



# Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 11

$$t_4 = \frac{1}{27}, t_7 = \frac{1}{729}, t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

Where  $t_n = n^{\text{th}}$  term,  $r =$  common difference,  $n =$  number of terms.

$$t_4 = ar^3 = \frac{1}{27} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$t_7 = ar^6 = \frac{1}{729} \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Dividing(ii) by (i), we get

$$\frac{t_7}{t_4} = \frac{ar^6}{ar^3} = r^3 = \frac{27}{729} = \frac{1}{27}, r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ term } = S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{When, } r = \frac{1}{3}, t_4 = ar^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$a\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$a = 1$$

Substituting  $a = 1, r = \frac{1}{3}$  in (i)

$$S_n = \frac{1\left(1-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right)}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$$

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

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

# Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 12

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n+1} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n+1}$$

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

$$= \frac{(1-\frac{1}{2^{10}})}{1-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{5}(1-\frac{1}{5^{10}})}{1-\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{10}-1}{2^9} + \frac{5^{10}-1}{5^{11}}$$

# Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 13

Fifth term of series is

$$ar^{5-1} = 81 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Second term of series is

$$ar = 24 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Dividing (2) by (1) we get,

$$\frac{ar}{ar^4} = \frac{24}{81} = \frac{8}{27}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{27}{8}$$

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

Substituting r in (2), we get,

$$a = \frac{24 \times 2}{3} = 16$$

$$Sum = \frac{16 \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^8 - 1 \right]}{\frac{3}{2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{16 [3^8 - 2^8]}{2^7}$$

$$= \frac{6305}{8}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q14

$S_1$  = sum of  $n$  terms,

$S_1$  = sum of  $2n$  terms,

$S_1$  = sum of  $3n$  terms.

Then,  $S_1^2 + S_2^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (S_n)^2 + (S_{2n})^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{a(1-r^{2n})}{1-r} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} \left[ (1-r^n)^2 + (1-r^{2n})^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [1 + r^{2n} - 2r^n + 1 + r^{4n} - 2r^{2n}] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [2 - r^{2n} - 2r^n + r^{4n}] \end{aligned} \quad \dots (i)$$

Also,  $S_1(S_2 + S_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \left( \frac{a(1-r^{2n})}{1-r} + \frac{a(1-r^{3n})}{1-r} \right) \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [(1-r)^n (1-r^{2n}) + (1-r)^n (1-r^{3n})] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [1 - r^{2n} - r^n + r^{3n} - r^{3n} - r^n + 1 + r^{4n}] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [2 - r^{2n} - 2r^n + r^{4n}] \end{aligned} \quad \dots (ii)$$

(i) = (ii) Hence,  $S_1^2 + S_2^2 = S_1(S_2 + S_3)$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q15

$S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  are the sums of  $n$  terms of G.P.  $a = 1, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

Then,  $S_1 + S_2 + 2S_3 + 3S_4 + \dots + (n-1)S_n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1(1^n - 1)}{1-1} + \frac{1(2^n - 1)}{2-1} + \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{3-1} + \dots + (n-1)1\left(\frac{1^n - 1}{1-1}\right) \\ &= 2^n - 1 + 2 \cdot 3^n - 1 + 3 \cdot 4^n - 1 + \dots \\ &= 2^n + 3^n + 4^n + \dots + n^n \end{aligned}$$

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