

4) Geometric Progression :- Series of terms where ratio of consecutive terms will be constant.  
i.e.  $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^4, \dots$

$$\text{General Term :- } a_n = a \cdot r^{n-1}$$

where,

$a$  = first term

$r$  = Common Ratio

$n$  = no. of terms

If  $r > 1 \rightarrow$  Increasing G.P.

If  $r < 1 \rightarrow$  Alternate +ve & -ve

If  $0 < r < 1 \rightarrow$  Decreasing G.P.

Q. If  $T_3 = 2$  and  $T_6 = -1/4$ , then

find  $T_{10} = ??$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$T_3 = ar^2 = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T_6 = ar^5 = -1/4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{(2)} \div \text{(1)}$$

$$r^3 = -1/8 \rightarrow \boxed{r = -1/2}$$

$$\therefore a \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 2 \rightarrow \boxed{a = 8}$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{10} = ar^9 = 8 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^9 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{-1}{64}}$$

Q. If  $a_p = x$ ;  $a_q = y$ ;  $a_r = z$   
and are in G.P. Then, find  
the value of

$$x^{q-r} \cdot y^{r-p} \cdot z^{p-q} = ??$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$AR^{p-1} = x$$

$$AR^{q-1} = y$$

$$AR^{r-1} = z$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{q-r} \cdot y^{r-p} \cdot z^{p-q}$$

$$= (AR^{p-1})^{q-r} \cdot (AR^{q-1})^{r-p} \cdot (AR^{r-1})^{p-q}$$

$$= A^{q-r+r-p+p-q} \cdot R^{(p-1)(q-r) + (q-1)(r-p) + (r-1)(p-q)}$$

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$$= A^0 \cdot R^0 = \boxed{1}$$

Q4 Sum of G.P. :-

$$S = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

$$rS = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^n$$

$$\rightarrow S - rS = a - ar^n$$

$$S(1-r) = a(1-r^n)$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{(1-r)}$$

where,  $\boxed{r \neq 1}$

(6) Select<sup>n</sup> of terms in G.P.

(A) 3 terms  $\rightarrow a/r, a, ar$

(B) 4 terms  $\rightarrow a/r^3, a/r, ar, ar^3$

(C) 5 terms  $\rightarrow a/r^2, a/r, a, ar, ar^2$

(Q) Product of 3 nos. in G.P.  $\rightarrow 125$ .  
and sum of products in pairs is  $175/2$ . find nos.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{a}{r}, a, ar \rightarrow \frac{a}{r} \times a \times ar = 125$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{a^3 = 125}$$
$$\boxed{a = 5}$$

Also,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{r} \cdot a + ar \cdot a + \frac{a}{r} \cdot ar = \frac{175}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{r} + a^2 r + a^2 = \frac{175}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} + r + 1 \right) = \frac{175}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{25} \left( \frac{r^2 + r + 1}{r} \right) = \frac{\cancel{175}}{2} \cdot 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 - 5r + 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{r = 2} \quad \boxed{r = 1/2}$$

$$5/2, 5, 10 \leftarrow$$

$$\leftarrow 10, 5, 5/2$$

Q. Four +ve nos. are in G.P. and if their sum = 85 and P = 4096  
find the nos.

Sol<sup>n</sup>. Let the four nos. be  $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3$

Then,

$$a \times ar \times ar^2 \times ar^3 = 4096$$

$$a^4 \cdot r^6 = 4096$$

$$a^2 \cdot r^2 = 64$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 1} \text{ and } \boxed{r = 4}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Numbers} \rightarrow 1, 4, 16, 64}$$

Q.  $S_n = 255$  ;  $a_n = 128$  and  $r = 2$

Then, find  $n = ??$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$a \cdot r^{n-1} = 128$$

$$a \cdot (2)^{n-1} = 128$$

$$\boxed{a \cdot 2^n = 256} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also,  $S_n = 255$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = 255$$

$$\Rightarrow a(2^n - 1) = 255$$

$$\Rightarrow a2^n - a = 255$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = 1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n = 16}$$

Q. Find the sum of :-

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2, \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2, \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^2 \dots \text{in terms of } n$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2\right) + \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2\right) \dots$

$$\left(x^2 + x^4 + x^6 \dots\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^6} \dots\right) + 2n$$

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

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Q. If  $x, 2x+2, 3x+3$  are in G.P., then find  $a_4 = ?$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

Common Ratio :-  $\frac{2x+2}{x} = \frac{3x+3}{2x+2}$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+2)^2 = 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4 + 8x = 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -1} \quad \boxed{x = -4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

Now,  $a_4 = -9 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{-27}{2}$



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\* Q. If  $S_{\infty} = 15$  and Sum of their sq. is 45 ( $S_{\infty}$ ). Find Common ratio

Sol<sup>n</sup>

Given,

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} = 225} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also,

$$S_{\infty}' = \frac{a^2}{1-r^2} = 45 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, (2)  $\div$  (1)

$$\frac{(1-r)^2}{(1-r)(1+r)} = \frac{45}{225}$$

$$\frac{1-r}{1+r} = \frac{45}{15 \times 15} \Rightarrow 5-r = \frac{1+r}{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r = 2/3}$$

Q. Find the value of :-

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \dots \infty$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$S = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \dots \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1/2}{-1/4 + 1} \right) + \left( \frac{1/3^2}{1 - 1/9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{16+3}{24} = \boxed{\frac{19}{24}}$$

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\* Find the value of :-  
 $S = 7 + 77 + 777 + 7777 + \dots$  terms

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\Rightarrow 7 [1 + 11 + 111 + 1111 + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} [9 + 99 + 999 + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} [(10-1) + (10^2-1) + (10^3-1) + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} \left[ \frac{10^n (10^n - 1)}{(10-1)} - n \right]$$

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\*  $S = 0.7 + 0.77 + 0.777 + \dots$  terms  
Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} (0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} [(1-0.1) + (1-(0.1)^2) + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} \left[ n - \frac{(0.1)(1-(0.1)^n)}{1-0.1} \right]$$

Q.  $\frac{1}{a+b}, \frac{1}{2b}, \frac{1}{b+c}$  are in A.P.

Then, find the relat<sup>n</sup> b/w a, b, c.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

Since these are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2\left(\frac{1}{2b}\right) = \frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b+c}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b^2 = ac}$$

Hence, they are in G.P.

(S) Some Important Properties of G.P.:  
( $r \neq 1$ )

(A)  $a, ka, a^2k, a^3k, a^4k, \dots \rightarrow$  G.P.

(B)  $\frac{a}{k}, \frac{a^2}{k}, \frac{a^3}{k}, \frac{a^4}{k}, \dots \rightarrow$  G.P.  
( $r = r$ )

(C)  $a^k, a^{2k}, a^{3k}, \dots \rightarrow$  G.P.

where  $r = (r)^k$

(D) Product of terms equidistant from beginning and end, is eq. to product of 1<sup>st</sup> and last terms :-

$$a, ar, ar^2, \dots, ar^{n-2}, ar^{n-1}, ar^n$$

$$\overbrace{a \cdot ar^{n-1}} = \overbrace{ar \cdot ar^{n-2}} = \dots = \overbrace{ar^{n-1} \cdot a} = a^2 r^{n-1}$$

(E) If  $a, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots \rightarrow$  G.P.  
Then,  $\log a, \log a^2, \log a^3, \dots \rightarrow$  A.P.

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Q. If  $x^a = x^{b/2} \cdot z^{b/2} = z^c$ . Then, find the value / relation b/w  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $x^a = x^{b/2} \cdot z^{b/2}$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x^a}{z^{b/2}} \right) = z^{b/2} \Rightarrow x^{a-b/2} = z^{b/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \left( x^{a-b/2} \right)^{2/b} = x^{\frac{2a}{b} - 1}$$

Also,  $x^{b/2} \cdot z^{b/2} = z^c$

$$x^{b/2} = \frac{z^c}{z^{b/2}} = z^{c-b/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{b/2} = \left( x^{\frac{2a}{b} - 1} \right)^{c-b/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{b/2} = x^{\left( \frac{2a}{b} - 1 \right) (c - b/2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{2} = \left( \frac{2a}{b} - 1 \right) \left( c - \frac{b}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{2} = \frac{2ac - a - c + \frac{b}{2}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{2}{b}$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$  are in A.P.