



Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 5

Here,

$3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots$  is a G.P.

and  $S_n = \frac{3069}{512}, a = 3, r = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\frac{3069}{512} = \frac{3 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{3069}{512} = \frac{3(2^n - 1)}{2^n \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1023}{512} = \frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2^n}$$

$$1023 \cdot 2^n = 1024 \cdot 2^n - 1024$$

$$1024 = 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{10} = 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 6

$2 + 6 + 18 + \dots$

$$S_n = 728$$

Now,

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

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

$$728 = \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$728 = \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{2} = (3^n - 1)$$

$$728 + 1 = 3^n$$

$$729 = 3^n$$

$$(3)^6 = 3^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 7

$$\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}, \dots$$

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

$$a = \sqrt{3}, r = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}, S_n = 39 + 13\sqrt{3}$$

Putting into formula

$$39 + 13\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}((\sqrt{3})^n - 1)}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$39 + 13\sqrt{3} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$(39 + 13\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} - 1) = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$39\sqrt{3} - 39 + 39 - 13\sqrt{3} = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$26\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1}$$

$$(27\sqrt{3})^1 = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1}$$

$$(\sqrt{3})^6 (\sqrt{3})^1 = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1}$$

$$7 = n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 8  
3, 6, 12, ... n 381

$$a = 3, r = \frac{6}{3} = 2, n = ? S_n = 381$$

We know that

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

$$381 = \frac{3(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{381}{3} = 2^n - 1$$

$$127 = 2^n - 1$$

$$128 = 2^n$$

$$2^7 = 2^n$$

$$n = 7$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 9

$r = 3$ , last term is 486

Sum of terms  $= S_n = 728$ ,  $a = ?$

We know that

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

$$728 = \frac{a(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$\text{Also, } t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$t_n = 486$$

$$\therefore 486 = a(3)^{n-1}$$

$$a(3^{n-1}) = 3^5 \times 2$$

$$3^{n-1} = 3^5$$

$$n = 6$$

$$\text{and } a = 2$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 10

Let Sum of first three terms  $= a + ar + ar^2$

$$\text{The ratio} = \frac{a + ar + ar^2}{a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ar^4 + ar^5}$$

$$= \frac{1 + r + r^2}{1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + r^4 + r^5}$$

$$= \frac{1 + r + r^2}{1 + r + r^2 + r^3(1 + r + r^2)} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Let } A = 1 + r + r^2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{A}{A + r^3 A} = \frac{125}{152}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + r^3} = \frac{125}{152}$$

$$152 = 125 + 125 r^3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{27}{125}$$

$$r = \frac{3}{5}$$

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