxed{\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left\{ \frac{2n+1}{3} + 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$





## Type 2 :

Continued Product

$$S = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1)$$

Method 2: Method of Difference (# Baarish)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad T_r = \frac{r(r+1)((r+2) - (r-1))}{3} \quad \# \text{ chalaki}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{3} \left[ r(r+1)(r+2) - (r-1)r(r+1) \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & - & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & - & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & - & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{3} \left[ n(n+1)(n+2) - (n-1)n(n+1) \right]$$

$$S_n = \underline{\frac{1}{3} \left[ n(n+1)(n+2) \right]}$$



## Type 2 :

Continued Product

$$S = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$T_r = \frac{r(r+1)(r+2)((r+3) - (r-1))}{4}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{4} \left[ r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3) - (r-1)r(r+1)(r+2) \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 \cdot 2 \cancel{3} \cancel{4} - 0 \cancel{1} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 \cdot 3 \cancel{4} \cancel{5} - 1 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cancel{4} \right]$$

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$$T_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[ n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) - \boxed{\phantom{000}} \right]$$

$$\underline{S_n = \frac{1}{4} n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}$$



## Type 2 :



Continued Product

$$S = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2)$$

### Method 3: Shortcut



Shortcut-9

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 1 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}{5}$$





## Type-3 (Using method of difference) :



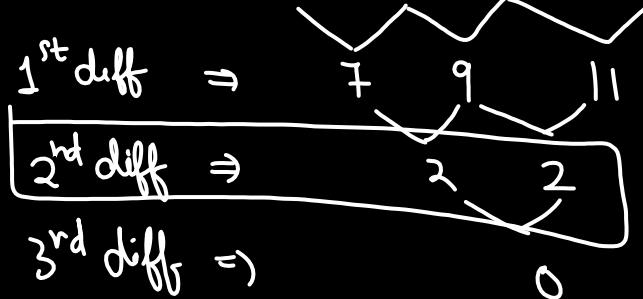
Find the sum of series .

- i.  $6 + 13 + 22 + 33 + \dots \dots \dots n \text{ terms}$

Shortcut-10

#NV Exclusive

$$S = 6 + 13 + 22 + 33 + \dots \dots \dots + T_n$$



$$S = 6 + \underbrace{13 + 22 + 33 + \dots + T_n}_n$$

$$S = 6 + 13 + 22 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n$$

$$O = 6 + \underbrace{(7 + 9 + 11 + \dots)}_{(n-1) \text{ terms}} - T_n$$

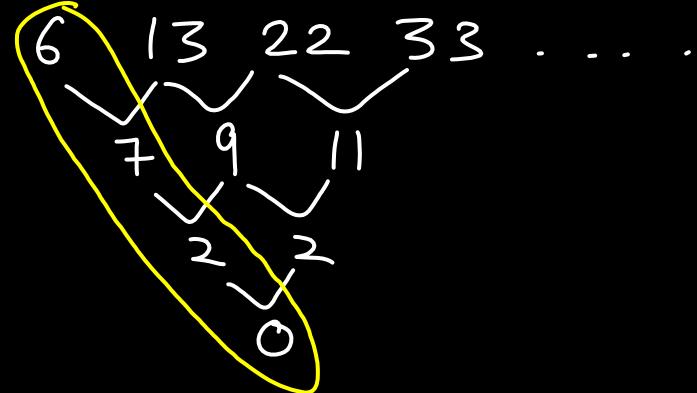
$$T_n = 6 + \frac{n-1}{2} [14 + (n-2)2]$$

$$T_h = 6 + (n-1)(7+n-2)$$

$$T_h = 6 + h^2 + 4n - 5$$

$$T_n = n^2 + 4n + 1$$

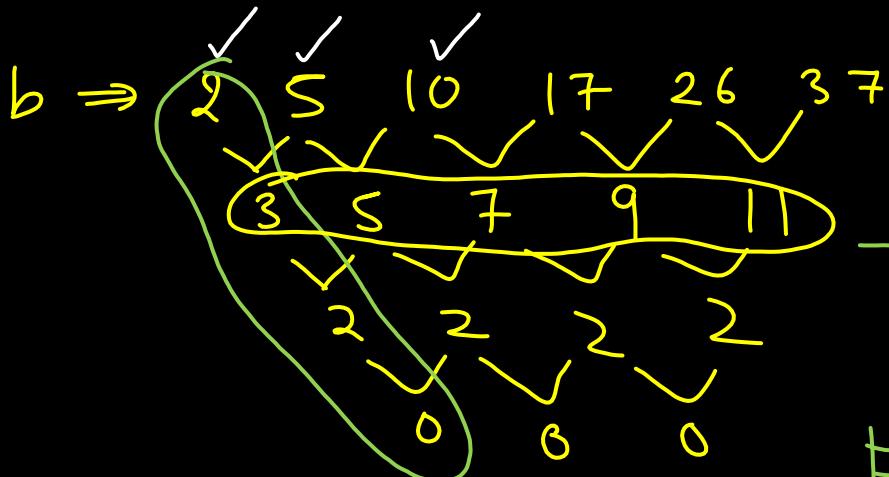
$$S_h = \sum n^2 + 4 \sum h + \sum l$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 T_n &= 6 + \frac{7(n-1)}{1!} + 2 \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2!} + \dots \\
 &= 6 + 7n - 7 + n^2 - 3n + 2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{n^2 + 4n + 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q**

$$S = 2 + 5 + 10 + 17 + 26 + 37 + \dots + T_n$$



$$T_1 = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$T_2 = 2^2 + 1 = 5$$

$$T_3 = 3^2 + 1 = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum T_n \\ &= \sum n^2 + 1 \\ &= \sum n^2 + \sum 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + n$$

**Shortcut-10**

$$T_n = 2 + 3(n-1) + \cancel{\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2!}}$$

$$= 2 + 3n - 3 + n^2 - \cancel{3n} + 2$$

$$T_n = n^2 + 1$$



**Q**

Let  $a_1 = b_1 = 1$ ,  $a_n = \underbrace{a_{n-1}}_{\text{15}} + 2$  and  $b_n = a_n + b_{n-1}$  for

every natural number  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{15} a_n \cdot b_n$  is

equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

$$a_1 = b_1 = 1$$

$$\underbrace{a_n - a_{n-1}}_{\text{A.P.}} = \underbrace{2}_{\text{d}} = d$$

$a_n \rightarrow$  A.P.  
 $b_n \rightarrow$

$$\sum (2n-1)n^2$$

[JEE M 2022]

$$a : | 1, 3, \underbrace{5}_{\text{S}}, 7, 9, 11 |$$

$$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5 \quad a_6$$

$$T_n = a_n = 1 + (n-1)2$$

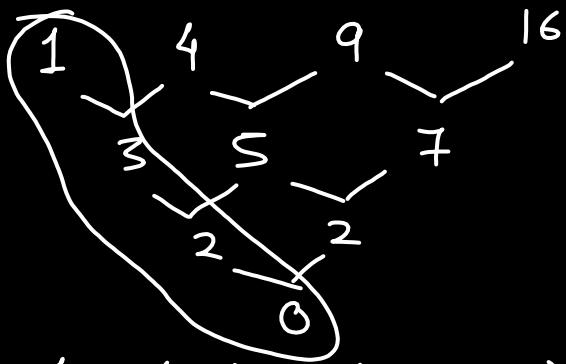
$$= \boxed{2n-1}$$

$$b_n - b_{n-1} = a_n$$

$$h=2 \quad b_2 - b_1 = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{b_2 = 5}$$

$$h=3 \quad b_3 - b_2 = 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{b_3 = 9}$$

b.



$$T_n = 1 + 3(n-1) + \cancel{2(n-1)(n-2)}$$

$$= \cancel{3n} - \cancel{2} + n^2 - \cancel{3n} + \cancel{2}$$

$$= h^2 \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum 2n^3 - n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sum n^3 - \sum n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left( \frac{15}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{15 \cdot 16 \cdot 3}{6}$$

$\Rightarrow$

Q

Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be an arithmetic progression with  $a_1 = 7$  and common difference 8. Let  $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots$  be such that  $T_1 = 3$  and  $T_{n+1} - T_n = a_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then, which of the following is/are TRUE ?

 $T_n$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} n=1 \\ \hline \hline n=2 \end{array}$$

~~(A)~~  $\underline{T_{20} = 1604}$

~~(B)~~  $\sum_{k=1}^{20} T_k = 10510$

~~(C)~~  $\underline{T_{30} = 3454}$

~~(D)~~  $\sum_{k=1}^{30} T_k = 35610$

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$a_1 = 7, a_2 = 15, a_3 = 23, \dots$  (AP)  $d = 8$

$T_2 - T_1 = a_1 \Rightarrow T_2 = 3 + 7 = 10$

\*  $3, 10, 25, \dots$  (Seq)

$T_3 - T_2 = a_2 \Rightarrow T_3 = T_2 + a_2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_n = 3 + 7(n-1) + \frac{8(n-1)(n-2)}{2} \\ \quad = 7n - 4 + 4(n^2 - 3n + 2) \\ \boxed{T_n = 4n^2 - 8n + 4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10 + 18 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{20} = 4(20)^2 - 5(20) + 4 = 1504$$

$$T_{30} = 4(30)^2 - 5(30) + 4 = 3454$$

$$S_n = 4 \leq n^2 - 5 \leq n + 4 \leq 1$$

$$S_n = 4 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 5 \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} + 4n$$

$$S_{26}$$

$$S_{30}$$





## Type -4 (Splitting the nth term as a difference of two) :



$$S = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad T_r = \frac{1}{r(r+1)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{\#chalaki} \quad T_r = \frac{(r+1) - r}{r(r+1)}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad T_1 = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$S_{\infty} \rightarrow \underline{\sqrt{S_n}} \ (n=\infty)$$

$$S_n = 1 - \cancel{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$S_{\infty} = 1$$



Find the sum of n terms of the series and also find  $S_{\infty}$ .

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(r+2) - (r)}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \right] \quad \text{Bada - chota}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{r(r+1)} - \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)} \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{1 \times 2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2 \times 3}} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{2 \times 3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3 \times 4}} \right]$$

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$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cancel{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}} \right]$$

$$\overline{S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \cancel{\frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}} \right)}$$

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

$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$



**Q**

Find the sum of n terms of the series and also find  $S_{\infty}$ .

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots$$

**Shortcut-11**

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} \right)$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{18}$$

**Q**

Find the sum of n terms of the series and also fins  $S_{\infty}$ .

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \dots$$

**Shortcut-11**

**Q**

If  $\underbrace{\frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4}} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \dots +$

$\frac{1}{100 \times 101 \times 102} = \frac{k}{101}$ , then  $34k$  is equal to

\_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE M 2022]

Q)  $\frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \dots + \frac{1}{100 \times 101 \times 102} = \frac{k}{101}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{101 \times 6 \times 17} \right) = \frac{k}{101}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{101 \times 17 - 1}{101 \times 6 \times 17} \right) = \frac{k}{101}$$

$$\cancel{34} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{6}} \left( \frac{1716}{6 \times \cancel{17}} \right) = 34K$$

$$\cdot \quad 34K = \frac{1716}{6}$$

$$= \boxed{\underline{286}}$$

**Q**

If the sum of the first ten terms of the series

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{65} + \frac{3}{325} + \frac{4}{1025} + \frac{5}{2501} + \dots}_{\text{is } \frac{m}{n}, \text{ where}}$$

m and n are co-prime numbers, then  $m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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$$S = \frac{1}{4+1} + \frac{2}{64+1} + \frac{3}{324+1} + \frac{4}{1024+1} + \frac{5}{2500+1} + \dots$$

$$T_r = \frac{r}{4r^4 + 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 4 & 64 & 324 & 1024 & 2500 \\ 4(1 & 16 & 81 & 256 & 625) \\ 4(1^4 & 2^4 & 3^4 & 4^4 & 5^4) \end{array}$$

$$T_r = \frac{r}{(2r^2+1)^2} = \frac{r}{(2r^2+1)^2 - (2r)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{4r}{(2r^2+2r+1)(2r^2-2r+1)} \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{13} \right]$$

$$T_{10} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \bullet - \frac{1}{221} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(2r^2+2r+1) - (2r^2-2r+1)}{(2r^2+2r+1)(2r^2-2r+1)} \right]$$

$$\boxed{T_r = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2r^2+2r+1} - \frac{1}{2r^2-2r+1} \right]}$$

$$m+n=55$$

$$\frac{+221}{276}$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{221} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{220}{221} \right] = \frac{55}{221} = \frac{m}{n}$$

**Q**

Let for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 50$ ,  $S_n$  be the sum of the infinite geometric progression whose first term is

$n^2$  and whose common ratio is  $\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$ . Then the

value of  $\frac{1}{26} + \sum_{n=1}^{50} \left( S_n + \frac{2}{n+1} - n - 1 \right)$  is equal to

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DIY

**Q**

The sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{21} \frac{3}{(\underbrace{4n-1})(\underbrace{4n+3})}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{7}{87}$

B.  $\frac{7}{29}$

C.  $\frac{14}{87}$

D.  $\frac{21}{29}$

B

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$$\frac{3}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{21} \frac{(4n+3) - (4n-1)}{(4n-1)(4n+3)}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{21} \left( \frac{1}{4n-1} - \frac{1}{4n+3} \right)$$

$$\cancel{\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right)}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{11} \right)}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{83} - \frac{1}{87} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum} &= \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{87} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 29} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{28}{8 \times 29} \right) = \boxed{\frac{7}{29}} \end{aligned}$$

**Q**

If  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{k}{k^4 + k^2 + 1} = \frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are co-prime, then m + n is equal to

DIY

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{k^4 + k^2 + 1} = \frac{2k}{(k^2+k+1)(k^2-k+1)}$$
$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{(k^2+k+1) - (k^2-k+1)}{(k^2+k+1)(k^2-k+1)}$$

[JEE M 2022]

**Q**

If  $\frac{1}{(20-a)(40-a)} + \frac{1}{(40-a)(60-a)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(180-a)(200-a)} = \frac{1}{256}$ , then the maximum value of  $a$  is :

- A. 198     $\underbrace{\frac{(40-a)-(20-a)}{(20-a)(40-a)} + \frac{(60-a)-(40-a)}{(40-a)(60-a)} + \dots + \frac{(200-a)-(180-a)}{(180-a)(200-a)}} = \frac{20}{256}$  [JEE M 2022]
- B. 202
- C. 212
- D. 218

$$\frac{1}{20-a} - \frac{1}{40-a}$$
$$\frac{1}{40-a} - \frac{1}{60-a}$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\frac{1}{180-a} - \frac{1}{200-a}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{20-a} - \frac{1}{200-a} = \frac{20}{256}}$$

$a \rightarrow 0$  E  $a \rightarrow$





$$\begin{aligned}H_1 & \quad H_2 & H_3 & H_4 & \dots & HP \\ \frac{1}{H_1} & \quad \frac{1}{H_2} & \frac{1}{H_3} & \frac{1}{H_4} & \longrightarrow & AP\end{aligned}$$

# Harmonic Progression



## Harmonic Progression (H.P.) :

$a \quad b \quad c \rightarrow HP$

$\frac{1}{a} \quad \frac{1}{b} \quad \frac{1}{c} \rightarrow AP$



## Illustration

If the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and last term of a H.P are  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{3}{203}$ , find the number of terms.

~~H P~~

$$\begin{aligned}T_3 &= \frac{1}{3} \\T_6 &= \frac{1}{5} \\T_n &= \frac{3}{203}\end{aligned}$$

A P.

$$\begin{aligned}T_3 &= 3 \\T_6 &= 5 \\T_n &= \frac{203}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{5}{3} + (n-1) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{203}{3}$$

$$(n-1)(2) = 198$$

$$\boxed{n = 100}$$

$$d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a + 2d = 3$$

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

$$\therefore a = 3 - \frac{4}{3} = \boxed{\frac{5}{3}}$$



## Important Result

If  $m^{\text{th}}$  term of an H.P is  $n$ , and  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is equal to  $m$  then

$(m + n)^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{mn}{m+n}$

Shortcut-12

A.P.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_m = n \\ T_n = m \\ T_{m+n} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

H.P

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_m = n \\ T_n = m \\ T_{m+n} = \frac{mn}{m+n} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Q**

If the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 11x^2 + 36x - 36 = 0$  are in H.P.  
Find the middle root.

\* \*

$$x^3 - 11x^2 + 36x - 36 = 0$$

$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \rightarrow \text{H.P}$   
 $\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{\gamma} \rightarrow \text{A.P}$

$\beta = 3$

$$-\frac{x^3}{x^3} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{11}{x^2} + \frac{36}{x} - 36 = 0 \right)$$

$$36x^3 - 36x^2 + 11x - 1 = 0$$

$\frac{1}{\alpha} = A - D$

$\frac{1}{\beta} = A = \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{\gamma} = A + D$

Ans. 3

$3A = 1$   
 $\therefore A = \frac{1}{3}$





Let the positive numbers  $a, b, c, d$  be in A.P. Then  $abc, abd, acd, bcd$  are

A. Not in A.P./G.P/H.P

B. In A.P.

C. In G.P.

D. In H.P.

1, 2, 3, 4 → AP

4, 3, 2, 1 → AP

$$\frac{a}{bcd}, \frac{b}{abcd}, \frac{c}{ab\bar{cd}}, \frac{d}{\bar{a}bcd} \Rightarrow AP$$

$$\frac{1}{bcd}, \frac{1}{acd}, \frac{1}{ab\bar{d}}, \frac{1}{ab\bar{c}} \Rightarrow AP$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{abc}, \frac{1}{ab\bar{d}}, \frac{1}{acd}, \frac{1}{bcd} \Rightarrow AP$$

(HP)  $\Rightarrow abc, ab\bar{d}, acd, bcd \Rightarrow$  (H.P.)



**Q**

If  $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$ ,  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^n$ ,  $z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^n$ , where a, b, c

are in A.P. and  $|a| < 1$ ,  $|b| < 1$ ,  $|c| < 1$ ,  $abc \neq 0$ , then

A. x, y, z are in A.P.

B. x, y, z are in G.P.

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}\right)$  are in A.P.

D.  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1 - (a + b + c)$

$$x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$$

$$x = a^0 + a^1 + a^2 + a^3 + \dots \infty$$

$$x = \frac{1}{1-a}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1-b}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{1-c}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 1-a$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = 1-b$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = 1-c$$

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$a, b, c \Rightarrow AP.$

$1-a, 1-b, 1-c \rightarrow AP \checkmark$

$\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c} \rightarrow AP$

$\frac{1}{1-a} \quad \frac{1}{1-b} \quad \frac{1}{1-c} \Rightarrow HP$

$x \ y \ z \rightarrow HP.$

$\frac{1}{x} \ \frac{1}{y} \ \frac{1}{z} \rightarrow AP$



# Arithmetic Mean (A.M.)



## Arithmetic Mean (A.M.) :



↳ Average

$$AM(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$AM(a, b, c) = \frac{a+b+c}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AM(2, 3, 4, 5) &= \frac{2+3+4+5}{4} \\ &= \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2} = \underline{\circled{3.5}} \end{aligned}$$



## To insert 'n' AM's between a and b :



$$CD = d$$



$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark A_1 &= a + d \\ \checkmark A_2 &= a + 2d \\ \checkmark A_3 &= a + 3d \end{aligned}$$
$$b = a + (n+1)d$$
$$d = \frac{b-a}{n+1} \quad \star\star$$

$$A_n = a + nd$$

$$b = a + \underline{nd} + d$$



## Sum of 'n' AM's inserted between a and b :

No of inserted AMs

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

$$\underline{\sum A_i} =$$



Insert 20 AM's between 4 and 67.

$$4, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, \underline{A_{20}}, 67$$

+3  
+3  
+3

$$4, \boxed{7, 10, 13, \dots, 64}, 67$$

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

$$= \frac{67 - 4}{20 + 1} = \frac{63}{21} = 3$$

$$A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_{20} = n \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)$$

$$= 20 \left( \frac{4+67}{2} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{710}$$

Shortcut-13

**Q**

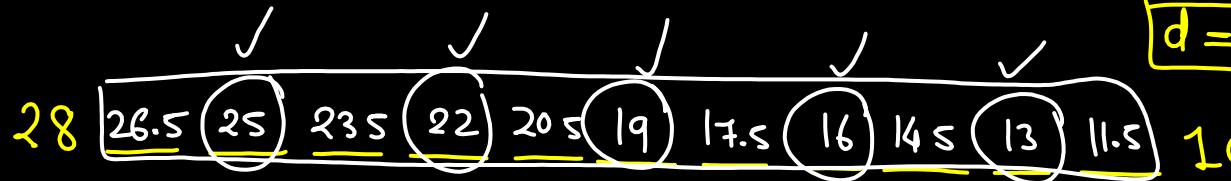
If eleven A.M's are inserted between 28 and 10, then find the number of integral A.M's.

28 A<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> A<sub>3</sub> . . . . . A<sub>11</sub> 10

$$d = \frac{10 - 28}{11 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{-18}{12}$$

$$d = -1.5$$



integral AM  $\rightarrow \sum A_i = n \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)$

$$= 11 \left( \frac{28+10}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{11 \times 38}{2} = \boxed{209}$$

**Q**

If n arithmetic means are inserted between 2 and 38, then the sum of the resulting series is obtained as 200. Then find the value of n.

$$\boxed{2 + A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_n + 38} = 200 \quad d = \frac{38 - 2}{n+1} = \frac{36}{n+1}$$

$$n \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) + 40 = 200$$

$$n \left( \frac{2+38}{2} \right) + 40 = 200$$

$$n(20) = 160$$

$$n=8$$

Let a, b, c be positive integers such that b/a is an integer. If a, b, c are in geometric progression and the arithmetic mean of a, b, c is b + 2, then the value of  $\frac{a^2 + a - 14}{a + 1}$  is

Ans. 4

$$a, b, c \rightarrow GP \quad \frac{+}{+} \quad \frac{b}{a} = r = \underline{\underline{\text{int}}} \\ \frac{a}{a} \quad \frac{ar}{ar} \quad \frac{ar^2}{ar^2}$$

positive

[JEE Adv. 2014]

#  $\frac{a+b+c}{3} = b+2$

$$\frac{a+ar+ar^2}{3} = ar+2$$

$$a+ar+ar^2 = \underbrace{3ar+6}_{\text{ar}}$$

$$\frac{36+6-14}{6+1} = \frac{28}{7} = \boxed{4}$$

$$a - 2ar + ar^2 = 6$$

$$a = \frac{6}{1}, \frac{6}{2}$$

$$a(1 - 2r + r^2) = 6$$

$$\underbrace{(r-1)^2}_{\text{positive int.}} = \underbrace{1}_{\text{positive int.}}, \cancel{2}, \cancel{3}, \cancel{4}$$

$$a(r-1)^2 = 6$$

-  $a = \frac{6}{(r-1)^2} = \text{positive int.}$        $\cancel{r > 0} \quad r = 2$

$r = \oplus \text{ int}$   
 $a = \oplus \text{ int}$

-  $a = 6$        $r = 2$  ✓



**Q**

If  $n$  arithmetic means are inserted between  $a$  and  $100$  such that the ratio of the first mean to the last mean is  $1 : 7$  and  $a + n = 33$ , then the value of  $n$  is

- A. 21
- B. 22
- C. 23
- D. 24

$$a, \underbrace{A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n}_{\text{to } 100} \quad d = \frac{100 - a}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_n} = \frac{1}{7}$$
$$a + n = 33$$

$$\frac{a+d}{100-d} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$7a + 7d = 100 - d$$
$$7a + 8d = 100$$

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$$7a + \frac{8(100 - a)}{n+1} = 100$$

$$a = 33 - n$$

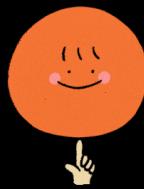
$$a + n = 33$$

$$a =$$

$$n = ?$$



# Geometric Mean (G.M.)



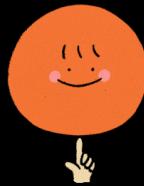
## Geometric Mean (G.M):

$$GM(a, b) = (ab)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

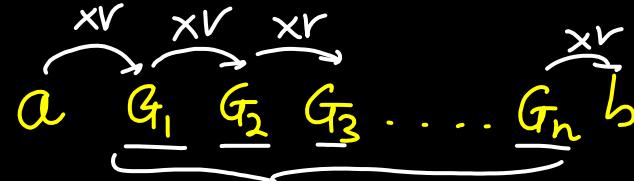
$$GM(a, b, c) = (abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$GM(a, b, c, d) = (abcd)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$GM(2, 3, 5) = \underline{\underline{(2 \times 3 \times 5)}^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$



To insert 'n' GM's between a and b:



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

$$\# \quad \prod G_i = \left(\sqrt{ab}\right)^n$$

Result



**Product of GM's inserted between a and b:**

**Q**

Insert 4 GM's between 5 and 160.

$$S \xrightarrow{\curvearrowright} G_1 \ G_2 \ G_3 \ G_4 \ 160$$
$$(S) \ \underline{10} \ \underline{20} \ \underline{40} \ \underline{80} \ (160)$$

$$r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$
$$= \left(\frac{160}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

**Shortcut-14**

$$G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 = 10 \times 20 \times 40 \times 80$$

$$r = 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{640000}}$$

$$G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 = \left(\sqrt[5]{5 \times 160}\right)^4 = \underline{\underline{640000}}$$



# Harmonic Mean (H.M.)



## Harmonic Mean (H.M):

$$HM(a, b) = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}$$

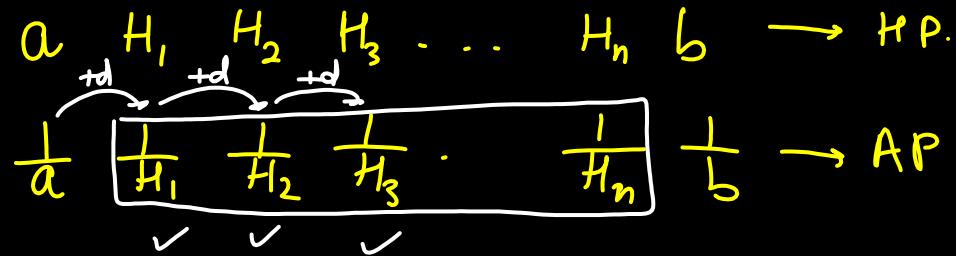
$$HM(a, b, c) = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & HM(2, 5, 15) \\ &= \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{15}} \end{aligned}$$

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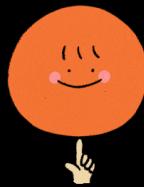
To insert 'n' HM's between a and b:



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

Result

$$\sum \frac{1}{H_i} = \frac{n}{\text{HM}(a,b)}$$



## Sum of Reciprocals of HM's

Result

✓ AM       $d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$    \*  $\sum A_i = n \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)$

✓ GM       $r = \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$    \*  $\prod G_i = \left( \sqrt[n]{ab} \right)^n$

✓ HM       $d = \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}$    \*  $\sum \frac{1}{H_i} = \frac{n}{HM(a,b)}$

**Q**

If 9 arithmetic and harmonic means be inserted between 2 and 3,  
prove that  $A + \frac{6}{H} = 5$  where A is any one of the A.M's and H the  
corresponding H.M.

$$2 \xrightarrow{\text{AP}} A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_9 3 \rightarrow AP \quad d = \frac{3 - 2}{9+1} = \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)$$

$$2 \xrightarrow{\text{HP}} \frac{1}{2} H_1 H_2 H_3 \dots H_9 \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow HP \quad d = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}}{9+1} = \left( -\frac{1}{60} \right)$$

$$A_1 = 2 + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{21}{10}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{21}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{22}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{2} + \left( -\frac{1}{60} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{29}{60}}$$

$$\frac{1}{H_2} = \frac{29}{60} + \frac{-1}{60}$$

$$\frac{1}{H_2} = \frac{28}{60}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A + \frac{6}{H} &= S \\
 A_1 + \frac{6}{H_1} &= S \\
 &= \frac{21}{10} + 6\left(\frac{29}{60}\right) \\
 &= \frac{21}{10} + \frac{29}{10} \\
 &= \textcircled{S}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l}
 A_2 + \frac{6}{H_2} = S \\
 \frac{22}{10} + 6\left(\frac{28}{60}\right) = \textcircled{S} \\
 \vdots
 \end{array} \right.$$



# \* Relation between A.M., G.M. and H.M.



## Relation between A.M, G.M. and H.M

If  $a$  &  $b$  are two positive numbers then  $A \geq G \geq H$  &  $A, G, H$  are in G.P i.e  $G^2 = AH$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad G^2 = A \times H$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A \geq G \geq H$$

Positive nos

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

$$H = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

$$G = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$A \times H = \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \left( \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right) = \left( \sqrt{ab} \right)^2 = G^2$$

# Q

## Relation between A.M and G.M.

$$A - G = \frac{a+b}{2} - \sqrt{ab}$$

$$A - G = \frac{a+b - 2\sqrt{ab}}{2}$$

$$A - G = \frac{(a - b)^2}{2}$$

$$(a=b)$$

$$A - G > 0$$

$$\boxed{A > G}$$

$$A \geq G \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{A}{G} \geq 1$$

We know,  $G^2 = AH$

$$\left(\frac{G}{H}\right) = \left(\frac{A}{G}\right) \geq 1$$

$$\frac{A}{G} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{G}{H} \geq 1$$

$$\underline{G > H}$$



## Relation between A.M, G.M and H.M.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad G^2 = AH$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A \geq G \geq H$$

$$A = \frac{\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}}{2} = \textcircled{2}$$

$$G = \sqrt{2 \times 2} = \textcircled{2}$$

$$H = \frac{2(2)(2)}{4} = \textcircled{2}$$

$a, b, c \rightarrow$  distinct positive

$$\boxed{A > G > H}$$

$a, b, c \rightarrow$  positive

$$\boxed{A \geq G \geq H}$$

**Q**

If  $a + b + c = 3$  and  $a, b, c$  are positive then prove that  $\underline{a^2 b^3 c^2 \leq \frac{3^{10} \cdot 2^4}{7^7}}$

$$a + b + c = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

$$\underline{Gm \leq Am}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2} + \frac{c}{2}\right)}{7} \geq \left(\frac{a}{2} \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{3} \frac{b}{3} \frac{b}{3} \frac{c}{2} \frac{c}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}}$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^7 > \left(\frac{a^2 b^3 c^2}{2^4 3^3}\right)$$

$$\frac{3^7 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 3^3}{7^7} > a^2 b^3 c^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3^{10} \cdot 2^4}{7^7} > a^2 b^3 c^2}$$



**Q**

The minimum of  $f(x) = a^{ax} + a^{1-ax}$ , where  $a, x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a > 0$ , is

equal to:

$$f(x) = a^{ax} + a^{1-ax} \quad ax = t$$

A.  $a + 1/a$

B.  $a + 1$

C.  $2a$

D.  $2\sqrt{a}$

$$\frac{a^t + a^{1-t}}{2} \geq (a^t \cdot a^{1-t})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{a^t + a^{1-t} \geq 2\sqrt{a}}$$

$$f(x) \geq 2\sqrt{a}$$

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Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  ( $2^{x+1} + 2^{1-x}$ ),  $f(x)$  and  $(3^x + 3^{-x})$  are in A.P., then the minimum value of  $f(x)$  is:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

$$f(x) = \frac{\boxed{2^{x+1} + 2^{1-x}}}{2} + \boxed{\frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{2}} \geq \frac{4}{2} = 3$$

[JEE M 2020]

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{2^{x+1} + 2^{1-x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{2^{x+1} \cdot 2^{1-x}} \\ 2^{x+1} + 2^{1-x} \geq 4 \\ \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{3^x \cdot 3^{-x}} \\ 3^x + 3^{-x} \geq 2 \end{array} \right.$$



The minimum value of  $2^{\sin x} + 2^{\cos x}$  is:

- A.  $2^{-1} + \sqrt{2}$
- B.  $2^{1-\sqrt{2}}$
- C.  $2^{1-1/\sqrt{2}}$
- D.  $2^{-1+1/\sqrt{2}}$

[JEE M 2020]

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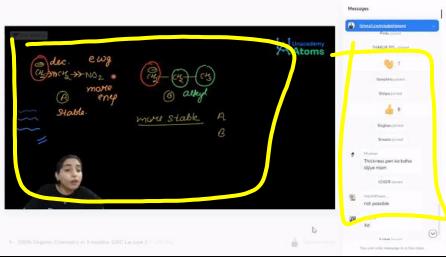
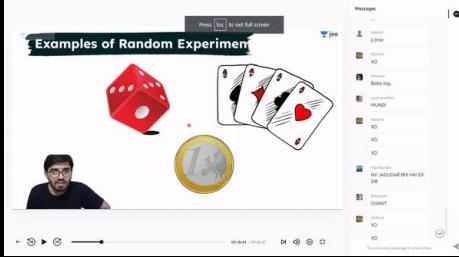
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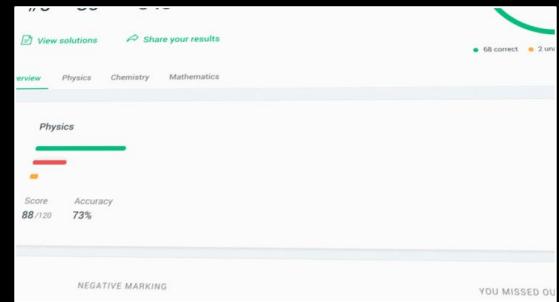


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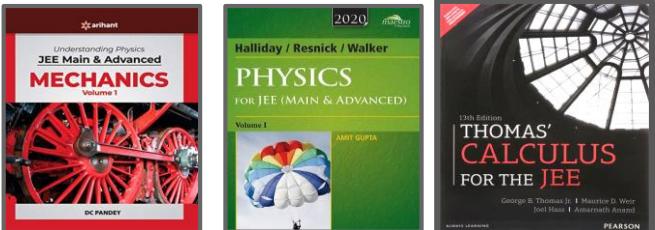
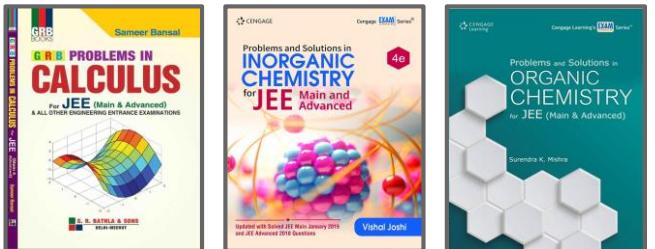
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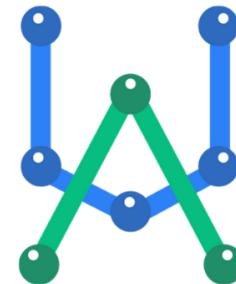
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