

Topic :-SEQUENCES AND SERIES

1 (c)

Since, a, b, c, d, e, f are in AP.

$$\text{So, } b - a = c - b = d - c = e - d = f - e = k$$

Where k is the common difference

$$\text{Now, } d - c = e - d \Rightarrow e + c = 2d$$

$$\Rightarrow e - c + 2c = 2d \Rightarrow e - c = 2(d - c)$$

2 (b)

Let A and R be the first term and common ratio of the GP, then

$$a = AR^{p-1}, b = AR^{q-1} \text{ and } c = AR^{r-1} \quad \dots(i)$$

Again, if x and d be the first term and common difference of an AP corresponding to the given HP, then

$$\frac{1}{a} = x + (p-1)d, \frac{1}{b} = x + (q-1)d, \frac{1}{c} = x + (r-1)d \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From Eq.(i), } \frac{a}{b} = R^{p-q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/c} = (R^{p-q})^{1/c} = R^k,$$

$$\text{Where } k = \frac{p-q}{c} = (p-q)\{x + (r-1)d\} \quad [\text{from Eq. (ii)}]$$

$$= (p-q)x + (p-q)(r-1)d$$

$$= (p-q)x - (p-q)d + (rp - rq)d \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^{1/a} = (R^{q-r})^{1/a} = R^n,$$

$$\text{Where } n = \frac{q-r}{a} = (q-r) \times \{x + (p-1)d\} \quad [\text{from Eq.(ii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow n = (q-r)x - (q-r)d + (pq - pr)d \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\text{And } \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{1/b} = (R^{r-p})^{1/b} = R^m$$

$$\text{Where } m = \frac{r-p}{b} = (r-p)\{x + (q-1)d\} \quad [\text{from Eq.(ii)}]$$

$$= (r-p)x - (r-p)d + (rq - qp)d \quad \dots(v)$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/c} \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^{1/a} \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{1/b} = R^k R^m R^n = R^{m+n+k} = R^0 = 1$$

[Since, $k + m + n = 0$, adding Eqs. (iii), (iv) and (v)]

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\frac{1}{c} (\log a - \log b) + \frac{1}{a} (\log b - \log c) + \frac{1}{b} (\log c - \log a) = 1 \log(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b}\right) \log a + \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{c}\right) \log b + \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}\right) \log c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{b-c}{bc}\right)\log a + \left(\frac{c-a}{ac}\right)\log b + \left(\frac{a-b}{ab}\right)\log c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(b-c)\log a + b(c-a)\log b + c(a-b)\log c = 0$$

3 (a)

$$\text{Here, } T_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)(n+1+a)}$$

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

$$\therefore S_n = \sum T_n = \left(\frac{1}{1+a} - \frac{1}{2+a} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2+a} - \frac{1}{3+a} \right)$$

$$+ \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n+a} - \frac{1}{n+1+a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{1}{1+a} - \frac{1}{n+1+a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{1+a}$$

4 (b)

The two sides of the equation are meaningful, if $-x > 0$ and $x+1 > 0$ i.e. if $x \in (-1, 0)$

Now,

$$\log(-x) = 2 \log(x+1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad [\because x \in (-1, 0)]$$

5 (b)

Let $S = 0.1\dot{2}3$. Then,

$$S = 0.42323232323\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0.4 + 0.023 + 0.00023 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0.4 + 23 \times 10^{-3} + 23 \times 10^{-5} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0.4 + \frac{23 \times 10^{-3}}{1 - 10^{-2}} = 0.4 + \frac{23}{990} = \frac{419}{990}$$

6 (b)

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n S_{rs} 2^r 3^s = 2 \cdot 3 + 2^2 \cdot 3^2 + 2^3 \cdot 3^3 + \dots + 2^n \cdot 3^n$$

(as $S_{rs} = 0$, if $r \neq s$ and $S_{rs} = 1$, if $r = s$)

$$= \frac{6(6^n - 1)}{6 - 1} = \frac{6}{5}(6^n - 1)$$

7 (b)

We have,

$$2b = a + c, d = \frac{2ce}{c+e} \text{ and } c^2 = bd$$

On eliminating b and d , we obtain

$$c^2 = ae \Rightarrow a, c, e \text{ are in G.P.}$$

8 (a)

$$2\left[\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{7^5} + \dots\right] = \log_e \left[\frac{1 + 1/7}{1 - 1/7}\right] = \log_e \frac{4}{3}$$

9 (d)

$$t_{11} + t_{12} + t_{13} = 141$$

$$\text{And } t_{21} + t_{22} + t_{23} = 261$$

$$\therefore 3a + 33d = 141$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 11d = 47 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } 3a + 63d = 261$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 21d = 87 \quad \dots(ii)$$

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

$$a = 3, \quad d = 4$$

10 (c)

We have,

$$2^{n+10} = 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + 4 \times 2^4 + \dots + (n-1) \times 2^{n-1} + n \times 2^n \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 2^{n+10} = 2 \times 2^3 + 3 \times 2^4 + \dots + (n-1)2^n + n \times 2^{n+1} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$-2^{n+10} = 2 \times 2^2 + (2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^n) - n \times 2^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2^{n+10} = 8 + 8(2^{n-2} - 1) - n \times 2^{n+1}$$

$$-2^{n+10} = 2^{n+1} - n \times 2^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2^{10} = 2 - 2n \Rightarrow n = 513$$

11 (c)

As we know, sum infinite terms of GP,

$$S_{\infty} = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{1-r}, & |r| < 1 \\ \infty, & |r| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore S_{\infty} = \frac{x}{1-r} = 5 \quad \{\text{thus } |r| < 1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - r = \frac{x}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{5-x}{5} \text{ exists only when } |r| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \frac{5-x}{5} < 1$$

$$\therefore -10 < -x < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 10$$

12 (c)

For $x = -2$, we have

$$\log_4 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right) - 2 \log_4 (4x^4)$$

$$= \log_4 1 - 2 \log_{2^2} (2^6) = 0 - 2 \times \frac{6}{2} \log_2 2 = -6$$

13 (c)

We have,

$$\frac{\log 3}{x-y} = \frac{\log 5}{y-z} = \frac{\log 7}{z-x} = \lambda (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 3 = \lambda(x-y), \log 5 = \lambda(y-z), \log 7 = \lambda(z-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 10^{\lambda(x-y)}, 5 = 10^{\lambda(y-z)}, 7 = 10^{\lambda(z-x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x+y} \cdot 5^{z+x} \cdot 7^{z+x} = 10^{\lambda(x^2-y^2)} \cdot 10^{\lambda(y^2-z^2)} \cdot 10^{\lambda(z^2-x^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{x+y} \cdot 5^{y+z} \cdot 7^{z+x} = 10^{\lambda(x^2-y^2+y^2-z^2+z^2-x^2)} = 10^0 = 1$$

14 (d)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i j$$

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

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

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} (2n+4)$$

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

15 (b)

We have,

$$\frac{2}{3!} + \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots \text{to } \infty$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{7!} + \dots \text{to } \infty$$

$$= e^{-1}$$

16 (b)

$$\text{Let } S_n = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{16} + \dots + \frac{1}{5n+1} - \frac{1}{5n+6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{16} + \dots + \frac{1}{5n+1} - \frac{1}{5n+6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{5n+6} \right) = \frac{n}{6(5n+6)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6S_n = \frac{n}{5n+6}$$

17 **(c)**

We have,

$$\log(x-y) - \log 5 - \frac{1}{2} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log(x-y) - 2 \log 5 - \log x - \log y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-y)^2}{25xy} = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x-y}{\sqrt{xy}} \right)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} - \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \right)^2 = 25 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} - 2 = 25 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = 27$$

18 **(b)**

It is given that

$\log_a x, \log_b x, \log_c x$ are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_b x = \log_a x + \log_c x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \log x}{\log b} = \frac{\log x}{\log a} + \frac{\log x}{\log c}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \log a \log c}{\log b} = \log(ac)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log c \log_b a = \log ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \log c^{2 \log_b a} = \log ac$$

$$\Rightarrow c^{2 \log_b a} = ac \Rightarrow (c^2)^{\log_a b} = (ac)^{\log_a b}$$

19 **(a)**

Let $a^{1/x} = b^{1/y} = c^{1/z} = k$ [say]

$$\Rightarrow \log a = x \log k, \log b = y \log k$$

$$\text{and } \log c = z \log k$$

Since, $b^2 = ac$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2y = x + z$$

$\Rightarrow x, y, z$ are in AP.

PE

20 **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}& (1 - 2x - x^2)(e^x) \\&= (1 - 2x - x^2) \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^k}{k!} + \dots \infty \right) \\&= \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^k}{k!} + \dots \infty \right) \\&\quad - 2 \left(x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^k}{(k-1)!} + \frac{x^{k+1}}{k!} + \dots \infty \right) \\&\quad - \left(x^2 + x^3 + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^k}{(k-2)!} + \frac{x^{k+1}}{(k-1)!} + \frac{x^{k+2}}{k!} + \dots \infty \right) \\&\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^k \text{ in } \left(\frac{1 - 2x - x^2}{e^{-x}} \right) = \frac{1}{k!} - \frac{2}{(k-1)!} - \frac{1}{(k-2)!} \\&= \frac{1}{k!} - \frac{2k}{k!} - \frac{k(k-1)}{k!} \\&= \frac{1 - k - k^2}{k!}\end{aligned}$$

PE

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

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