

Chapter 6

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## SEQUENCE AND SERIES

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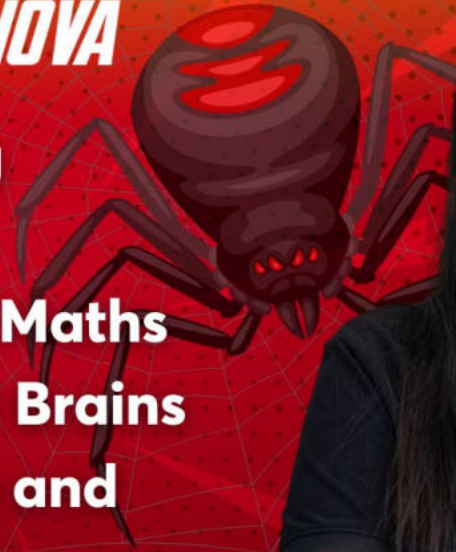
GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS

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(1) 28, 2, 25, 27, --

(2) 2, 7, 11, 19, 31, 51, --

**Not Sequence**

(3) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ----

(4) 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, ----

**Sequence**



***An ordered collection of numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, \dots$  is a sequence if according to some definite rule or law, there is a definite value of  $a_n$  called the term or element of the sequence, corresponding to any value of the natural number  $n$ .***



## SEQUENCE

- $a_1$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> term of the sequence,  $a_2$  is the 2<sup>nd</sup> term,  $a_n$  is the n<sup>th</sup> term.
- In the nth term  $a_n$  by putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  successively, we get  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$
- The nth term is also called the general term of the sequence.
- To specify a sequence, nth term must be known.

## SEQUENCE

### FINITE

- If the number of elements in a sequence is finite, the sequence is called finite sequence
- $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n$   
denoted by  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$
- **Example :** 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

### INFINITE

- If the number of elements is unending, the sequence is infinite
- $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, \dots$   
denoted by  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  or  
simply by  $\{a_n\}$
- **Example :** 1, 3, 5, 7, .....



## **EXAMPLES**



## **FINITE SEQUENCE**

- **A sequence of even positive integers within 12 i.e., is**

**2, 4, 6, 8, 10.**

- **A sequence of odd positive integers within 11 i.e., is**

**1, 3, 5, 7, 9.**

## EXAMPLES

## INFINITE SEQUENCE

- The sequence  $\{1/n\}$  is  $1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, \dots$
- The sequence  $\{(-1)^n\}$  is  $-1, 2, -3, 4, -5, \dots$
- The sequence  $\{n\}$  is  $1, 2, 3, \dots$
- The sequence  $\{n / (n + 1)\}$  is  $1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, \dots$
- A sequence of **even positive integers** is  $2, 4, 6, \dots$
- A sequence of **odd positive integers** is  $1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$



- An expression of the form  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots$   
which is the sum of the elements of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is called a **series**.
- Example :  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots$
- If the series contains a finite number of elements, it is called a **finite series**, otherwise called an **infinite series**.

## ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS (AP)

- 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17,.....

- 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1, -1

- 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 .....

- A sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  is called an Arithmetic Progression (A.P.) when

$$a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_n - a_{n-1}$$

- A. P. is a sequence in which each term is obtained by adding a constant  $d$  to the preceding term.
- This constant ' $d$ ' is called the **common difference** of the A.P
- **$d$  can be positive, negative, zero**

# ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS ( AP )

## GENERAL FORM OF AP

- $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \dots\dots$
- Here

$$a_1 = a$$

$$a_2 = a + d$$

$$a_3 = a + 2d$$

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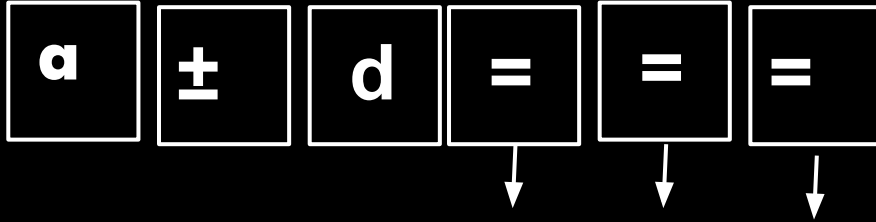
nth term of AP/ General term of AP

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

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**Example 1** Find the 7th term of the A.P. 8, 5, 2, -1, -4,.....

## CALCULATOR TRICK TO FIND $n$ th TERM OF AN AP



*2<sup>nd</sup> term, 3<sup>rd</sup> term, 4<sup>th</sup> term, .....so on*

- *If  $d$  is positive take + or if  $d$  is negative take -*

**Example 2** Which term of AP  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{7}}, \dots$  is  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{7}}$ ?

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**Example 3** If 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> terms of an A.P. are 14 and 35 respectively, find the A.P.

## ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS (AP)

- *nth term from the end of an AP*

$$\{1 - (n - 1) d\}$$

- *THREE NUMBERS IN AP*

$$(a - d), a, (a + d)$$

- *FOUR NUMBERS IN AP*

$$(a - 3d), (a - d), (a + d), (a + 3d)$$

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**Example 4** Divide 69 into three parts which are in A.P. and are such that the product of the first two parts is 483

## ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS (AP)

- If 3 numbers  $a, b, c$  are in A.P., we say

$$b - a = c - b \quad \text{or} \quad a + c = 2b;$$

**$b$  is called the arithmetic mean between  $a$  and  $c$ .**

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**Example** Find the arithmetic mean between 4 and 10.

## ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS ( AP)

### SUM OF First n terms of AP

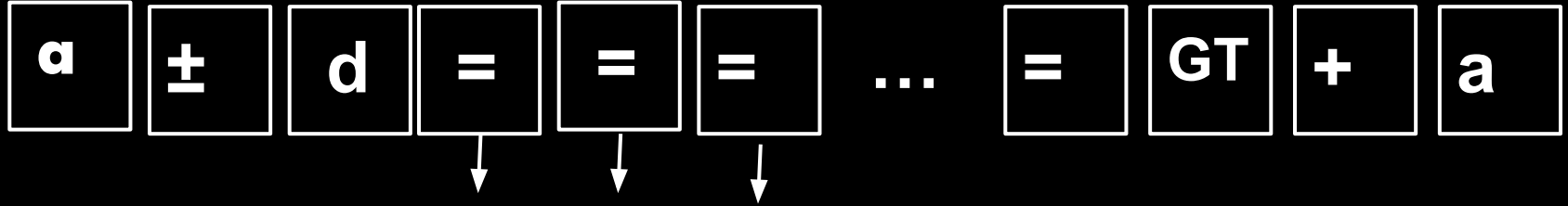
- Let **S** be the Sum,
- **a** be the 1st term and
- **l** be the last term of an A.P.
- If the number of term is **n**, then  $a_n = l$ .
- Let **d** be the common difference of the A.P.

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

- $S = n(a + l)/2$

**Find the sum of 23 terms of the AP 5, 9,13,17 ,.....**

## CALCULATOR TRICK TO FIND Sum of First n TERMS OF AN AP



*2<sup>nd</sup> term, 3<sup>rd</sup> term, 4<sup>th</sup> term, .....so on*

- *If  $d$  is positive take + or if  $d$  is negative take -*

**Find the sum of the series :  $5 + 13 + 21 + \dots + 181$**

## ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS (AP)

Result

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

## RESULTS

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

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n - 1) = n^2$$

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

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



## TRICKS

- How many 3 digit numbers are divisible by 7?

**Ans : 128**

**STEP 1:** Write first and last 3 digit number

100 and 999

**Step 2:** Divide both by 7

$$100/7 = 14.2857$$

$$999/7 = 142.714$$

**Step 3:** Avoid decimal and Subtract

$$142 - 14 = 128$$

**JUNE 2023**

**Que.** How many number between 74 and 25,556 are divisible by 5?

- (a) 5090
- (b) 5097
- (c) 5095
- (d) 5075

**Ans: b**



## TRICKS

If the ratio between the sum of  $n$  terms of two AP is  $(7n + 1) : (4n + 27)$ , find the ratio of their 11<sup>th</sup> term

**Sol:** Ratio of their 11<sup>th</sup> term is

$$\frac{7(21) + 1}{4(21) + 27} = \frac{148}{111}$$

we need to find ratio of 11<sup>th</sup> term

**Step 1:** multiply 11 by 2 and subtract 1

$$2 \times 11 - 1 = 21$$

**Step 2:** In the given ratio substitute your  $n$  by 21 and get your answer

**JUNE 2019**

**Que.** The ratio of sum of  $n$  terms of the two AP's is  $(n+1) : (n-1)$  then the ratio of their  $m$ th term is

(a)  $(m+1) : 2m$

(b)  $(m+1) : (m-1)$

(c)  $(2m-1) : (m+1)$

(d)  $m : (m-1)$

**Ans : d**



**TRICKS**

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

**Ans : 0**

If  $m$  times the  $m^{\text{th}}$  term of an AP is equal to  $n$  times the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term, then  $(m + n)^{\text{th}}$  term of the AP is 0

$$m a_m = n a_n$$

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



**TRICKS**

If  $a_{64} = 13$  and  $a_{13} = 64$ , find  $a_{101} = ?$

**Ans : - 24**

If  $m^{\text{th}}$  term of a given AP is  $n$  and its  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $m$  then its  $p^{\text{th}}$  term is  $(n + m - p)$

$$a_m = n$$

$$a_n = m$$

$$a_p = (n+m-p)$$

## EXERCISE 6(A)

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que. 1** The  $n$ th element of the sequence 1, 3, 5, 7,..... is

- (a)  $n$
- (b)  $2n-1$
- (c)  $2n +1$
- (d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 2** The  $n$ th element of the sequence  $-1, 2, -4, 8, \dots$  is

(a)  $(-1)^n 2^{n-1}$

(b)  $2^{n-1}$

(c)  $2^n$

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 3**  $\sum_{i=4}^7 \sqrt{2i-1}$  can be written as

(a)  $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{9} + \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{13}$

(b)  $2\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{9} + 2\sqrt{11} + 2\sqrt{13}$

(c)  $2\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{9} + 2\sqrt{11} + 2\sqrt{13}$

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 4** The sum to  $\infty$  of the series  $-5, 25, -125, 625, \dots$  can be written as

(a)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-5)^k$

(b)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 5^k$

(c)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -5^k$

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 5** The first three terms of sequence when nth term  $t_n$  is  $n^2 - 2n$  are

**(a) -1, 0, 3**

**(b) 1, 0, 2**

**(c) -1, 0, -3**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 6** Which term of the progression  $-1, -3, -5, \dots$  is  $-39$

(a)  $21^{\text{st}}$

(b)  $20^{\text{th}}$

(c)  $19^{\text{th}}$

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 7** The value of  $x$  such that  $8x + 4$ ,  $6x - 2$ ,  $2x + 7$  will form an AP is

**(a) 15**

**(b) 2**

**(c)  $15/2$**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 8** The  $m^{\text{th}}$  term of an A. P. is  $n$  and  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $m$ . The  $r^{\text{th}}$  term of it is

(a)  $m + n + r$

(b)  $n + m - 2r$

(c)  $m + n + r/2$

(d)  $m + n - r$

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 9** The number of the terms of the series  $10 + 9\frac{2}{3} + 9\frac{1}{3} + 9 + \dots$  will amount to 155 is

(a) 30

(b) 31

(c) 32

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 10** The  $n$ th term of the series whose sum to  $n$  terms is  $5n^2 + 2n$  is

**(a)  $3n - 10$**

**(b)  $10n - 2$**

**(c)  $10n - 3$**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 11** The 20<sup>th</sup> term of the progression 1, 4, 7, 10 ..... is

**(a) 58**

**(b) 52**

**(c) 50**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 12** The last term of the series 5, 7, 9, ..... to 21 terms is

**(a) 44**

**(b) 43**

**(c) 45**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 13** The last term of the A.P. 0.6, 1.2, 1.8, ... to 13 terms is

**(a) 8.7**

**(b) 7.8**

**(c) 7.7**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 14** The sum of the series 9, 5, 1, .... to 100 terms is

**(a) -18,900**

**(b) 18,900**

**(c) 19,900**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 15** The two arithmetic means between  $-6$  and  $14$  is

**(a)**  $2/3, 1/3$

**(b)**  $2/3, 7\frac{1}{3}$

**(c)**  $-2/3, -7\frac{1}{3}$

**(d)** none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 16** The sum of three integers in AP is 15 and their product is 80. The integers are

**(a) 2,8,5**

**(b) 8,2,5**

**(c) 2,5,8**

**(d) 8,5,2**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 17** The sum of  $n$  terms of an AP is  $3n^2 + 5n$ . The series is

**(a) 8, 14, 20, 26**

**(b) 8, 22, 42, 68**

**(c) 22, 68, 114, ....**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 18** The number of numbers between 74 and 25,556 divisible by 5 is

**(a) 5,090**

**(b) 5,097**

**(c) 5,095**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 19** The  $p$ th term of an AP is  $(3p - 1)/6$ . The sum of the first  $n$  terms of the AP is

**(a)**  $n(3n+1)$

**(b)**  $n(3n+1)/12$

**(c)**  $n/12(3n-1)$

**(d)** none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 20** The arithmetic mean between 33 and 77 is

**(a) 50**

**(b) 45**

**(c) 55**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 21** The 4 arithmetic means between  $-2$  and  $23$  are

**(a) 3, 13, 8, 18**

**(b) 18, 3, 8, 13**

**(c) 3, 8, 13, 18**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 22** The first term of an A.P is 14 and the sums of the first five terms and the first ten terms are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign. The 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the AP is

(a)  $6\frac{4}{11}$

(b) 6

(c) 4/11

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 23** The sum of a certain number of terms of an AP series  $-8, -6, -4, \dots$  is 52. The number of terms is

**(a) 12**

**(b) 13**

**(c) 11**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 24** The first and the last term of an AP are  $-4$  and  $146$ .  
The sum of the terms is  $7171$ . The number of terms is

**(a) 101**

**(b) 100**

**(c) 99**

**(d) none of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que. 25** The sum of the series  $3\frac{1}{2} + 7 + 10\frac{1}{2} + 14 + \dots$  to 17 terms is

- (a) 530**
- (b) 535**
- (c)  $535\frac{1}{2}$**
- (d) none of these**

**Nov 2018**

**Que.** If  $p$ th term of an AP is  $q$  and its  $q$ th term is  $p$ , then what will be the value of  $r$ th term?

- (a)  $p + q + r$
- (b)  $p + q - r$
- (c)  $p - q - r$
- (d)  $p + q$

**Ans: b**

**Dec 2022**

**Que.** If  $p$ th term of an AP is  $q$  and its  $q$ th term is  $p$ , then what will be the value of  $(p + q)$ th term?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c)  $p+q-1$
- (d)  $2(p+q-1)$

**Ans : a**

**Dec 2019**

**Que.** The sum of five terms of AP is 75 . find the 3rd term

- (a) 20**
- (b) 30**
- (c) 15**
- (d) None of these**

**Ans: c**

**June 2022**

**Que.** The first and last terms of an AP are 5 and 905 . Sum of the terms is 45, 955 . The number of terms is

(a) 99

(b) 100

(c) 101

(d) 102

**Ans : c**

**July 2021**

**Que.** If the sum of 'n' terms of an AP is  $2n^2$ , the fifth term is

- (a) 20
- (b) 50
- (c) 18
- (d) 25

**Ans: c**

**Jan 2021**

**Que.** The  $n$ th terms of the series  $3 + 7 + 13 + 21 + 31 + \dots$  is

- (a)  $4n-1$
- (b)  $n^2 + 2n$
- (c)  $n^2 + n + 1$
- (d)  $n^3 + 2$

**Ans: c**

**June 2023**

**Que.** If 9th and 19th term of an AP are 35 and 75 , respectively , then its 20 term is

- (a) 78
- (b) 79
- (c) 80
- (d) 81

**Ans : b**

**June 2022**

**Que.** If  $n$ th term of the AP 9, 7, 5... Is same as the  $n$ th term of the AP 15, 12, 9....., then  $n$  will be

- (a) 7
- (b) 9
- (c) 15
- (d) 11

**Ans : a**

**Nov 2018**

**Que.** The value of  $K$ , for which the terms  $7K + 3$ ,  $4K - 5$ ,  $2K + 10$  are in AP is

(a) -13

(b) -23

(c) 13

(d) 23

**Ans: b**

**Dec 2015**

**Que.** Three NO's  $a, b, c$  are in AP find  $a - b + c$

(a)  $a$

(b)  $-b$

(c)  $b$

(d)  $c$

**Ans: c**

**May 2018**

**Que.** Insert two Arithmetic means between 68 and 260

(a) 132 , 196

(b) 130 , 194

(c) 70 , 258

(d) none

**Ans : a**

**DEC 2021**

**Que.** The sum of series  $7 + 14 + 21 + \dots$  to 17th term is :

(a) 1071

(b) 971

(c) 1171

(d) 1271

**Ans : a**

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS (GP)

- 5, 15, 45, 135, ...
- 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 ...
- 2, -6, 18, -54, ....
- A sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  is called geometric progression, if each term is nonzero and  $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = r$  (constant) for all  $k \geq 1$
- The constant ratio is called its common ratio



## **GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS (GP)**

- **In a GP we usually denote the first term by  $a$  , common ratio by  $r$  and the  $n$ th term by  $a_n$**

**The  $n$ th term of a GP is called its general term**

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS (GP)

### Example

- $1 + 4 + 16 + 64 + \dots$

GEOMETRIC SERIES

**Dec 2014**

**Que.** If  $x, y, z$  are the terms in G.P. then the terms  $x^2 + y^2, xy + yz, y^2 + z^2$  are in

- (a) A.P.
- (b) G.P.
- (c) H.P.
- (d) None of these.

**Ans : b**

**June 2015**

**Que.** If S be the sum, P the product and R is the sum of reciprocals of n terms in G.P then  $P^2 R^n = \text{-----}$ .

(a)  $S^{2n}$

(b)  $S^n$

(c)  $S^{-2n}$

(d)  $S^{-n}$

**Ans : b**

**Dec 2020**

**Que.** Three numbers in G.P. with their Sum 130 and their product 27,000 are:

**(a) 10, 30, 90**

**(b) 90, 30, 10**

**(c) (a) and (b) both**

**(d) 10, 20, 30**

**Ans : c**

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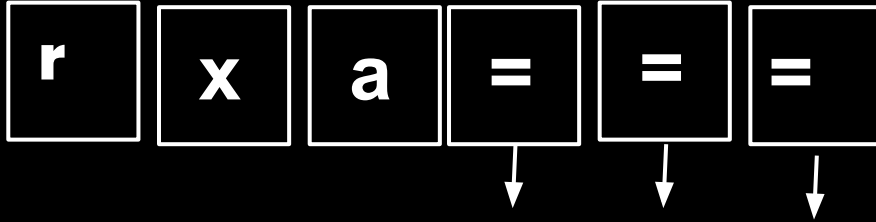
nth term of a GP

- Let us consider a GP with first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$

$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^{n-1}$

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

## CALCULATOR TRICK TO FIND $n$ th TERM OF GP



*2<sup>nd</sup> term, 3<sup>rd</sup> term, 4<sup>th</sup> term, .....so on*

**June 2019**

**Que.** In a G.P. If the fourth term is '3' then the product of first seven terms is

(a)  $3^5$

(b)  $3^7$

(c)  $3^6$

(d)  $3^8$

**Ans : b**

**Dec 2011**

**Que.** If 5<sup>th</sup> term of a G.P. is  $\sqrt[3]{3}$ , then the product of first nine terms is

(a) 8

(b) 27

(c) 243

(d) 9

**Ans : b**

**June 2015**

**Que.** If S be the sum, P the product and R is the sum of reciprocals of n terms in G.P then  $P^2 R^n = \text{-----}$ .

(a)  $S^{2n}$

(b)  $S^n$

(c)  $S^{-2n}$

(d)  $S^{-n}$

**Ans : b**

**Dec 2022**

**Que.** In a GP 5<sup>th</sup> term is 27 and 8<sup>th</sup> term is 729. Find its 11<sup>th</sup> term?

**(a) 729**

**(b) 6561**

**(c) 2187**

**(d) 19683**

**Ans : d**

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS (GP)

- **nth term from the end of a GP with first term  $a$ , common ratio  $r$  and last term  $l$**

$$\frac{l}{r^{(n-1)}}$$

- **3 Numbers in GP**

$$\frac{a}{r}, a, ar$$

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS (GP)

### GEOMETRIC MEAN

- If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P

we get ,

$$b/a = c/b \Rightarrow b^2 = ac ,$$

$$b = \sqrt{ac}$$

$b$  is called the **geometric mean** between  $a$  and  $c$  .

**Dec 2010**

**Que.** If  $G$  be Geometric Mean between two numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{G^2-a^2} + \frac{1}{G^2-b^2}$  is equal to

- (a)  $G^2$
- (b)  $3G^2$
- (c)  $1/G^2$
- (d)  $2/G^2$

**Ans : c**

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS (AP)

### SUM OF n TERMS OF A GP

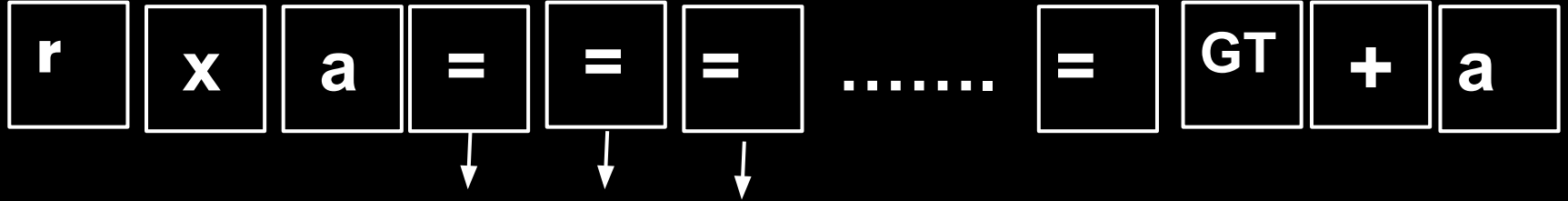
Let  $a$  be the first term and  $r$  be the common ratio. So the first  $n$  terms are  $a, ar, ar^2, \dots, ar^{n-1}$ .

If  $S$  be the sum of  $n$  terms,

$$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$S_n = \begin{cases} na, & \text{when } r = 1; \\ \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{(1 - r)}, & \text{when } r < 1; \\ \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{(r - 1)}, & \text{when } r > 1. \end{cases}$$

**CALCULATOR TRICK TO FIND Sum of n TERMS OF A GP**



*2<sup>nd</sup> term, 3<sup>rd</sup> term, 4<sup>th</sup> term, .....so on*

**June 2017**

**Que.** The sum of first 20 terms of a GP is 1025 times the sum of first 10 terms of same GP then common ratio is:

(a)  $\sqrt{2}$

(b) 2

(c)  $2\sqrt{2}$

(d)  $1/2$

**Ans : b**

**June 2017**

**Que.** A GP consists of  $2n$  terms . If the sum of terms occupying the odd places is  $S_1$  and that of the terms in even places is  $S_2$  . The common ratio of the progression is

(a)  $n$

(b)  $2S_1$

(c)  $s_2/s_1$

(d)  $s_1/s_2$

**Ans : C**

## GEOMETRIC PROGRESSIONS ( AP )

### SUM OF INFINITE GEOMETRIC SERIES

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}, \text{ if } -1 < r < 1.$$

**June 2011**

**Que.** Find the product of :

$$(243) \cdot (243)^{1/6} \cdot (243)^{1/36} \dots \text{to } \infty$$

(a) 1,024

(b) 27

(c) 729

(d) 246

**Ans : c**

**Dec 2012**

**Que.** The first term of a GP where second term is 2 and sum of infinite term is 8 will be

(a) 6

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 1

**Ans : c**

## EXERCISE 6 (B)

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que1.** The 7<sup>th</sup> term of the series 6, 12, 24,.....is

- (a) 384
- (b) 834
- (c) 438
- (d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que3.**  $t_{12}$  of the series  $-128, 64, -32, \dots$  is

**(a)**  $-1/16$

**(b)**  $16$

**(c)**  $1/16$

**(d)** None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 4.** The 4<sup>th</sup> term of the series 0.04, 0.2, 1, ... is

**(a) 0.5**

**(b) 1/2**

**(c) 5**

**(d) None of these**

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que 5.** The last term of the series 1, 2, 4,.... to 10 terms is

(a) 512

(b) 256

(c) 1024

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 6.** The last term of the series 1, -3, 9, -27 up to 7 terms is

**(a) 297**

**(b) 729**

**(c) 927**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 7.** The last term of the series  $x^2, x, 1, \dots$  to 31 terms is

(a)  $x^{28}$

b)  $1/x$

(c)  $1/x^{28}$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 8.** The sum of the series  $-2, 6, -18, \dots$  to 7 terms is

**(a) -1094**

**(b) 1094**

**(c) -1049**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 9.** The sum of the series 243, 81, 27, .... to 8 terms is

**(a) 36**

**(b)  $36 \frac{13}{30}$**

**(c)  $36 \frac{1}{9}$**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 10.** The sum of the series  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 1 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots$  to 18 terms is

(a)  $9841 \frac{(1+\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{3}}$

(b) 9841

(c)  $\frac{9841}{\sqrt{3}}$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 11.** The second term of a G P is 24 and the fifth term is 81. The series is

- (a) 16, 36, 24, 54,**
- (b) 24, 36, 53,...**
- (c) 16, 24, 36, 54,**
- (d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 12.** The sum of 3 numbers of a G P is 39 and their product is 729. The numbers are

**(a) 3, 27, 9**

**(b) 9, 3, 27**

**(c) 3, 9, 27**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 13.** In a G. P, the product of the first three terms is  $27/8$ . The middle term is

**(a)  $3/2$**

**(b)  $2/3$**

**(c)  $2/5$**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 14.** If you save 1 paise today, 2 paise the next day 4 paise the succeeding day and so on, then your total savings in two weeks will be

**(a) ₹ 163**

**(b) ₹ 183**

**(c) ₹ 163.83**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 15.** Sum of n terms of the series  $4 + 44 + 444 + \dots$  is

(a)  $\frac{4}{9} \left\{ \frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n \right\}$

(b)  $\frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n$

(c)  $\frac{4}{9} (10^n - 1) - n$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 16.** Sum of n terms of the series  $0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + \dots$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{9} (n - (1 - (0.1)^n))$

(b)  $\frac{1}{9} \{n - (1 - (0.1)^n)/9\}$

(c)  $n - 1 - (0.1)^n/9$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 17.** The sum of the first 20 terms of a G. P is 244 times the sum of its first 10 terms. The common ratio is

**(a)  $\pm\sqrt{3}$**

**(b)  $\pm 3$**

**(c)  $\sqrt{3}$**

**(d) None of these**

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que 18.** Sum of the series  $1 + 3 + 9 + 27 + \dots$  is 364. The number of terms is

(a) 5

(b) 6

(c) 11

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 19.** The product of 3 numbers in G P is 729 and the sum of squares is 819. The numbers are

**(a) 9, 3, 27**

**(b) 27,3,9**

**(c) 3, 9, 27**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 20.** The sum of the series  $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots$  to  $n$  term

(a)  $2^n - 1$

(b)  $2n - 1$

(c)  $1/2^n - 1$

(d) none of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 21.** The sum of the infinite GP  $14, -2, +2/7, -2/49, + \dots$  is

**(a)**  $4 \frac{1}{12}$

**(b)**  $12 \frac{1}{4}$

**(c)** 12

**(d)** None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que22.** The sum of the infinite G. P.  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{27} + \dots$  is

**(a) 0.33**

**(b) 0.57**

**(c) 0.75**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 23.** The number of terms to be taken so that  $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots$  will be 8191 is

**(a) 10**

**(b) 13**

**(c) 12**

**(d) None of these**

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que 24.** Four geometric means between 4 and 972 are

(a) 12, 36, 108, 324

(b) 12, 24, 108, 320

(c) 10, 36, 108, 320

(d) none of these

## EXERCISE 6 (c)

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que 1.** Three numbers are in AP and their sum is 21. If 1, 5, 15 are added to them respectively, they form a G. P. The numbers are

(a) 5, 7, 9

(b) 9, 5, 7

(c) 7, 5, 9

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 2.** The sum of  $1 + 1/3 + 1/3^2 + 1/3^3 + \dots + 1/3^{n-1}$  is

**(a)  $2/3$**

**(b)  $3/2$**

**(c)  $1/6$**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 3.** The sum of the infinite series  $1 + 2/3 + 4/9 + ..$  is

**(a)  $1/3$**

**(b) 3**

**(c)  $2/3$**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 4.** The sum of the first two terms of a G.P. is  $\frac{5}{3}$  and the sum to infinity of the series is 3. The common ratio is

**(a)**  $\frac{1}{3}$

**(b)**  $\frac{2}{3}$

**(c)**  $-\frac{2}{3}$

**(d)** None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 5.** If  $p, q$  and  $r$  are in A.P. and  $x, y, z$  are in G.P. then  $x^{q-r} \cdot y^{r-p} \cdot z^{p-q}$  is equal to

(a) 0

(b) -1

(c) 1

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 6.** The sum of three numbers in G.P. is 70. If the two extremes be multiplied each by 4 and the mean by 5, the products are in AP. The numbers are

**(a) 12, 18, 40**

**(b) 10, 20, 40**

**(c) 40, 20, 10**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 7.** The sum of 3 numbers in A.P. is 15. If 1, 4 and 19 be added to them respectively, the results are in G. P. The numbers are

**(a) 26, 5, -16**

**(b) 2, 5, 8**

**(c) 5, 8, 2**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 8.** Given  $x, y, z$  are in G.P. and  $x^p = y^q = z^\sigma$ , then  $1/p, 1/q, 1/\sigma$  are in

- (a) A.P.**
- (b) G.P.**
- (c) Both A.P. and G.P.**
- (d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 9.** If the terms  $2x$ ,  $(x + 10)$  and  $(3x + 2)$  be in A.P., the value of  $x$  is

**(a) 7**

**(b) 10**

**(c) 6**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 10.** If  $A$  be the A.M. of two positive unequal quantities  $x$  and  $y$  and  $G$  be their G. M, then

**(a)  $A < G$**

**(b)  $A > G$**

**(c)  $A \geq G$**

**(d)  $A \leq G$**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 11.** The A.M. of two positive numbers is 40 and their G. M. is 24. The numbers are

**(a) (72, 8)**

**(b) (70, 10)**

**(c) (60, 20)**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 12.** Three numbers are in A.P. and their sum is 15. If 8, 6, 4 be added to them respectively, the numbers are in G.P. The numbers are

**(a) 2, 6, 7**

**(b) 4, 6, 5**

**(c) 3, 5, 7**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 13.** The sum of four numbers in G. P. is 60 and the A.M. of the first and the last is 18. The numbers are

**(a) 4, 8, 16, 32**

**(b) 4, 16, 8, 32**

**(c) 16, 8, 4, 20**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 14.** A sum of ₹ 6240 is paid off in 30 instalments such that each instalment is ₹ 10 more than the preceding installment. The value of the 1 instalment is st

**(a) ₹ 36**

**(b) ₹ 30**

**(c) ₹ 60**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 15.** The sum of  $1.03 + (1.03)^2 + (1.03)^3 + \dots$  to  $n$  terms is

(a)  $103 \{(1.03)^n - 1\}$

(b)  $103/3 \{(1.03)^n - 1\}$

(c)  $(1.03)^n - 1$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 16.** If  $x, y, z$  are in A.P. and  $x, y, (z + 1)$  are in G.P. then

(a)  $(x - z)^2 = 4x$

(b)  $z^2 = (x - y)$

(c)  $z = x - y$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 17.** The numbers  $x, 8, y$  are in G.P. and the numbers  $x, y, -8$  are in A.P. The value of  $x$  and  $y$  are

**(a)  $(-8, -8)$**

**(b)  $(16, 4)$**

**(c)  $(8, 8)$**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 18.** The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series 16, 8, 4,... in  $1/2^{17}$ . The value of n is

**(a) 20**

**(b) 21**

**(c) 22**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 19.** The sum of  $n$  terms of a G.P. whose first terms 1 and the common ratio is  $1/2$  , is equal to  $1\ 127/128$ . The value of  $n$  is

**(a) 7**

**(b) 8**

**(c) 6**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 20.**  $t_4$  of a G.P. is  $x$ ,  $t_{10} = y$  and  $t_{16} = z$ . Then

(a)  $x^2 = yz$

(b)  $z^2 = xy$

(c)  $y^2 = zx$

(d) None of these

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 21.** If  $x, y, z$  are in G.P., then

(a)  $y^2 = xz$

(b)  $y(z^2 + x^2) = x(z^2 + y^2)$

(c)  $2y = x + z$

(d) None of these

*Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)*

**Que 22.** The sum of all odd numbers between 200 and 300 is

(a) 11,600

(b) 12,490

(c) 12,500

(d) 24,750

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 23.** The sum of all natural numbers between 500 and 1000 which are divisible by 13, is

**(a) 28,405**

**(b) 24,805**

**(c) 28,540**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 24.** If unity is added to the sum of any number of terms of the A.P. 3, 5, 7, 9,..... the resulting sum is

- (a) 'a' perfect cube**
- (b) 'a' perfect square**
- (c) 'a' number**
- (d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 25.** The sum of all natural numbers from 100 to 300 which are exactly divisible by 4 or 5 is

**(a) 10,200**

**(b) 15,200**

**(c) 16,200**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 26.** The sum of all natural numbers from 100 to 300 which are exactly divisible by 4 and 5 is

**(a) 2,200**

**(b) 2,000**

**(c) 2,220**

**(d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 27.** A person pays ₹ 975 by monthly instalment each less than the former by ₹ 5. The first instalment is ₹ 100. The time by which the entire amount will be paid is

- (a) 10 months**
- (b) 15 months**
- (c) 14 months**
- (d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que28.** A person saved ₹ 16,500 in ten years. In each year after the first year he saved ₹ 100 more than he did in the preceding year. The amount of money he saved in the 1<sup>st</sup> year was

- (a) ₹ 1000**
- (b) ₹ 1500**
- (c) ₹ 1200**
- (d) None of these**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 29.** At 10% C.I. p.a., a sum of money accumulate to ₹ 9625 in 5 years. The sum invested initially is

**(a) ₹ 5976.37**

**(b) ₹ 5970**

**(c) ₹ 5975**

**(d) ₹ 5370.96**

**Choose the most appropriate option (a), (b), (c) or (d)**

**Que 30.** The population of a country was 55 crores in 2005 and is growing at 2% p.a C.I. the population in the year 2015 is estimated as

- (a) 5705**
- (b) 6005**
- (c) 6700**
- (d) None of these**