

Topic :-SEQUENCES AND SERIES

1 (b)

If x, y, z are in HP, then

$$y = \frac{2xz}{x+z} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, $\log(x+z) + \log(x-2y+z)$

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

$$= \log\left[(x+z)\left(x+z - \frac{4xz}{x+z}\right)\right] \quad [\text{from Eq.(i)}]$$

$$= \log[(x+z)^2 - 4xz]$$

$$= \log(x-z)^2$$

$$= 2 \log(x-z)$$

2 (c)

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

$$a_m = a + (m-1)d \quad \dots(i)$$

$$a_n = a + (n-1)d \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$a_p = a + (p-1)d \quad \dots(iii)$$

Multiplying (i), (ii) and (iii) respectively by $(n-p)$, $(p-m)$ and $(m-n)$ and adding, we get

$$a_m(n-p) + a_n(p-m) + a_p(m-n) = 0 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Expanding along first row, we have

$$\Delta = a_m(n-p) + a_n(p-m) + a_p(m-n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \quad [\text{Using (iv)}]$$

3 (c)

$$\text{Let } S = \frac{1}{n!} \left[\frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} + \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} + \frac{n!}{5!(n-5)!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} [{}^nC_1 + {}^nC_3 + {}^nC_5 + \dots]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} 2^{n-1} \text{ for all value of } n \text{ only}$$

4 (b)

The given equation is meaningful if $x-1 > 0$ and $x-3 > 0$ i.e. $x > 3$

Now,

$$\log_4(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log_2(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(x-1) = 2 \log_2(x-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = (x-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 5, 2 \Rightarrow x = 5 \quad [\because x > 3]$$

Hence, the given equation has just one solution

55 **(a)**

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Required sum} = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \sum_{r=1}^n (2^{r+1} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required sum} = 2^2 \left(\frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1} \right) - n = 2^{n+2} - n - 4$$

6 **(c)**

We have,

$$1 + \frac{(\log_e n)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\log_e n)^4}{4!} + \dots \text{to } \infty$$

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

7 **(a)**

$$\log_e 3 - \frac{\log_e 9}{2^2} + \frac{\log_e 27}{3^2} - \frac{\log_e 81}{4^2} + \dots$$

$$= (\log_e 3) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \dots \right)$$

$$= (\log_e 3) \log_e 2$$

9 **(c)**

$$\text{Given that, } T_m = a + (m-1)d = \frac{1}{n} \dots (i)$$

$$\text{And } T_n = a + (n-1)d = \frac{1}{m} \dots (ii)$$

Where a and b are the first term and common difference respectively.

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$a = \frac{1}{mn} \text{ and } d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\therefore T_{mn} = a + (mn-1)d$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} + (mn-1)\frac{1}{mn} = 1$$

10 **(a)**

$$\text{Since, } l = A + (n-1)d$$

$$\therefore c = a + (n-1)(b-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) = \frac{c-a}{b-a}$$

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

11 **(c)**

Given, $x_n = x_{n+1}\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore x_1 = x_2\sqrt{2}, x_2 = x_3\sqrt{2}, \dots, x_n = x_{n+1}\sqrt{2}$

On multiplying $x_1 = x_{n+1}(\sqrt{2})^n$

$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x/(\sqrt{2})^n$

Hence, $x_n = \frac{x_1}{(\sqrt{2})^{n-1}}$

Area of $S_n = x_n^2 = \frac{x_1^2}{2^{n-1}} < 1 \Rightarrow 2^{n-1} > x_1^2$ ($\because x_1 = 10$)

$\therefore 2^{n-1} > 100$

But $2^7 > 100, 2^8 > 100$ etc.

$\therefore n-1 = 7, 8, 9, \dots \Rightarrow n = 8, 9, 10, \dots$

12 (a)

We have,

$x = \frac{1}{1-a}, y = \frac{1}{1-b}$

$\Rightarrow a = 1 - \frac{1}{x}, b = 1 - \frac{1}{y}$

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{x-1}{x}, b = \frac{y-1}{y}$

$\therefore 1 + ab + a^2b^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-ab} = \frac{xy}{x+y-1}$

13 (c)

Given, $d = a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_4 - a_3 = \dots = a_n - a_{n-1}$

$\therefore (\sin d)[\sec a_1 \sec a_2 + \sec a_2 \sec a_3 + \dots + \sec a_{n-1} \sec a_n]$

$= \frac{\sin d}{\cos a_1 \cos a_2} + \frac{\sin d}{\cos a_2 \cos a_3} + \dots + \frac{\sin d}{\cos a_{n-1} \cos a_n}$

$= \frac{\sin(a_2 - a_1)}{\cos a_1 \cos a_2} + \frac{\sin(a_3 - a_2)}{\cos a_2 \cos a_3} + \dots + \frac{\sin(a_n - a_{n-1})}{\cos a_{n-1} \cos a_n}$

$= \tan a_2 - \tan a_1 + \tan a_3 - \tan a_2 + \dots + \tan a_n - \tan a_{n-1}$

$= \tan a_n - \tan a_1$

15 (c)

Since, $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in HP.

$\therefore \frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \frac{1}{a_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{a_n}$ are in AP.

Let d be common difference of AP, then $\frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_1} = d$

$\Rightarrow a_1 - a_2 = a_1 a_2 d$

Similarly, $a_2 - a_3 = a_2 a_3 d$

$\dots \dots \dots$

$\dots \dots \dots$

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

On adding all of these, we get

$$a_1 - a_n = d(a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1}a_n) \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{a_n} = \frac{1}{a_1} + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{a_1 - a_n}{a_1a_n(n-1)}$$

On putting the value of d in Eq. (i), we get

$$a_1 - a_n = \frac{a_1 - a_n}{a_1a_n(n-1)} (a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1}a_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1}a_n = a_1a_n(n-1)$$

17 **(b)**

We have,

$$2^{\log_{10} 3\sqrt{3}} = 3^{k \log_{10} 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\sqrt{3})^{\log_{10} 2} = 3^{k \log_{10} 2} \quad [\because x^{\log_a y} = y^{\log_a x}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{\frac{3}{2} \log_{10} 2} = 3^{k \log_{10} 2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2}$$

18 **(b)**

$$\text{Since, } \beta\beta\gamma\delta = 1 \dots(i)$$

As we know, AM $\geq$ GM

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+\alpha}{2} \geq \sqrt{\alpha} \Rightarrow 1+\alpha \geq 2\sqrt{\alpha} \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 1+\beta \geq 2\sqrt{\beta} \dots(iii)$$

$$1+\gamma \geq 2\sqrt{\gamma} \dots(iv)$$

$$\text{And } 1+\delta \geq 2\sqrt{\delta} \dots(v)$$

On multiplying Eqs. (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v), we get

$$(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)(1+\gamma)(1+\delta) \geq 16\sqrt{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$$

$$\text{Least value of } (1+\alpha)(1+\beta)(1+\gamma)(1+\delta) \geq 16$$

19 **(b)**

Let $S = 6 + 66 + 666 + \dots n$ terms

$$= \frac{6}{9}(9 + 99 + 999 + \dots n \text{ terms})$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}[(10-1) + (100-1) + (1000-1) + \dots n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\left[10 \cdot \frac{(10^n - 1)}{9} - n\right] = \frac{2}{27}[10^{n+1} - 10 - 9n]$$

20 **(b)**

$$\frac{4}{3} + \frac{10}{9} + \frac{28}{27} + \dots \text{upto } n \text{ terms}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{9}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{27}\right) + \dots \text{upto } n \text{ terms}$$

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

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

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

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