

Topic :-SEQUENCES AND SERIES

1 (a)

Since $\log_x a$, $a^{x/2}$ and $\log_b x$ are in G.P. Therefore,

$$(a^{x/2})^2 = \log_x a \cdot \log_b x \Rightarrow a^x = \log_b a \Rightarrow x = \log_a(\log_b a)$$

2 (a)

Let

$$S = i - 2 - 3i + 4 + 5i \dots + 100i^{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = i + 2i^2 + 3i^3 + 4i^4 + 5i^5 \dots + 100i^{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow iS = i^2 + 2i^3 + 3i^4 \dots + 99i^{100} + 100i^{101}$$

$$\therefore S - iS = i + \{i^2 + i^3 + i^4 + \dots + i^{100}\} - 100i^{101}$$

$$S(1 - i) = i + i^2 \left\{ \frac{(1 - i^{99})}{(1 - i)} \right\} - 100i^{101}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(1 - i) = i - \frac{(1 + i)}{(1 - i)} - 100i = i + 1 - 1 - i - 100i = -100i$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{-100i}{1 - i} = -50i(1 + i) = -50(i - 1) = 50(1 - i)$$

3 (a)

We have,

$$\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 x + \frac{1}{4} \log_2 x = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{4} \log_2 x = \frac{21}{4} \Rightarrow \log_2 x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 2^3 = 8$$

4 (c)

The given numbers are 13, 17, ..., 97. This is an AP with the first term 13 and common difference 4.

Let the number of term be n . Then

$$97 = 13 + (n - 1)4 \Rightarrow 4n = 88 \Rightarrow n = 22$$

Therefore, the sum of the numbers

$$S = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$$

$$= \frac{22}{2} [13 + 97] = 11(110) = 1210$$

5 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } S_n &= \frac{1}{2.5} + \frac{1}{5.8} + \frac{1}{8.11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{3n-1} - \frac{1}{3n+2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3n+2} \right] = \frac{n}{6n+4}\end{aligned}$$

6 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We have, } 4a^2 + 9b^2 + 16c^2 - 6ab - 12bc - 8ac &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8a^2 + 18b^2 + 32c^2 - 12ab - 24bc - 16ac &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4a^2 + 9b^2 - 12ab + 9b^2 + 16c^2 - 24bc + 16c^2 + 4a^2 - 16ac &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (2a - 3b)^2 + (3b - 4c)^2 + (4c - 2a)^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2a = 3b = 4c = k \\ \Rightarrow a = \frac{k}{2}, b = \frac{k}{3}, c = \frac{k}{4} \\ \Rightarrow a, b, c \text{ are in HP}\end{aligned}$$

$$GM \geq HM$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{ac} \geq b$$

7 (c)

Let A_j, H_j where $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$ denote the 9 AM's and HM's between 2 and 3.
Then 2, $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_9, 3$ are in AP, let d be the common difference of this AP, then

$$3 = 2 + 10d \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{10}$$

If A denotes the j th arithmetic mean, then

$$A = 2 + jd = 2 + \left(\frac{j}{10}\right) \quad \left(\because d = \frac{1}{10}\right) \dots (i)$$

Again, 2, $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_9, 3$ will be in HP.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{H_1}, \frac{1}{H_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{H_9}, \frac{1}{3} \text{ will be in AP}$$

Let d be the common difference of this AP, then

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 10d \Rightarrow d = \frac{-1}{60}$$

If H be the j th harmonic mean, then

$$\frac{1}{H} = \frac{1}{2} + jd = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{j}{60} \dots (ii)$$

$$\therefore A + \frac{6}{H} = 2 + \frac{j}{10} + 6\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{j}{60}\right) \quad [\text{from Eqs. (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$= 5 + \frac{j}{10} - \frac{j}{10} = 5$$

8 (c)

Since a, b, c are in G.P.

$$\therefore b^2 = ac$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\log_b x} = \frac{1}{\log_a x} + \frac{1}{\log_c x}$$

$\Rightarrow \log_a x, \log_b x, \log_c x$ are in H.P.

9 **(b)**

$\because 13, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{20}, 67$ are in AP

$$\therefore a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{20} = 20 \left(\frac{13 + 67}{2} \right) = 800$$

Also, AM > GM

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{20}}{20} \geq (a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{20})^{1/20}$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 \geq (a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \dots a_{20})^{1/20}$$

Hence, maximum value of $a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \dots a_{20}$ is $(40)^{20}$

10 **(a)**

We have,

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \right) = \log_e \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \right) \cdot \log_{10} e$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \right) = -\log_e \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right) \cdot \log_{10} e$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \right) = -\log_{10} e \cdot \log_e \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left(\frac{n}{n-1} \right) = \log_{10} e \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^r \right\} = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \log_{10} e \right\} n^{-r}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } n^{-r} = \frac{1}{r} \log_{10} e = \frac{1}{r \log_e 10}$$

11 **(c)**

We have,

$$\frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-x}$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-x}$$

hence, the terms are in A.P.

12 **(d)**

$$\left[(0.16)^{\log_{0.25} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \right)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[(0.16)^{\log_{0.25} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1-\frac{1}{3}} \right)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[(0.16)^{\log_{(0.5)^2} 0.5} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[(0.16)^{1/2} \right]^{1/2} = (0.4)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}$$

13 (b)

Number of notes that the person counts in 10 min

$$= 10 \times 150 = 1500$$

Since $a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots$ are in AP with common difference -2

Let n be the time taken to count remaining 3000 notes, then

$$\frac{n}{2}[2 \times 148 + (n - 1) \times -2] = 3000$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 149n + 3000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 24)(n - 125) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 24, 125$$

Then, the total time taken by the person to count all notes.

$$= 10 + 24 = 34 \text{ min}$$

14 (d)

The given series is an A.P. with first term $a = 20$ and common difference $d = 2\frac{2}{3} = 8/3$

Let S_n denote the sum of n terms. Then,

$$S_n > 1568$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \left[40 + (n - 1) \frac{8}{3} \right] > 1568$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 14n - 1176 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n + 42)(n - 28) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 28$$

$\Rightarrow$ The least value of n is 29

15 (b)

Let a_p, a_q, a_r, a_s be $p^{\text{th}}, q^{\text{th}}, r^{\text{th}}$ and s^{th} terms of the A.P. such that they are in G.P. with common ratio R .

$$\therefore a_q = a_p R, a_r = a_p R^2 \text{ and } a_s = a_p R^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_q - a_p = a_p(R - 1), a_r - a_q = a_p R(R - 1), a_s - a_r = a_p R^2(R - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_q - a_p, a_r - a_q, a_s - a_r \text{ are in G.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_p - a_q, a_q - a_r, a_r - a_s \text{ are in G.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - q)d, (q - r)d, (r - s)d \text{ are in G.P., where } d \text{ is the common difference of the A.P.}$$

$$\Rightarrow p - q, q - r, r - s \text{ are in G.P.}$$

16 (a)

$$\text{Since, } 2\tan^{-1} q = \tan^{-1} p + \tan^{-1} r$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{2q}{1 - q^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{p + r}{1 - pr}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q = p + r \quad [\because q^2 = pr]$$

$$\Rightarrow p, q, r \text{ are in AP.}$$

But p, q, r are in GP.

$$\Rightarrow p = q = r$$

18 (c)

It is given that $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$ are n harmonic means between a and b . So, $a, H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n, b$ are in HP

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{H_1}, \frac{1}{H_2}, \frac{1}{H_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{H_n}, \frac{1}{b}$ are in A.P. with common

difference $D = \frac{a-b}{(n+1)ab}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{a} + D \text{ and } \frac{1}{H_n} = \frac{1}{a} + nD$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{a-b}{(n+1)ab} \text{ and } \frac{1}{H_n} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{n(a-b)}{(n+1)ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{nb+a}{(n+1)ab} \text{ and } \frac{1}{H_n} = \frac{na+b}{(n+1)ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H_1}{a} = \frac{nb+b}{nb+a} \text{ and } \frac{H_n}{b} = \frac{na+a}{na+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H_1+a}{H_1-a} = \frac{2nb+(a+b)}{b-a} \text{ and } \frac{H_n+b}{H_n-b} = \frac{2na+a+b}{a-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H_1+a}{H_1-a} + \frac{H_n+b}{H_n-b} = 2n$$

19 (a)

We have,

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r \right)^2 - \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n(n^2-1)(3n+2)}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{(n+1)!} = \frac{1}{24} \left\{ \frac{n(n^2-1)(3n+2)}{(n+1)!} \right\} = \frac{1}{24} \left\{ \frac{3n+2}{(n-2)!} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{(n+1)!} = \frac{1}{24} \left\{ \frac{3(n-2)+8}{(n-2)!} \right\} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-2)!}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{S_n}{(n+1)!} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-2)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{S_n}{(n+1)!} = \frac{e}{8} + \frac{e}{3} = \frac{11e}{24}$$

ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	A	A	A	C	C	A	C	C	B	A
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	D	B	D	B	A	C	C	A	A