

## Topic :-SEQUENCES AND SERIES

1 (a)

Here,  $T_n$  of the AP  $1, 2, 3, \dots = n$

and  $T_n$  of the AP  $3, 5, 7, \dots = 2n + 1$

$$\therefore T_n \text{ of given series} = n(2n + 1)^2 = 4n^3 + 4n^2 + n$$

$$\text{Hence, } S = \sum_{n=1}^{20} T_n = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{20} n^3 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{20} n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{20} n$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} 20^2 \cdot 21^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} 20 \cdot 21 \cdot 41 + \frac{1}{2} 20 \cdot 21$$

$$= 188090$$

2 (c)

$$\frac{b}{c+a} - \frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{c}{a+b} - \frac{b}{c+a} \quad [T_2 - T_1 = T_3 - T_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 + bc - ac - a^2}{(c+a)(b+c)} = \frac{c^2 + ac - ab - b^2}{(a+b)(c+a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{b^2 - a^2 - c(a-b)\}(a+b) = \{c^2 - b^2 - a(b-c)\}(b+c)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2, b^2, c^2 \text{ are in AP}$$

3 (a)

$$\text{Since, } \frac{(S_n)_1}{(S_n)_2} = \frac{2n+3}{6n+5} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n}{2} [2a_1 + (n-1)d_1]}{\frac{n}{2} [2a_2 + (n-1)d_2]} = \frac{2n+3}{6n+5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1 + \frac{(n-1)}{2} d_1}{a_2 + \frac{(n-1)}{2} d_2} = \frac{2n+3}{6n+5}$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{n-1}{2} = 12 \Rightarrow n = 25$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1 + 12d_1}{a_2 + 12d_2} = \frac{53}{155}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(T_{13})_1}{(T_{13})_2} = \frac{53}{155}$$

4 **(c)**

It is given that

$\frac{x+y}{1-xy}, y, \frac{y+z}{1-yz}$  are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{x+y}{1-xy} = \frac{y+z}{1-yz} - y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - xy^2 - x - y}{1-xy} = \frac{y+z - y + y^2z}{1-yz}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x}{1-xy} = \frac{z}{1-yz}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + xyz = z - xyz$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x+z}{2xz} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2xz}{x+z} \Rightarrow x, \frac{1}{y}, z \text{ are in H.P.}$$

5 **(a)**

We have,  $x + y + z = 15$ , if  $9, x, y, z, a$  are in AP.

$$\therefore \text{Sum} = 9 + 15 + a = \frac{5}{2}(9 + a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + a = \frac{5}{2}(9 + a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 48 + 2a = 45 + 5a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 3 \Rightarrow a = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

And  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{5}{3}$ , if  $9, x, y, z, a$  are in HP.

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{5}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{a} \right] \Rightarrow a = 1$$

6 **(d)**

Since,  $a, b, c$  are in AP.

(A)  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$  are in HP  $\Rightarrow \frac{k}{a}, \frac{k}{b}, \frac{k}{c}$  are in HP.

(B)  $a + k, b + k, c + k$  are in AP.

(C)  $ka, kb, kc$  are in AP.

(D)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in AP.

$$\text{Then, } b^2 - a^2 = c^2 - b^2$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because a, b, c \text{ are in AP} \\ \therefore b-a = c-b \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a = c, \text{ which is not true}$$

7 **(d)**

We have,

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \log_{2.5} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty \right) = \log_{2.5} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \log_{\left( \frac{5}{2} \right)} - 1 (2)^{-1}$$

$$= \log_{(2/5)} 2 = \log_{0.4} 2$$

$$\therefore (0.16)^{\log_{2.5} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \infty \right)}$$

$$= (0.16)^{\log_{0.4} 2}$$

$$= \{(0.4)^2\}^{\log_{0.4} 2} = (0.4)^{2 \log_{0.4} 2} = (0.4)^{\log_{0.4} 2^2} = 2^2 = 4$$

8 (a)

We have,

$$\frac{3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + n \text{ (terms)}}{5 + 8 + 11 + \dots + 10 \text{ terms}} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n}{2} \{6 + (n-1)2\}}{\frac{10}{2} \{10 + (10-1)3\}} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n+2)}{5 \times 37} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 2n = 35 \times 37 \Rightarrow (n+37)(n-35) = 0 \Rightarrow n = 35$$

10 (c)

Let  $a_2 = ra_1, a_3 = r^2a_1, \dots$ , so on

$$\therefore \frac{a_1 - a_3 + a_5 - \dots + a_{49}}{a_2 - a_4 + a_6 - \dots + a_{50}}$$

$$= \frac{a_1 - r^2a_1 + r^4a_1 - \dots + r^{48}a_1}{a_1r - r^3a_1 + r^5a_1 - \dots + r^{49}a_1}$$

$$= \frac{a_1(1 - r^2 + r^4 - \dots + r^{48})}{a_1r(1 - r^2 + r^4 - \dots + r^{48})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} = \frac{a_1}{a_2}$$

11 (c)

As  $a, b, c, d$  are in HP. So,  $b$  is HM between  $a$  and  $c$ . Also, GM between  $a$  and  $c = \sqrt{ac}$ .

Now, GM > HM

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ac} > b$$

$$\Rightarrow ac > b^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

Again,  $a, b, c, d$  are in HP. So  $c$  is HM between  $b$  and  $d$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } bd > c^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On multiplying relations (i) and (ii), we get

$$abcd > b^2c^2 \Rightarrow ad > bc$$

Hence, option (b) is true.

Now, AM between  $a$  and  $c = \frac{1}{2}(a + c)$

Now, as  $AM > HM$

So, here  $a + c > 2b$  ... (iii)

And  $c$  is HM between  $b$  and  $d$

$\Rightarrow b + d > 2c$  ... (iv)

On adding relations (iii) and (iv), we get

$$(a + c) + (b + d) > 2(b + c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d > b + c$$

So, both (a) and (b) are correct.

12 (d)

The sum to infinity of the given G.P. exists, iff.

$$\left| \frac{3}{x} \right| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| > 3$$

14 (d)

We have,

$$9a^2 + 4b^2 = 18ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 + 12ab + 4b^2 = 30ab$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a + 2b)^2 = 30ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log(3a + 2b) = \log(5a \times 3b \times 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(3a + 2b) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \log 5a + \log 3b + \log 2 \}$$

15 (d)

We have,

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{{}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n}{{}^nP_n} \right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = e^2 - 1$$

16 (a)

The number of divisors of  $3 \times 7^3 = (1+1)(3+1) = 8$

The number of divisors of  $7 \times 11^2 = (1+1)(2+1) = 6$

And the number of divisors of  $2 \times 61 = (1+1)(1+1) = 4$

$\Rightarrow 8, 6, 4$  are in AP with common difference-2

17 (b)

We have,

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a-b} + \frac{1}{c-b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c-b} = \frac{1}{b-a} - \frac{1}{c}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a(c-b) = c(b-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow ac - ab = bc - ac$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ac = ab + bc \Rightarrow \frac{2ac}{a+c} = b \Rightarrow a, b, c \text{ are in H.P.}$$

18 (b)

Let four numbers are  $a - 3d, a - d, a + d, a + 3d$ .

$$\therefore (a - 3d) + (a + 3d) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - d)(a + d) = 15$$

$$\text{and } (a - d)(a + d) = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - d^2 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1$$

Thus, required numbers are 1, 3, 5, 7.

Hence, greatest number is 7.

19 **(d)**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 - 1} + \sqrt{n^2}} \\ &= (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1}) + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3}) + \dots + (\sqrt{n^2} - \sqrt{n^2 - 1}) \\ &= \sqrt{n^2} - 1 = n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

20 **(b)**

Using A.M. > G.M., we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x + y &> 2\sqrt{xy} \\ y + z &> 2\sqrt{yz} \\ y + x &> 2\sqrt{xz} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (x + y)(y + z)(z + x) > 8xyz$$

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