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1.1 → decimal
but 1.1 → multiply.

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Chapter 6

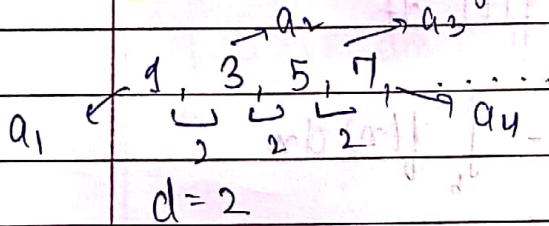
Sequence & Series

(AP) series

↓
Arithmetic Progression.

difference same

(AP series)



$d = a_2 - a_1$ or $a_3 - a_2$

→ 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ...

find 6th term
7th term
8th term

$a_n = a_{n-1} + d$

$d = 2$

$a_5 + d = a_5 + 2$
 $= 11$

$a_7 = 11 + 2 = 13$

$a_8 = 13 + 2 = 15$

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

$a_n =$ 'n' term to be find
 $a =$ first term
 $n =$ no. of term
 $d =$ difference

17 Term

27 Term

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

$a_{27} = a + (27-1)d$

$a_n = 1 + (n-1)2$

$a_{17} = 1 + (17-1)(2)$

$= 1 + 26(2)$

$= 1 + 2n - 2$

$= 1 + 32$

$= 53$

$2n - 1$

$= 33$

SHORTCUTS

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Shortcut-1 If n th term of the series is to be find out then simply put any value of n (say $n = 2, 3$) then answer should be such term (ie. 2nd term, 3rd term).

Advantages to find n th term

$$a_n = 2n - 1$$

1, 3, 5, 7, ...

[Whatever value of n we will put,

$$n = 1$$

$$a_1 = 2(1) - 1 = 1$$

that term of AP series

$$n = 2$$

$$a_2 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

will be the answer]

Q

1, 3, 5, 7, ...

n th term

(a)

$$2n + 1$$

(b)

$$2n$$

(c)

$$2n - 1$$

(d)

none

(A)

$$2(2) + 1 = 5$$

(C)

$$2(2) - 1 = 3$$

(B)

$$2(2) = 4$$

Sum of first 3 terms = $1 + 3 + 5 = 9$

Sum of 4 terms = $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16$

Sum of 20 terms = ?

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

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2(1) + (20-1)2]$$

$$S_{27} = \frac{27}{2} [2 + (26)2]$$

$$10 [2 + 38]$$

$$= 27 [27]$$

$$400$$

$$729$$

$$S_n = ?$$

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

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$$\frac{n}{2} [2 + (n-1)2] \Rightarrow \boxed{n^2} = S_n$$

Advantages to find sum of n th term
 $S_n = n^2$

$$S_1 = (1)^2 = 1$$

$$S_2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$S_{20} = (20)^2 = 400$$

[whatever the value of 'n' we will put into S_n , we will get the sum upto that term]

Q. 1, 3, 5, 7... sum. n terms

(A) $n^2 + 1$ (B) $n^2 + 1$ (C) n^2 (D) None

Answer should be 1.

$$(A) S(1) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$(B) S_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$(C) S_1 = 1^2 = \underline{1}$$

Shortcut-2 To find S_n of a series, put any no. in place of 'n' (say 2, 3) & we will get the sum upto that term in correct option.

Q20 a, b, c are in AP, find value:

$$a^3 + 4b^3 + c^3 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{a}{c}$$

$$b(a^2 + c^2)$$

AP? GP?

a, b, c

$$\boxed{2b = a + c}$$

Shortcut-3 Take any AP say (1, 3, 5) (2, 4, 6)

and put in a, b, c resp. Ans. will be correct

Q26

a^2, b^2, c^2 - AP

$$\frac{a}{b+c}, \frac{b}{c+a}, \frac{c}{a+b} = ?$$

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Shortcut-4 Always take a^2, b^2, c^2 as $[1, 5, 7]$.

Shortcut-5 If in ques,

$$a_p = q$$

$$a_q = p$$

$$a_r = p+q-r$$

$$p = 10$$

$$q = 8$$

$$r = 25$$

$$a_{25} = 10 + 8 - 25$$

$$= [-7]$$

$$a_{10} = 8$$

$$a_8 = 10$$

$$a_{25} = ??$$

Shortcut-6 If $a_p = q$

$$a_q = p$$

$$a_{p+q} = 0$$

$$p = 5$$

$$q = 8$$

$$r = 13$$

$$a_{13} = 5 + 8 - 13 = 0$$

$$a_5 = 8$$

$$a_8 = 5$$

$$a_{13} = ??$$

Shortcut-7 If $a_p = \frac{1}{q}$

$$a_q = 1$$

$$a_8 = 1$$

$$S_pq = \frac{1}{2} (pq+1)$$

$$S_{40} = \frac{1}{2} (40+1)$$

$$p = 5 \quad q = 8$$

$$= [41/2]$$

Finite Sequence

$$[a_i]_{i=1}^n$$

$$* S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n a_r$$

Infinite Sequence

$$[a_i]_{i=1}^{\infty}$$

$$r=1$$

Shortcut-8

$$\text{If } S_p = q$$

$$S_q = p$$

$$S_{10} = 15$$

$$S_{15} = 10$$

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$$S_{p+q} = -(p+q) \quad S_{25} = 25$$

$$p = 10 \quad q = 15$$

$$p+q = 25 \Rightarrow \boxed{-25}$$

① Sum of first 'n' natural no. = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

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

$$= \boxed{210}$$

② Sum of square of first 'n' natural no. = $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

$$1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+10^2 = \frac{10(10+1)(20+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{10(11)(21)}{6} = \boxed{385}$$

③ Sum of cube of first 'n' natural no. = $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2$

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

④ Sum of first 'n' odd number = n^2

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

Shortcut-9* If ratio of S_n of two series is given in the question, then Ratio of a_n term will be

REPLACE 'n' from '2n-1'.

Ex Sum of n terms of 1st series = n^2

" " " 2nd series = $n(n+1)$

$$\text{Ratio of } S_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ratio of } a_n = \frac{2n-1}{2n}$$

* If the ratio of an terms of 2 AP series is given then, ratio of S_n terms of AP series will be

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REPLACE 'n' from " $[n+1]$ "

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

Ratio $S_n = \frac{2\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) - 1}{2\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}$

$= \frac{n}{n+1}$

Divisible Ques

Step 1. Find first & last term

Step 2. Find $n = ?$

Step 3. Find $S_n = ?$

* Arithmetic Mean

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

5 & 17

$\frac{5+17}{2} = \frac{11}{1} = 11$ AM

Q Insert 3 AM b/w 3 & 15

⇒ Calculate d.

Geometric Progression (GP)

nth term of GP = ar^{n-1}

Common ratio = $r = \frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{a_3}{a_2} = \frac{a_4}{a_3}$

General form = a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots

→ Geometric Mean (GM)

a, b, c are in GP

GM = $\sqrt{b^2 = ac}$

$b = \sqrt{ac}$

$b = \frac{c}{a}$ } Same
 } Commonly
 } ratio

⇒ $b^2 = ac$

(GM b/w a & c)

* Sum of first n terms = $\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$, $r < 1$

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

= na , $r = 1$

→ When last term is given,
then $\frac{lr-a}{r-1}$

* Sum of infinite series $\Rightarrow S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$, $r < 1$

Q. Sum = $3 + 33 + 333$

1. Take n common
2. Multiply & divide by 9
3. $(10-1) + (10^2-1) + (10^3-1)$