

# Sequence & Series

- 2 4 6 8 10 → Sequence.
- 1 3 5 7 9 → Sequence.
- 2 3 5 7 11 → Sequence.
- 5 8 11 20 45 → No sequence.
- 49 25 5 1 → No sequence.

Ex:-  $n=1$      $n=2$      $n=3$      $n=4$      $n=8$  ?

1    3    5    7    \_\_\_\_\_

$2n-1 \Rightarrow 2 \times 8 - 1 = 15$

2    3    5    7    11

2    4    8    16    32     $\Rightarrow 2^n$

## Progression

A.P

G.P

**Arithmetic**  $\Rightarrow$  gap is same

**Geometric**  $\Leftarrow$  Ratio same

1, 3, 5, 7, ...  
2    2    2

3, 9, 27, 81, ...  
3    3    3

$a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2$

$\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_{n-2}}$

Arithmetic ProgressionType 1Based on general formula:-

eg:- 1 4 7 10 13 ...

$$a_n \Rightarrow a + (n-1)d \Rightarrow 1 + (10-1)3 = 28$$

$$a = 1 \quad d = 3 \quad n = 10 \quad a_{10} = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \quad a_n = 28 \quad n = 10 \quad d = ?$$

$$\cdot 28 = 1 + (10-1)d \Rightarrow 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 28 \quad n = 10 \quad d = 3 \quad a = ?$$

$$\cdot 28 = a + (10-1)3 \Rightarrow 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 28 \quad d = 3 \quad a = 1 \quad n = ?$$

$$\cdot 28 = 1 + (n-1)3 \Rightarrow 10$$

eg:- 1 4 7 10

 $n = 10 ?$ soln:-  $a + d = 4$ Type 2General A.P

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

 $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$ 

$$\text{eg:- } a_2 = 4$$

$$a + d = 4$$

$$a_4 = 10$$

$$a + 3d = 10$$

$$a_{15} = ?$$

General A.P = ?

$$\Rightarrow a + d = 4$$

$$- \quad a + 3d = 10$$

$$\hline + 2d = -6$$

$$a = 1$$

$$+ 2d = -6$$

$$d = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 14 \times (-3) = -43 \text{ Ans}$$

General A.P.:- 1, 4, 7, 10, .....

→ Direct on calci. Find out....

Type 3

Sum given

- 3 terms  $\rightarrow a-d, a, a+d.$
- 4 terms  $\rightarrow a-3d, a-d, a+d, a+3d.$
- 5 terms  $\rightarrow a-2d, a-d, a, a+d, a+2d.$
- odd terms  $\rightarrow$  gap  $d.$
- even terms  $\rightarrow$  gap  $2d.$

eg:- Sum = 69 Product of first two Terms = 483  
of Three Terms

$$\Rightarrow a-d + a + a+d = 69$$

$$3a = 69$$

$$a = 23$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-d)(a) = 483$$

$$(23-d)23 = 483$$

$$23-d = 21$$

$$23-21 = d$$

$$d = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 21, 23, 25$$

Type 3 by B.C.:-

→ Form A.P.

obs  $(21, 23), 25 \Rightarrow$  form A.P.  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\checkmark 483$   $\checkmark 68$

Type 4

eg:- 2  $(A)$  6

ii) single A.M.

$$A - 2 = 6 - A$$

$$2A = 2 + 6$$

$$A = \frac{2+6}{2} = 4$$

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

ii) more than one A.M. inserted b/w a & b:-

eg:- 4  $A_1$   $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$  19

$$n=6$$

$$\Rightarrow a_6 = a + 5d$$

$$19 = 4 + 5d$$

$$a_6 = 19$$

$$a = 4$$

$$19 - 4 = 15 = 5d$$

$$\frac{15}{5} = d \Rightarrow 3$$

$$A_1 = a_2 = a + d = 4 + 7 = 11$$

$$A_2 = a_3 = a + 2d$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n = a + nd$$

$$A_3 = a_4 = a + 3d$$

$$A_4 = a_5 = a + 4d$$

$$7 \quad 10 \quad 13 \quad 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \quad A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad A_4 \quad 19$$

A.M (d. find out)

$$d = \frac{b-a}{n+1} = \frac{19-4}{5} \Rightarrow d=3$$

b = last term.

a = first term.

n = No of A.M's inserted b/w a & b

calci... by  $\rightarrow 4 \quad A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad A_4 \quad 19$   
 by B.C  
 $\hookrightarrow 4 + 3 = = = = =$

Type 5

eg: - 1 4 7 10 ...

$n=10$  sum ?

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \quad a=1 \quad d=3 \quad n=10$$

$$= \frac{10}{2} [2 + (9)3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 145 \text{ Ans}$$

calci :-  $a + d = = = = =$   
 $= = = = =$   $\frac{n}{2} + a$   
 Button

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{a + d}_{2 \text{ nd Term}} = = = \dots \frac{n}{2} + a$$

eg: -  $S_{10} = 145 \quad a = 1 \quad d = 3 \quad n = 10$

i)  $S_{10} = 145 \quad d = 3 \quad n = 10 \quad a = ?$

ii)  $S_{10} = 145 \quad d = 3 \quad a = 1 \quad n = ?$

iii)  $S_{10} = 145 \quad a = 1 \quad n = 10 \quad d = ?$

$$i) S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \Rightarrow 145 = \frac{10}{2} [2a + 9 \times 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{145}{5} - 27 = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 29 - 27 = 2a$$

$$2 = 2a$$

$$a = 1$$

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

$$\text{By B.C. } 145 = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 1 + (n-1)3]$$

$$290 = 2n + 3n^2 - 3n$$

$$3n^2 - n - 290 = 0$$

Type 6 Find out  $n$   
Divisible by  $\dots$  Sum

Between  $\rightarrow$  Excluded  
from  $\rightarrow$  Included

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + a_n]$$

$\Rightarrow$  If last term given.

eg:- Sum 100..... 1000 Divisible by 5 between.

Between  $\rightarrow$  105, 110..... 995

from  $\rightarrow$  100, 105..... 1000

eg:- 100..... 1000 Divisible by 5

Between  $\rightarrow$  105, 110..... 995

$$n = 179$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + a_n]$$

$$= \frac{179}{2} [105 + 995] = 98450$$

from  $\rightarrow$  99550

eg:- 1000 ----- 10,000 divisible by 13

$\begin{matrix} \text{BIW} \\ \text{From} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 1001 & \text{-----} & 9997 \end{matrix}$   
 $\frac{1000}{13} = 76.9$        $\frac{10,000}{13} = 769.2$   
 $\quad \quad \quad +$        $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$   
 $\quad \quad \quad 1 \Rightarrow 77 \times 13$        $\quad \quad \quad 769 \times 13$

eg:-

$S_n = n^2 P$        $S_m = m^2 P$        $S_p$   
 $= \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] = n^2 P = 2a + (n-1)d = 2nP$   
 $= \frac{m}{2} [2a + (m-1)d] = m^2 P = 2a + (m-1)d = 2mP$

$d(n-1 - m+1) = 2P(n-m)$

$d = 2P$

$\Rightarrow 2a + (n-1)2P = 2nP$   
 $2a + 2nP - 2P = 2nP$   
 $2a = 2P$

$a = P$

$S_p = \frac{p}{2} [2P + (p-1)2P]$

$= P [P + P^2 - P]$

$\Rightarrow P^3$

Geometric Progression

[G.P. Series]

Type-1

Common Ratio

eg:- 1      3      9      27      81

$a = 1$        $\frac{3}{1} = 3$        $\frac{9}{3} = 3$

$a_{10} = ?$

$r = 3$

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

eg:-  $a = 4$      $r = 1/2$      $a_{10} = ?$

$$a_n = 4 + \frac{1}{2}^9 = \frac{4}{2^9} = \frac{4}{512 \cdot 128} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{128} \text{ Ans}$$

eg:-  $a = 2$      $r = 3$      $a_{10} = ?$

$$a_n = 2(3)^9 = 39366$$

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

eg:-  $a_n = 39366$      $a = 2$      $r = 3$      $n = 10$

i)  $a_n = 39366$      $r = 3$      $n = 10$      $a = ?$

ii)  $a_n = 39366$      $a = 2$      $n = 10$      $r = ?$

iii)  $a_n = 39366$      $a = 2$      $r = 3$      $n = ?$

i)  $a_n = a r^{n-1} = 39366 = a(3)^9 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ Ans}$

ii)  $a_n = a r^{n-1} = 39366 = 2(r)^9 = 19683 = r^9$  by P.C.  $\Rightarrow 3 \text{ Ans}$   
 $\Rightarrow 19683 \sqrt{12 \text{ times}} - 1 \div 9 + 1 = (r) = 3$

iii)  $a_n = a r^{n-1} = 39366 = 2(3)^{n-1} = 19683 = 3^{n-1} = n-1 = 9$   
 $3^9 = 3^9 \Rightarrow n = 10$

Type 2:-

Generally P     $a_n = a r^{n-1}$   
 $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3$

eg:-  $a_2 = 3$      $a_4 = 27$      $a_8 = ?$      $a r^7$     Generally P.

$ar = 3$     ①

$ar^3 = 27$     ②

②  $2ar^3 = 27 \cdot 9$      $r^2 = 9$

①  $ar = 3$      $r = \pm 3$

$r = 3/a = 1$      $a_8 = 1(3)^7 = 2187$

$r = -3/a = -1$      $a_8 = -1(-3)^7 = 2187$

Type 3:- Product of terms

- 3 terms  $\rightarrow a/x, a, ar$
- 4 terms  $\rightarrow a/x^3, a/x, ar, ar^3$
- 5 terms  $\rightarrow a/x^2, a/x, a, ar, ar^2$

eg:-  $a_n = ar^{n-1}$        $a_n = 2(3)^6$   
 $= 1458$

$a=2$        $r=3$        $n=7$        $a_n=?$

calci  $\rightarrow$   $(x) \times (a) = \dots$   
 2nd term

- Find  $a=?$   $\rightarrow$  by B.C / calci.
- Find  $r=?$   $\rightarrow$  by B.C / calci.
- Find  $n=?$   $\rightarrow$  by B.C / calci / direct.

Type 4:- i) 2 or 8 by P

$\Rightarrow \frac{ay}{2} \times \frac{8}{4} = ay^2 = 2 \times 8$   
 $ay = \sqrt{2 \times 8}$

$\Rightarrow a \cdot ay = b$   
 $\frac{ay}{a} \times b = ay^2 = ab$   
 $ay = \sqrt{ab}$

ii) more than one by  $n$  inserted:-

$\Rightarrow 2$  by 1 by 2 by 3 by 4  $\cdot 64$   
 $a=2$

$ly1 = a^2 = ar$        $ly3 = a^4 = ar^3$   
 $ly2 = a^3 = ar^2$        $ly4 = a^5 = ar^4$        $\Rightarrow$   $ly_n = ar^n$

$a_6 = 64$

$2x^5 = 64 \Rightarrow x^5 = 32 \Rightarrow x = 2$

Shortcut:- more than one ly. m.

a ly<sub>1</sub> ly<sub>2</sub> ... ly<sub>n</sub> b

→ find  
(ly. m) out

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

n = odd, = ± Both sign

b = last term n = No of ly. m's

Type-5:-

$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$

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

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

•  $S_n = n \times a \rightarrow r = 1$

eg:- 2 4 8 16 ...  $S_{15} = ?$

$a = 2 \quad r = 2 > 1 \quad n = 15$

$\Rightarrow S_{15} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{2(2^{15} - 1)}{2 - 1} = 65534$

eg:- 2 6 18 54 ...  $S_{10} = ?$

$a = 2 \quad r = 3 \quad n = 10$

$S_{10} = \frac{2(3^{10} - 1)}{3 - 1} = 59048$

- i)  $n = 10$      $S_n = 59048$      $a = 2$      $r = ?$
- ii)  $S_n = 59048$      $a = 2$      $r = 3$      $n = ?$
- iii)  $S_n = 59048$      $n = 10$      $r = 3$      $a = ?$

ii)  $59048 = 2(3^n - 1)$      $\Rightarrow 59049 = 3^n$   
 $3 - 1 = 2$      $n = 10$

iii)  $59048 = a(3^{10} - 1)$      $\Rightarrow a = 2$   
 $3 - 1 = 2$

i)  $59048 = \frac{2(x^{10} - 1)}{x - 1}$     By B.C     $\Rightarrow$  Put Value of  $x = 3$

Type 6:-  
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Infinite G.P    Sum

$1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + \dots$

$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} \rightarrow r < 1$

$a = 1$      $r = \frac{1}{2}$      $\frac{1}{1 - 1/2} = 2$

\*  $S_n = Pn^2 + Qn$     A.P

$\Rightarrow S_n = 3n^2 + 2n$   
 $a = 5$      $d = 6$

$\frac{n}{2} [10 + (n-1)6] \leftarrow [5, 11, 17, \dots]$   
 $S_1 = 3 + 2 = 5$

$(3n+2)n$      $n[5+3n-3]$      $S_2 = 16$

$S_2 - S_1 = a_2 = 16 - 5 = 11$

$$* S_n = Pn^2 + Qn \quad \text{A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = P + Q \quad d = 2P$$

$$* \boxed{an = Pn + Q} \quad \text{linear A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = P + Q \quad d = P$$

$$* a_m = Pm + Q$$

$$\Rightarrow A.M \geq G.M \geq H.M$$

$$\Rightarrow G.M^2 = A.M \times H.M$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A.M & G.M & H.M \\ & \downarrow & \\ & G.P & \end{array}$$

$$a \quad A \quad b$$

$$a \quad G \quad b$$

$$a \quad H \quad b$$

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

$$G = \sqrt{ab}$$

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

$$\text{ex } a \quad 2 \quad 8$$

$$A = 5$$

$$G = 4$$

$$H = 3.2$$

$$5, 4, 3.2 = G.P$$

$$G^2 = AH$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Shortcut:-}}} \quad \frac{1}{a_1 \cdot a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 \cdot a_3} + \frac{1}{a_3 \cdot a_4} + \dots$$

$$a_1 a_2 \dots \text{A.P}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{a_1(a_n+1)} = \frac{n}{a(a+nd)}$$

# MIND MAP

## SEQUENCE AND SERIES

**Arithmetic Progression**  
↓  
Common difference

**Geometric Progression**  
↓  
Common Ratio

Calc  
 $a_n = a + (n-1)d$

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

Calc  
 $a_n = ar^{n-1}$

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

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

$a_2 = ? a_4 = ?$   
 $a_n =$   
or general  
A.P.  
a and d  
Calc

Sum of 3 terms  
4 terms  
5 terms  
a-d, a, a+d  
or  
GBC

Single  
↓  
 $\frac{a+b}{2}$

More than One  
↓  
 $d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$   
n = No of A.N's  
or Calc

$a_2 = ? a_4 = ?$   
 $a_n =$  or  
General G.P.  
a or r  
GBC Calc

Product of  
3 terms,  
4 terms  
 $\frac{a}{r}, a, ar$   
or  
GBC

G.M  
Single  
↓  
 $\sqrt{ab}$

More than One  
↓  
 $r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$   
n = No of G.N's  
or Calc

Sum of n A.N's =  
n. single A.M.  
 $n \cdot \frac{(a+b)}{2}$

Product of n G.N's =  
(single G.M.)  
 $(ab)^{\frac{n}{2}}$

**Some Important formulae**

$1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$   
 $1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$   
 $1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$   
 $1+3+5+\dots = n^2$   
 $2+4+6+\dots = n(n+1)$

$S_n = Pn^2 + Qn$   
↓  
 $a = P+Q$   
 $d = 2P$

$a_n = Pn + Q$   
↓  
 $a = P+Q$   
 $d = P$