

Section-A

1. Arithmetic mean of 4^x & 4^{1-x} is: $\frac{4^x + 4^{1-x}}{2}$

Geometric mean of 4^x and 4^{1-x} is: $\sqrt{4^x \cdot 4^{1-x}}$

Since $A.M \geq G.M$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4^x + 4^{1-x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{4^x \cdot 4^{1-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^x + 4^{1-x} \geq 4 ; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hence minimum value of $4^x + 4^{1-x}$ is 4.

2. Let first term = a

and common difference = d

General term of AP is $t_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$t_9 = a + (9-1)d = a + 8d$$

$$\text{and } t_{13} = a + (13-1)d = a + 12d$$

$$\text{Since } 9t_9 = 13t_{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(a + 8d) = 13(a + 12d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 72d = 13a + 156d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 84d = 0 \Rightarrow a + 21d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_{22} = 0}$$

∴ 22nd term of an AP is 0.

3. let first term = a

and common ratio = r

Since $t_n = ar^{n-1}$

Given $t_3 = 4$

$$\Rightarrow ar^2 = 4$$

Again product $t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4 t_5$

$$= a \cdot ar \cdot ar^2 \cdot ar^3 \cdot ar^4$$

$$= a^5 r^{10} = (ar^2)^5 = 4^5$$

Hence product of first 5 term is 4^5 .

4. let first term = a

Common Difference = d

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

$$S_{2n} = 3S_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n}{2}[2a + (2n-1)d] = 3 \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + (4n-2)d = 6a + (3n-3)d$$

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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2a = (n+1)d}$$

$$\text{again } \frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = \frac{\frac{3n}{2} [2a + (3n-1)d]}{\frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]} = \frac{3(n+1)d + (3n-1)d}{(n+1)d + (n-1)d}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{4n}{2n} = 6$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = 6$$

5. x, y and z are in G.P.

$$\text{Then } y = x\gamma \text{ and } z = x\gamma^2$$

where common ratio $= \gamma$

Again $x, 2y$ and $3z$ are in A.P.

$$\text{Then } 2(2y) = x + 3z$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3\gamma^2 - 4\gamma + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\gamma - 1)(\gamma - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 1 \text{ or } \gamma = \frac{1}{3}$$

If ~~$\gamma = 1$~~ then Hence Common ratio is $\frac{1}{3}$.

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6. Given x, y and z are in AP

$$\text{Then } 2y = x + z$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2 = x^2 + z^2 + 2xz$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + xz + z^2 = 4y^2 - xz}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2z^2 + 2xz = x^2 + z^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy + 2yz$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + xz + z^2) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + y^2 + y(x+z)$$

$$= (x^2 + xy + y^2) + (z^2 + yz + y^2)$$

Hence $x^2 + xy + y^2$, $x^2 + xz + z^2$ and $y^2 + yz + z^2$

are in A.P.

7. Given ~~ap~~ first term = $a = 2$

Common Ratio = $r = 4$

$$\cancel{a_1 = 2 = a}$$

$$a_n = ar^{n-1} = 2 \cdot 4^{n-1} = 2^{2n-1}$$

$$\text{Since } a_n = 131072$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2n-1} = 2^{17} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n-1 = 17 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=9}$$

\therefore 9th term of GP is 131072.

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8. Let three term of GP are

$$\frac{a}{r}, a, \text{ and } ar$$

Where First term = a

Common ~~Difference~~ ratio = r

$$\text{Given } \frac{a}{r} \cdot a \cdot ar = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = -1}$$

$$\text{also } \frac{a}{r} + a + ar = 13/12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} + 1 + r = \frac{-13}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12r^2 + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{r = 1 \pm 1} \Rightarrow 12r^2 + 16r + 9r + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4r+3)(3r+4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -3/4 \text{ or } -4/3$$

Hence if $a = -1$ and $r = -3/4$

Then terms are $\frac{4}{3}, -1$ & $3/4$

If $a = -1$ and $r = -4/3$

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then terms are $\frac{3}{4}$, -1 and $\frac{4}{3}$

9. Let first term = x

Common Ratio = u

$$\text{Then } p^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a \Rightarrow xu^{p-1} = a$$

$$q^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = b \Rightarrow xu^{q-1} = b$$

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = c \Rightarrow xu^{r-1} = c$$

now $a^{q-r} b^{r-p} c^{p-q}$

$$= (xu^{p-1})^{q-r} (xu^{q-1})^{r-p} (xu^{r-1})^{p-q}$$

$$= x^{q-r} u^{p(q-r)} x^{r-p} u^{q(r-p)} x^{p-q} u^{r(p-q)} u^{p(q-r) + q(r-p) + r(p-q)}$$

$$= 1.$$

$$\text{Hence } a^{q-r} b^{r-p} c^{p-q} = 1.$$

10. $7 + 77 + 777 + \dots + 7777 \dots 7$ (n -terms)

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

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

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

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

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

Hence $7 + 77 + 777 + \dots$ n-terms $= \frac{7}{9} \left[\frac{10}{9} (10^n - 1) - n \right]$