

Sequences & Series

Sequence : List of number in a specific order

e.g : 0, 1, 5, 100, 1000

★ Arithmetic progression

Defⁿ : AP is a sequence in which each term increase or decrease by a fixed number

fixed number is called common difference (d)

★ General term of AP

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a & , & a+d & , & a+2d & , & a+3d & \dots \\ | & & | & & | & & | \\ a_1 & & a_2 & & a_3 & & a_4 \end{array}$$

$$A_n = a + (n-1)d$$

★ Series

Series is representation of sum of term of AP

2, 5, 8, 11

$$\text{Series} = 2 + 5 + 8 + 11$$

★ Sum of first n terms of AP (S_n)

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

★ Sum of last term and first term.

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + l]$$

Some Imp Result

★ Sum of first n natural number

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Sum of first n odd natural number

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) = n^2 = (\text{number of terms})$$

$$★ \boxed{a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}} \text{ I.P.P}$$

★ Properties of AP

1) Common difference can be positive, negative or zero

2) If 3 terms (a, b, c) in AP

$$\boxed{2b = a + c}$$

3) Considering the terms of AP

3 terms in AP = a-d, a, a+d

4 terms in AP = a-3d, a-d, a+d, a+3d

5 term in AP = a-2d, a-d, a, a+d, a+2d

4) Sum of terms of the AP equidistance from beginning & end is constant and it is equal to sum of first & last term

$$a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, a+4d, a+5d$$

$$= a+d + a+4d$$

$$= \boxed{2a+5d}$$

5) Every term of AP is average of equidistance term from it

$$a + a+d + a+2d + a+3d + a+4d$$

$$= \frac{a+d+a+3d}{2} = \frac{2a+4d}{2}$$

$$= a+2d$$

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-k} + a_{n+k}}{2}$$

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6) If each term of AP increased, decreased multiplied or divided by same number then new sequence will also be in AP

e.g. $2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 12$

+1 $3, 5, 7, 9, \dots, 13$

-2 $0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, 10$

$\times 2$ $4, 8, 12, 16, \dots, 24$

$\div 2$ $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 6$

★ Geometric progression (GP)

Defⁿ: GP is sequence in which first term is non-zero and each of the succeeding term is obtained by multiplying a constant to previous term

e.g. divided by 2

$$3, 6, 12, 24$$

first term = a

Common ratio = $r = \frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}$

★ General term of GP

a, ar, ar^2, ar^3

General term $a_n = ar^{n-1}$

2. Powers of 2

$2^1 = 2$	$3^1 = 3$	$4^1 = 4$
$2^2 = 4$	$3^2 = 9$	$4^2 = 16$
$2^3 = 8$	$3^3 = 27$	$4^3 = 48$
$2^4 = 16$	$3^4 = 81$	$4^4 = 144$
$2^5 = 32$	$3^5 = 243$	$4^5 = 432$
$2^6 = 64$	$3^6 = 729$	$4^6 = 1296$
$2^7 = 128$	$3^7 = 2187$	$4^7 = 3888$
$2^8 = 256$	$3^8 = 6561$	$4^8 = 11664$
$2^9 = 512$	$3^9 = 19683$	$4^9 = 34992$
$2^{10} = 1024$	$3^{10} = 59049$	$4^{10} = 1048576$
$2^{11} = 2048$	$3^{11} = 177147$	$4^{11} =$
$2^{12} = 4096$	$3^{12} = 531441$	$4^{12} =$
$2^{13} = 8192$	$3^{13} = 1594323$	$4^{13} =$
$2^{14} = 16384$	$3^{14} = 4782969$	$4^{14} =$
$2^{15} = 32768$	$3^{15} = 14348907$	$4^{15} =$
$2^{16} = 65536$	$3^{16} = 43046721$	$4^{16} =$
$2^{17} = 131072$	$3^{17} = 129140163$	$4^{17} =$
$2^{18} = 262144$	$3^{18} = 38420489$	$4^{18} =$
$2^{19} = 524288$	$3^{19} = 1162261467$	$4^{19} =$
$2^{20} = 1048576$	$3^{20} = 3486784401$	$4^{20} =$

$5^1 = 5$	$6^1 = 6$	$7^1 = 7$	$8^1 =$
$5^2 = 25$	$6^2 = 36$	$7^2 = 49$	$8^2 =$
$5^3 = 125$	$6^3 = 216$	$7^3 = 343$	$8^3 =$
$5^4 = 625$	$6^4 = 1296$	$7^4 = 2401$	$8^4 =$
$5^5 = 3125$	$6^5 = 7776$	$7^5 = 16807$	$8^5 =$
$5^6 = 15625$	$6^6 = 46656$	$7^6 = 117649$	$8^6 =$
$5^7 = 78125$	$6^7 = 279936$	$7^7 = 823543$	$8^7 =$
$5^8 = 390625$	$6^8 = 1679616$	$7^8 = 5764801$	$8^8 =$
$5^9 = 1953125$	$6^9 = 10077696$	$7^9 = 40353607$	$8^9 =$
$5^{10} = 9765625$	$6^{10} = 60466176$	$7^{10} =$	$8^{10} =$

$9^1 =$	$10^1 =$	$11^1 =$	$12^1 =$
$9^2 =$	$10^2 =$	$11^2 =$	$12^2 =$
$9^3 =$	$10^3 =$	$11^3 =$	$12^3 =$
$9^4 =$	$10^4 =$	$11^4 =$	$12^4 =$
$9^5 =$	$10^5 =$	$11^5 =$	$12^5 =$
$9^6 =$	$10^6 =$	$11^6 =$	$12^6 =$
$9^7 =$	$10^7 =$	$11^7 =$	$12^7 =$
$9^8 =$	$10^8 =$	$11^8 =$	$12^8 =$
$9^9 =$	$10^9 =$	$11^9 =$	$12^9 =$
$9^{10} =$	$10^{10} =$	$11^{10} =$	$12^{10} =$

* Sum of GP

1) Sum of finite term of GP

$$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

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

2) Sum of infinite term of GP

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \dots, \infty$$

$$S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad |r| < 1$$

Note
 $n \rightarrow \infty, r^n = 0$
 $|r| < 1$
 $\rightarrow$

3) Considering number in GP

3 terms $\frac{a}{r}, a, ar \Rightarrow$ Common ratio $\Rightarrow r$

4 terms

$\frac{a}{r^3}, \frac{a}{r}, ar, ar^3 \Rightarrow$ Common ratio $= r^2$

4) Product of equidistance terms from beginning and end is constant

$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^5, ar^6, ar^7$
 $\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$
 first $\qquad \qquad \qquad$ last

$$\text{value} = a^2 r^7$$

6) If terms of GP multiplied or divided or power raised by some quantity then resultant sequence is also a GP

a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^4

* multiply by k

$\rightarrow ka, kar, kar^2, kar^3, kar^4 \Rightarrow$ Common ratio $= r$

* divided by k

$\frac{a}{k}, \frac{ar}{k}, \frac{ar^2}{k}, \frac{ar^3}{k}, \frac{ar^4}{k}$

Common ratio $= r$

* power raised to k

$a^k, ar^k, (ar^2)^k, (ar^3)^k, (ar^4)^k$

Common ratio $= (r^k)$

6) If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ & $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$ are two GPs then $a_1 \cdot b_1, a_2 \cdot b_2, a_3 \cdot b_3, \dots, a_n \cdot b_n$ is also in GP

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

$b, br, br^2, \dots, br^{n-1}$

$\Rightarrow ab, abr, abr^2, \dots, abr^{n-1}$

Common ratio = $r \cdot r$

7) If $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots$ is G.P then $\log a, \log(ar), \log(ar^2), \dots$ in AP

$\Rightarrow \log a, \log a + \log r, \log a + 2\log r, \log a + 3\log r, \dots$

first term = $\log a$

Common distance = $\log r$