

Sample Task**Solutions****Hints and Solutions****MathonGo****Q1**

$$S = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{23} + a_{24}$$

$$S = \frac{24}{2}(a_1 + a_{24}) = 12(a_1 + a_{24})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_1 + 4d + a_1 + 9d + a_{24} - 9d + a_{24} - 4d + a_{24} = 225$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow S = 12(a_1 + a_{24}) = 12 \times 75 = 900$$

Q2

Let the numbers be a, ar, ar^2, ar^3 ,

$\Rightarrow a - 2, ar - 7, ar^2 - 9$ and $ar^3 - 5$ are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow (a - 2) + (ar^2 - 9) = 2(ar - 7) \text{ and } (ar - 7) + (ar^3 - 5) = 2(ar^2 - 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ar^2 = 2ar - 3 \text{ and } ar + ar^3 = 2ar^2 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + r^2 = 2r - \frac{3}{a} \text{ and } 1 + r^2 = 2r - \frac{6}{ar}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{a} = \frac{6}{ar} \Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{a} = 2r - 1 - r^2 = 4 - 1 - 4 = -1 \Rightarrow a = -3$$

So, the numbers are $-3, -6, -12, -24$

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$$a + 3c = 2b \text{ and } b^2 = 4ac$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{2b-a}{3} = \frac{b^2}{4a}$$

$$\therefore 8ab - 4a^2 = 3b^2 \Rightarrow 4a^2 - 8ab + 3b^2 = 0$$

$$4\frac{a^2}{b^2} - 8\frac{a}{b} + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4 \times 4 \times 3}}{2 \times 4}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 3}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}.$$

Q4

$$a_2 = a_1 r, a_3 = a_1 r^2$$

$$a_3 > a_2 + 2a_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 r^2 > a_1 r + 2a_1$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - r - 2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r - 2)(r + 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r < -1 \text{ or } r > 2$$

Q5

As we know that $\frac{x+y}{1} \times \frac{x-y}{x-y} = \frac{x^2-y^2}{x-y}$ similarly $x^2 + xy + y^2 = \frac{x^3-y^3}{x-y}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2-y^2}{x-y} + \frac{x^3-y^3}{x-y} + \frac{x^4-y^4}{x-y} + \dots \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-y} [(x^2 + x^3 + \dots \infty) - (y^2 + y^3 + \dots \infty)]$$

Now we will find the sum of infinite G.P.series

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-y} \left[\frac{x^2}{1-x} - \frac{y^2}{1-y} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x+y-xy}{1-x-y+xy} \right]$$

Q6

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Case-I : $x < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -3x + 1, 3, -x + 3$ are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 6 = -3x + 1 - x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = -2 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{terms are } \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{7}{2}, 4, \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum} = \frac{35}{2}$$

Case-II: $\frac{1}{3} \leq x < 3$

$3x - 1, 3, -x + 3$ are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 3x - 1 - x + 3 = 2x + 2 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{terms are } 5, 3, 1, -1, -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum} = 5$$

Case-III: $x \geq 3$

$3x - 1, 3, x - 3$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 3x - 1 + x - 3 = 4x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 10 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ not possible}$$

Q7

$$(16x)^2 + (4y)^2 + (z)^2 - (16x)(4y) - (4y)(z) - (z)(16x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[(16x - 4y)^2 + (4y - z)^2 + (z - 16x)^2 \right] = 0 \Rightarrow 16x = 4y = z$$

Q8

Let the first term of the given sequence be a

First 11 terms are: $a, a + 2, \dots, a + 20$

Since, eleventh term of the sequence is the first of last 11 terms of this sequence.

Last 11 terms are: $a + 20, (a + 20) \cdot 2, \dots, (a + 20) \cdot 2^{10}$

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Thus, the sequence obtained is as follows:

$$a, a+2, \dots, a+20, (a+20)2, (a+20)2^2, \dots, (a+20)2^{10}$$

Now middle term of the AP is the $\left(\frac{(11+1)}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term, i.e., 6th term and the same goes for GP.

$$\text{So, } (a+10) = (a+20)2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 20 \cdot 2^5 = a(2^5 - 1) \Rightarrow 10 \frac{(1-2^6)}{2^5-1} = a$$

$$\text{Middle term of the whole sequence} = T_{11} = a + 20 = 10 \frac{(1-2^6)}{2^5-1} + 20$$

$$= 10 \left[\frac{-1}{2^5-1} \right] = \frac{10}{1-2^5}$$

Q9

$$\left(\frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_3} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{a_9} - \frac{1}{a_{10}} \right) = \frac{9d}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_{10}-a_1}{a_1a_{10}} = \frac{9d}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1a_{10} = 64$$

$$\text{Also } (a_1 + a_{10}) \left(\frac{1}{a_1a_{10}} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{10}a_1} \right) = \frac{a_1+a_{10}}{10} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{10}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{10}} \right) = \frac{a_1+a_{10}}{10} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{10}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_{10} = 20$$

$$a_1a_{10} = 64 \dots (1)$$

$$a_1 + a_{10} = 20 \dots (2)$$

From (1) & (2)

$$a_1 = 4 \text{ & } a_{10} = 16$$

$$4 \left(\frac{a_1}{a_{10}} + \frac{a_{10}}{a_1} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{4}{16} + \frac{16}{4} \right) = 17$$

Sum of digits of 17 = 1 + 7 = 8

Q10

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$$a + b + c = 25; 2a = 2 + b; c^2 = 18b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 2b + 2c = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + b + 2b + 2c = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow 3b + 2c = 48 \Rightarrow \frac{c^2}{6} + 2c = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + 12c - 48 \times 6 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 + 12c - 24 \times 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c + 24)(c - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 12, -24 \Rightarrow c = 12 (\text{between 2 and 18})$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{c^2}{18} = \frac{144}{18} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{b+2}{2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5, b = 8 \text{ and } c = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow c - a = 7$$

Q11Given, harmonic mean $H = 4$ We know that, $G^2 = AH$ Since, $2A + G^2 = 27$

$$\Rightarrow 2A + AH = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A + 4A = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{27}{6} = \frac{9}{2} = \frac{a+b}{2} \Rightarrow a + b = 9$$

$$G^2 = AH = \frac{9}{2} \times 4 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 18$$

$$|a - b| = \sqrt{(a + b)^2 - 4ab} = \sqrt{81 - 4 \times 18} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 9, \beta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 3$$

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Let, $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_{11}$ be 11 A.M.'s between 28 and 10

$\Rightarrow 28, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{11}, 10$ are in A.P

Let, d be the common difference of A.P.

Also, the number of terms = 13

$$\Rightarrow 10 = T_{13} = T_1 + 12d = 28 + 12d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{10-28}{12} = \frac{-18}{12} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

\Rightarrow Number of integral A.M.'s are 5

Q13

In the n^{th} set of observation, the total observations are ' n '

and the first observation of n^{th} set is

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

Sum of all the n observations in the n^{th} set

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

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

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

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\frac{n(n^2+1)}{2}}{n} = \frac{n^2+1}{2}$$

Hence, for $n = 13$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{13^2+1}{2} = \frac{170}{2} = 85$$

Q14

$$S_1 \equiv 3, 7, 11, 15, \dots \Rightarrow c.d = 4 \Rightarrow d_1 = 4$$

$$S_2 \equiv 1, 6, 11, 16, \dots \Rightarrow c.d = 5 \Rightarrow d_2 = 5$$

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⇒ Every 5th term of S_1 and 4th term of S_2 will be same

⇒ Terms common to both AP will have $a = 11$ and $d = 20$

$$\text{Hence, } S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [(2 \times 11) + (20 - 1) 20]$$

$$= 10 \times 402$$

$$= 4020$$

Q15

$$S = 1 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5^2} + \frac{10}{5^3} + \dots + \infty \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{S}{5} = 0 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5^2} + \frac{7}{5^3} + \dots + \infty \dots \quad (2)$$

On subtracting both the eq (1) and (2), we get,

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

$$S = \frac{35}{16}$$

Q16

$$S = \frac{7}{17} + \frac{77}{17^2} + \frac{777}{17^3} + \dots \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{17} = \frac{7}{17^2} + \frac{77}{17^3} + \frac{777}{17^4} + \dots \dots$$

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Subtracting both the above results, we get,

$$\frac{16}{17}S = \frac{7}{17} + \frac{70}{17^2} + \frac{700}{17^3} + \dots \dots$$

(Infinite G. P. with $r = \frac{10}{17}$)

$$\frac{16}{17}S = \frac{\frac{7}{17}}{1 - \frac{10}{17}} = \frac{\frac{7}{17}}{\frac{7}{17}} = 1$$

$$S = \frac{17}{16}$$

Q17

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi^4}{90} - \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \infty \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^4}{90} - \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{\pi^4}{90} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}.$$

Q18

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^{25} r(26 - r) = 26 \sum_{r=1}^{25} r - \sum_{r=1}^{25} r^2$$

$$= 26 \times \frac{25 \times 26}{2} - \frac{25 \times 26 \times 51}{6}$$

$$= \frac{25 \times 26}{2} \left(26 - \frac{51}{3} \right) = \frac{25 \times 26}{2} \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S}{900} = \frac{13}{4} = 3.25$$

Q19

$$0.2 + 0.22 + 0.222 + \dots n \text{ terms}$$

$$= 2(0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + \dots n \text{ terms})$$

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$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{11}{100} + \frac{111}{1000} + \dots n \text{ terms} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(\frac{9}{10} + \frac{99}{100} + \frac{999}{1000} + \dots n \text{ terms} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10} + 1 - \frac{1}{100} + 1 - \frac{1}{1000} + \dots n \text{ terms} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[n - \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000} + \dots n \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{10} \frac{\left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{10} \right)^n \right\}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{10} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{10}{9} \cdot \left(\frac{10^n - 1}{10^n} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{9} (1 - 10^{-n}) \right]$$

Q20

$$S_{20} = \frac{3}{1^2} + \frac{5}{1^2+2^2} + \frac{7}{1^2+2^2+3^2} + \dots + \text{up to } 20 \text{ terms}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{20} \frac{(2r+1)}{1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots r^2}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{20} \frac{2r+1}{\frac{1}{6} (r+1)(2r+1)}$$

$$= 6 \sum_{r=1}^{20} \frac{1}{r(r+1)}$$

$$= 6 \sum_{r=1}^{20} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 6 \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{21} \right] \right\} \\
 &= 6 \left(1 - \frac{1}{21} \right) \\
 &= \frac{6 \times 20}{21} \\
 &= \frac{120}{21} \\
 &= \frac{k}{21} \\
 k &= 120
 \end{aligned}$$

Q21

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given, } S &= \sum_{n=1}^{9999} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{n+1})(\sqrt[n]{n}+\sqrt[n]{n+1})} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{9999} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{n+1})(\sqrt[n]{n}+\sqrt[n]{n+1})} \times \frac{(\sqrt[n]{n+1}-\sqrt[n]{n})}{(\sqrt[n]{n+1}-\sqrt[n]{n})} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{9999} \frac{(\sqrt[n]{n+1}-\sqrt[n]{n})}{(\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{n+1})(\sqrt{n+1}-\sqrt{n})} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{9999} (\sqrt[n]{n+1}-\sqrt[n]{n}) \\
 &= (2^{\frac{1}{4}}-1)+(3^{\frac{1}{4}}-2^{\frac{1}{4}})+(4^{\frac{1}{4}}-3^{\frac{1}{4}})+\dots+(10000^{\frac{1}{4}}-9999^{\frac{1}{4}}) \\
 &= 10000^{\frac{1}{4}}-1 = 10-1 = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

Q22

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_r &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(r^2+r+1)-(r^2-r+1)}{(r^2+r+1)(r^2-r+1)} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2-r+1} - \frac{1}{r^2+r+1} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2-r+1} - \frac{1}{(r+1)^2-(r+1)+1} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \{f(r)-f(r+1)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \sum T_r = \sum_{r=1}^{80} \frac{1}{2}(f(\alpha) - f(\alpha + 1)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f(1) - f(2) + f(2) - f(3) \dots + f(80) - f(81) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(f(1) - f(81)) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{81^2 - 81 + 1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{6481} \right) \Rightarrow 6481S = \frac{6480}{2} = 3240
 \end{aligned}$$

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Q23

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term, } T_r = \frac{(1+2+3+\dots+r)^2}{(1+3+5+\dots+(2r-1))}$$

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

$$S_{10} = K = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^{10} (r^2 + 2r + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4K = \sum_{r=1}^{10} r^2 + 2 \sum_{r=1}^{10} r + \sum_{r=1}^{10} 1$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 11 \times 21}{6} + 2 \frac{10 \times 11}{2} + 10$$

$$= 385 + 110 + 10 = 505$$

$$\frac{4K}{101} = 5$$

Q24

$$\sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{1}{2} \frac{n+2-n}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{9 \cdot 10} - \frac{1}{10 \cdot 11} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{110} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{55-1}{110} \right) = \frac{27}{110}$$

$$\Rightarrow q - p = 110 - 27 = 83$$

Q25

Given,

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$$S_n = (1^2 - 1 + 1)(1!) + (2^2 - 2 + 1)(2!) + \dots + (n^2 - n + 1)(n!)$$

Its general term t_r is given as,

$$(r^2 - r + 1)r!$$

$$t_r = [(r^2 - 1) - (r - 2)](r!)$$

$$t_r = (r - 1)(r + 1)! - (r - 2)(r)!$$

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n t_r$$

$$S_n = (0 - (-1)) + (3! - 0) + (2(4)! - 3!) + \dots + (n - 1)(n + 1)! - (n - 2)n!$$

$$S_{50} = 1 + 49(51)!$$

Q26

$$\text{Let } \sqrt{a_1} = b_1;$$

$$\sqrt{a_2 - 1} = b_2;$$

$$\sqrt{a_3 - 2} = b_3;$$

$$\sqrt{a_n - (n - 1)} = b_n$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n = \frac{1}{2} [b_1^2 + (b_2^2 + 1) + (b_3^2 + 2) + \dots + (b_n^2 + (n - 1))] - \frac{n(n-3)}{4}$$

$$\therefore \Sigma b_i = \frac{1}{2} [(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + \dots + b_n^2) + (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 1))] - \frac{n(n-3)}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\Sigma b_i = \Sigma b_i^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \frac{n(n-3)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\Sigma b_i = \Sigma b_i^2 + n$$

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$$\therefore \Sigma b_i^2 - 2\Sigma b_i + \Sigma 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$b_1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow b_1^2 = a_1 = 1$$

$$b_2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow b_2^2 = a_2 - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = 2$$

$$b_3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow b_3^2 = a_3 - 2 = 1 \Rightarrow a_3 = 3 \text{ and so on.}$$

Hence, $a_n = n$.

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^{100} a_i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100 = 5050$$

Q27

$$a_k = 2a_{k-1} - a_{k-2}$$

$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{11}$ are in AP with let common difference be d

$$\therefore \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{11}^2}{11} = \frac{11a^2 + 35 \times 11d^2 + 110ad}{11} = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow 225 + 35d^2 + 150d = 90$$

$$35d^2 + 150d + 135 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -3, -\frac{9}{7}$$

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Given, $a_2 < \frac{27}{2} \therefore d = -3$ and $d \neq -\frac{9}{7}$

Hence, $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{11} = \frac{11}{2}[2 \times 15 + 10(-3)] = 0$

Q28

$$\frac{1.2}{1!} + \frac{2.3}{2!} + \frac{3.4}{3!} + \frac{4.5}{4!} + \dots \infty,$$

$$\text{Here, } T_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{n!} = \frac{n+1}{(n-1)!} = \frac{(n-1)+2}{(n-1)!}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow S = \sum T_n = e + 2e = 3e$$

Q29

$\therefore A.M. \geq G.M.$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^{-6} + a^{-4} + a^{-3} + a^{-3} + a^{-3} + 1 + a^{10} + a^{10}}{8} \geq 1$$

\therefore Minimum value = 8

Q30

Given, $a + b + c = 3$

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

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

$$\frac{a+b+c}{7} \geq \left(\frac{a^2 b^3 c^2}{2^4 3^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{7}}$$

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

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$$\Rightarrow a^2b^3c^2 \leq \frac{3^7}{7^7} \times 2^4 \times 3^3 = \frac{2^4 \times 3^{10}}{7^7}$$

Hence, maximum value = $\frac{2^4 \times 3^{10}}{7^7}$