

Topic :-SEQUENCES AND SERIES

1 (d)

Let a, H_1, H_2, b are in HP.

$$\therefore H_1 = \frac{3ab}{a+2b}, H_2 = \frac{3ab}{2a+b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \frac{H_1 + H_2}{H_1 H_2} &= \frac{1}{H_1} + \frac{1}{H_2} \\ &= \frac{2a+b}{3ab} + \frac{a+2b}{3ab} = \frac{a+b}{ab} \quad \dots(i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } 2A = a + b \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } ab = G^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

From Eqs. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{H_1 + H_2}{H_1 H_2} = \frac{2A}{G^2}$$

2 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}704 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \right\} \\ = 1984 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 704 \left\{ \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^n}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right\} = 1984 \left\{ \frac{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^n}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 = \frac{2112}{2^n} - \frac{1984(-1)^n}{2^n}$$

If n is odd, we get $2^n = 32 \Rightarrow n = 5$ If n is even, we get $128 = \frac{128}{2^n} \Rightarrow n = 0$

3 (a)

$$\text{Let } S = 1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{4} + \frac{15}{8} + \frac{31}{16} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{(4-1)}{2} + \frac{(8-1)}{4} + \frac{(16-1)}{8} + \frac{(32-1)}{16} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2 - \frac{1}{2} + 2 - \frac{1}{4} + 2 - \frac{1}{8} + 2 - \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2(n-1) - \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + (n-1) \right]$$

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

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

4 **(b)**

Since, $y = \frac{2xz}{x+z}$

Now, $x - 2y + z = x + z - 2\left(\frac{2xz}{x+z}\right)$

$$= x + z - \frac{4xz}{x+z} = \frac{(x-z)^2}{x+z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x - 2y + z) = \log(x-z)^2 - \log(x+z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x - 2y + z) + \log(x+z) = 2 \log(x-z)$$

5 **(d)**

Since, $\frac{a + ar + ar^2}{a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ar^4 + ar^5} = \frac{125}{162}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + r + r^2}{(1 + r + r^2)(1 + r^3)} = \frac{125}{162}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + r^3 = \frac{152}{125}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{27}{125} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{3}{5}$$

6 **(c)**

Let T_r be the r th term of the given series. Then,

$$T_r = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{r-1} = \frac{1 - x^r}{1 - x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required sum} = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1 - x^r}{1 - x} = \frac{1}{1 - x} \sum_{r=1}^n (1 - x^r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required sum} = \frac{1}{1-x} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n 1 - \sum_{r=1}^n x^r \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required sum} = \frac{1}{1-x} \left\{ n - x \left(\frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required sum} = \frac{n(1-x) - x(1-x)^{n+1}}{(1-x)^2}$$

7 **(b)**

Since, a, b, c are in GP.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

And $\log a - \log 2b, \log 2b - \log 3c$ and $\log 3c - \log a$ are in AP.

$$\Rightarrow 2(\log 2b - \log 3c) = \log a - \log 2b + \log 3c - \log a$$

$$\therefore b^2 = ac \text{ and } 2b = 3c$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2a}{3} \text{ and } c = \frac{4a}{9}$$

$$\text{Since, } a + b = \frac{5a}{3} > c, b + c = \frac{10a}{9} > a,$$

$$c + a = \frac{13a}{9} > b$$

It implies that a, b, c form a triangle with a as the greatest side.

Now, let us find the greatest angle A of ΔABC by using the cosine formula.

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{\frac{4a^2}{9} + \frac{16a^2}{81} - a^2}{\frac{4a}{3} \cdot \frac{4a}{9}}$$

$$= -\frac{29}{48} < 0$$

$\therefore$ The angle A is obtuse.

9 **(b)**

Required sum

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\log_e x)^n}{n!} = e^{\log_e x} = x$$

10 **(b)**

$$\text{Sum of an infinite GP} = \frac{a}{1-r} = S$$

$$\Rightarrow a = S(1-r) \Rightarrow r = \frac{S-a}{S}$$

11 **(b)**

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{(2n)!} - \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{7!} + \dots = e^{-1}$$

12 (d)

$$\text{Let } S = 1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 10x^3 + \dots \infty \quad \dots(i)$$

$$xS = x + 3x^2 + 6x^3 + \dots \infty \quad \dots(ii)$$

On subtracting Eq. (ii) from Eq. (i), we get

$$S(1-x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \infty \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-x)S = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots \infty \quad \dots(iv)$$

Again, subtracting Eq. (iv) from Eq. (iii), we get

$$S[(1-x) - x(1-x)] = (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow S[(1-x)(1-x)] = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{(1-x)^3}$$

13 (a)

$$\text{We have, } \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{1}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{1}{4!(n-4)!} + \dots \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{n!} ({}^nC_0 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_4 + \dots \infty) = \frac{2^{n-1}}{n!}$$

14 (b)

Let the first term and common difference of the A.P. be a and d respectively. Then,

$$\text{Middle term} = 30 \Rightarrow 6\text{th term} = 30 \Rightarrow a + 5d = 30$$

Now,

$$S_{11} = \frac{11}{2} \{2a + 10d\} = 11 \times (a + 5d) = 11 \times 30 = 330$$

15 (c)

We have,

$$(2.3)^x = (0.23)^y = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.3 = 10^{3/x} \text{ and } 0.23 = 10^{3/y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.3 = 10^{3/x} \text{ and } 2.3 = 10^{3/y+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 2.3 = \frac{3}{x} \text{ and } \log_{10} 2.3 = \frac{3}{y} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x} - \frac{3}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

17 (b)

We have,

$$\log_6(x+3) - \log_6 x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_6 \left(\frac{x+3}{x} \right) = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{x+3}{x} = 6^2 \Rightarrow x+3 = 36x \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{35}$$

18 (d)

$$\text{Let } S = 1 + 3 + 7 + 15 + \dots + T_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \frac{S = 1 + 3 + 7 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n}{0 = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots - T_n} \\
&\Rightarrow T_n = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots n \text{ terms} \\
&= \frac{(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2^n - 1 \\
&\therefore \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \dots = \sum \frac{T_n}{2^n} = \sum \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \\
&= \sum (1 - 2^{-n}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right) \\
&= n - \frac{1/2}{1/2} = 2^{-n} + n - 1
\end{aligned}$$

19 **(a)**

Since, $T_7 = a + 6d = 40 \dots(i)$

and $S_{13} = \frac{13}{2}[2a + 12d]$

$= 13[a + 6d]$

$= 13 \times 40 = 520$ [from Eq. (i)]

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A.	D	A	A	B	D	C	B	A	B	B
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	B	D	A	B	C	A	B	D	A	A