

Assignment-1 (Sequence & Series)

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1. Given let 1st term = a

Common Ratio = r

nth term of G.P. is $t_n = ar^{n-1}$

Since $t_4 = ar^3 = 54$

$t_9 = ar^8 = 13122$

now $\frac{ar^8}{ar^3} = \frac{13122}{54} = \frac{2 \times 3^8}{2 \times 3^3} = 3^5$

$\Rightarrow r^5 = 3^5 \Rightarrow \boxed{r=3}$

now $t_4 = 54 \Rightarrow a = \frac{54}{27} = 2$

$\therefore t_6 = ar^5$
 $= 2 \times 3^5 = 486$

option (c)

2. nth term of G.P. $t_n = ar^{n-1} = 5 \times 2^{n-1}$

Since a=5, r=2

For $5 \times 2^{n-1} = 5120$

$= 5 \times 1024 = 5 \times 2^{10}$

$\therefore n-1 = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=11}$

option (c)

3. $t_n = 32^{n-1}$ $t_n = 12288$

From end 8th term = From start (n-7)th term

$= t_{n-7} = 32^{n-7-1}$

$= 3 \times 2^{n-8} = \frac{3 \times 2^{n-1}}{2^7}$

$= \frac{12288}{2^7} = \frac{3 \times 2^{12}}{2^7} = 3 \times 2^5 = 96$

option (a)

4. $t_n = 2^n$ and $S_n = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$

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Here $a = 2; r = 2$

so $S_6 = \sum_{n=1}^6 t_n = 2 \left(\frac{2^6 - 1}{2 - 1} \right) = 2 \times 63 = 126$

option (b)

5.

In G.P. $a = 3, a_n = 3r^{n-1} = 96$
 $\Rightarrow r^{n-1} = 32 = 2^5 \Rightarrow \cancel{r=2} \wedge n=6$

$S_n = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right) \Rightarrow 189 = \frac{3(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

$\Rightarrow \cancel{189r - 189} \quad 63r - 63 = r^n - 1 = 32r - 1$

$\Rightarrow 31r = 62 \Rightarrow \boxed{r=2}$ so $n-1 = 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=6}$

option (c)

6.

$a = 2, r = 3$ & $S_n = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right) = 728 - 1$

$\Rightarrow 728 = 3^n - 1 \Rightarrow 3^n = 729 = 3^6 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=6}$

option (a)

7.

$S_{\infty} = 8, t_2 = ar = 2$

$\Rightarrow a \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right) = 8 \Rightarrow ar \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right) = 8r$

$\Rightarrow 1 - r = 4r - 4r^2$

$\Rightarrow 4r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (2r - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = +1/2}$

Then $ar = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = +4}$

Hence option (a)

$$\boxed{8.} \quad S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = 15 \quad \text{and} \quad t_1^2 + t_2^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^2 = 45 \quad \boxed{3.}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + a^2 r^2 + a^2 r^4 + \dots = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \frac{1-r^2}{1-r^2} = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1+r} \frac{a}{1-r} = 45 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a}{1+r} = 3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 6r = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\therefore a = 3(1+r) = 3+2=5$$

option (c)

$$\boxed{9.} \quad (A) \quad \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5} + \dots \quad 25 \text{ terms}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (3+4+5+\dots+27) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [1+2+3+\dots+27-3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{27 \times 28}{2} - 3 \right) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} (27 \times 14 - 3) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} (378 - 3) = \frac{375\sqrt{5}}{5} = 75\sqrt{5}$$

So $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} + \sqrt{5} + \dots$ 25 term $\overline{=} 75\sqrt{5}$

Hence option

$$(B) \quad 27, x, 3 \text{ are in GP}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{x}{27} = \frac{3}{x} \Rightarrow x^2 = 3^4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 9$$

option b

option (c)

$\boxed{10.}$

10.

(A) $4 + 16 + 64 + \dots$ 6th terms

$$= 4 \left(\frac{4^6 - 1}{4 - 1} \right) = \frac{4}{3} (4096) = 4 \times 1365$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} (4095) = 4 \times 1365 = 5460$$

4
69
256
387
4096
14994

Q. (B) $a + ar + \dots + ar^{n-1} = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$ iff $r \neq 1$.

11.

Let $a = 1$ & $b = 243$

Since $a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, ar^4, ar^5 = b$

where $r = \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{1/5} = \left(\frac{243}{1} \right)^{1/5} = 3$

So $1, 3, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4$ and 3^5 are G.P.

12.

Since infinite in G.P. $p + 1 + \frac{1}{p} + \dots = \frac{25}{4}$

where 1st term (a) = p
Common Ratio (r) = $\frac{1}{p}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{1 - \frac{1}{p}} = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{1 - \frac{1}{p}} = \frac{25}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{p-1} = \frac{25}{4}$$

~~$$\Rightarrow p^3 - 25p + 25 = 0$$~~

~~$$\text{Let } p = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow 1$$~~

$$\Rightarrow 4p^2 - 25p - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow 4p^2 - 25p + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p^2 - 20p - 5p + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow (4p - 5)(p - 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore p = 5 \text{ or } 5/4$$

13. Since a, b, c and d are in GP

then $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{d}{c}$ i.e. $b^2 = ac, c^2 = bd$ & $bc = ad$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{now } (a+b)(c+d) &= ac + ad + bc + bd \\ &= b^2 + bc + bc + c^2 \\ &= (b+c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $a+b, b+c$ and $c+d$ are in GP.

14.

$$\begin{aligned} & q^{1/3} \cdot q^{1/3^2} \cdot q^{1/3^3} \dots \\ &= q^{1/3 + 1/3^2 + 1/3^3 + \dots} = q^{1/3 \cdot \frac{1}{1-1/3}} = q^{1/2} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

15.

Since a, b, c and d are in GP

Then $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{d}{c}$ i.e. $b^2 = ac, c^2 = bd, bc = ad$

Consider $(a^n + b^n)(c^n + d^n)$

$$= (ac)^n + (a^n d^n) + (b^n c^n) + (bd)^n$$

$$= b^{2n} + c^{2n} + b^n c^n + b^n c^n = (b+c)^{2n}$$

Hence $a^n + b^n, b^n + c^n, c^n + d^n$ are in GP.

16.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 0.5 + 0.55 + 0.555 + \dots \text{ } n \text{ terms} \\
 &= 5 [0.1 + 0.11 + 0.111 + \dots \text{ } n \text{ term}] \\
 &= \frac{5}{9} [0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots] \\
 &= \frac{5}{9} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^2}\right) + \dots + \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n}\right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{5}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{10^n}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} \right) \right] = \frac{5}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n}\right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{5}{9} n - \frac{5}{81} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{9}{10} = \frac{10 - 1}{10} \\
 & \frac{1 - 0.1}{1 - 0.1} \\
 & \frac{0.9}{0.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

17.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \text{th term} &= xy^{p-1} = a \\
 q \text{th term} &= xy^{q-1} = b \\
 r \text{th term} &= xy^{r-1} = c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{1st term} &= x \\
 \text{Common ratio} &= y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } a^{q-r} b^{r-p} c^{p-q}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (xy^{p-1})^{q-r} (xy^{q-1})^{r-p} (xy^{r-1})^{p-q} \\
 &= x^{q-r} y^{(p-1)(q-r)} x^{r-p} y^{(q-1)(r-p)} x^{p-q} y^{(r-1)(p-q)} \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

18.

Let a and b are two numbers.

$$\text{Then } a + b = 6\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 = 36ab$$

$$(a-b)^2 = (a+b)^2 - 4ab = 36ab - 4ab = 32ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a-b = \pm 4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a+b = 6\sqrt{ab} \\ a-b = 4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{ab} \end{array} \quad \text{now} \quad \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{6\sqrt{ab}}{4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{ab}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{3}{-2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{2a}{2b} = \frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{3 - 2\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore a:b = 3+2\sqrt{2} : 3-2\sqrt{2} \text{ or } 3-2\sqrt{2} : 3+2\sqrt{2}$$

OR

$$\text{Since in GP } S_n = a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$$

$$\text{Consider } S_{10}(S_{30} - S_{20}) = a \left(\frac{r^{10} - 1}{r - 1} \right) \left[a \left(\frac{r^{30} - 1}{r - 1} \right) - a \left(\frac{r^{20} - 1}{r - 1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{a^2 (r^{10} - 1) (r^{30} - r^{20})}{(r - 1)^2} = a^2 \frac{(r^{20} - r^{10})(r^{20} - r^{10})}{(r - 1)^2}$$

$$= \left[a \frac{(r^{20} - r^{10} + 1 - r^{10})}{(r - 1)} \right]^2 = \left[a \left(\frac{r^{20} - 1}{r - 1} \right) - a \left(\frac{r^{10} - 1}{r - 1} \right) \right]^2$$

$$= (S_{20} - S_{10})^2$$

$$\text{Hence } (S_{10} - S_{20})^2 = S_{10}(S_{30} - S_{20})$$

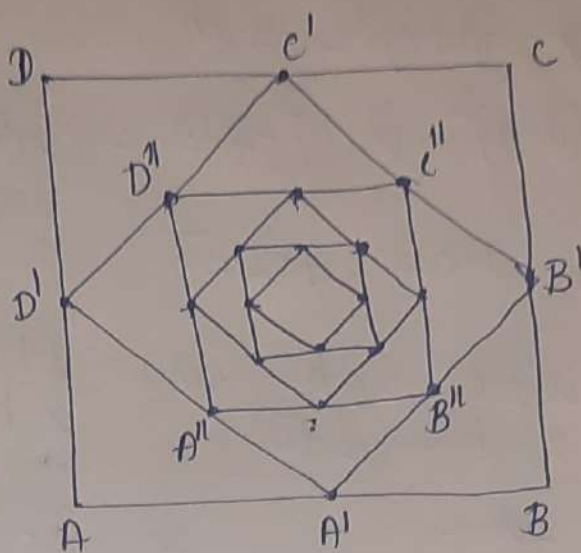
19.

$$AB = BC = CD = DA = 100 \text{ cm}$$

A', B', C', D' are mid-point of AB, BC, CA, DA respectively.

By SAS

$$\triangle C'D'D \cong \triangle A A'D' \cong \triangle A'B'B \cong \triangle B'C'C'$$



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$$\text{Area of quadrilateral } ABCD = 100^2 = 10,000$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle A A'D' = \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 50 = 1250$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } (\triangle A A'D' + \triangle A'B'B + \triangle B'C'C' + \triangle C'D'D) &= 4 \times 1250 = 5000 \\ &= 4 \times 1250 = 5000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } A'B'C'D' = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } ABCD$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly area of } A''B''C''D'' &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } A'B'C'D' \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} \text{ area of } ABCD \end{aligned}$$

and so on.

$$(a) \text{ Since } A'B'^2 = \frac{1}{2} AB^2 = \frac{1}{2} 100^2 = 5000$$

$$\Rightarrow A'B' = \sqrt{2 \times 5^2 \times 10^2} = 50\sqrt{2}$$

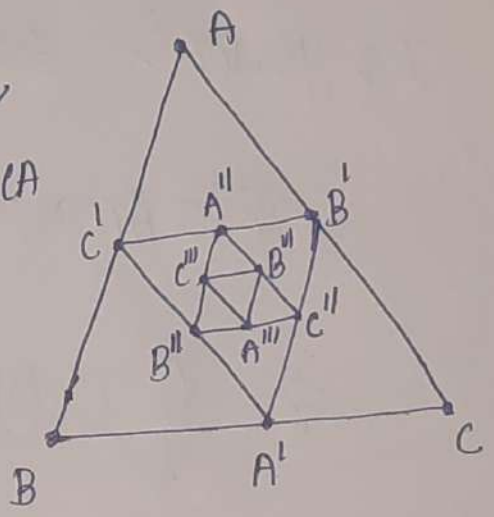
$$(b) \text{ Again } A''B''^2 = \frac{1}{2} A'B'^2 = \frac{1}{2} (50\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A''B'' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 50\sqrt{2} = 50$$

(19) Perimeter of $A'B'OD' = 4(A'B') = 4 \times \sqrt{2} \times 50 = 200\sqrt{2}$

(21) Area of $ABCD +$ area of $A'B'OD'$ + ...
 $= AB^2 + A'B'^2 + A''B''^2 + \dots$
 $= AB^2 + \frac{1}{2}AB^2 + \frac{1}{2}AB^2 + \dots$
 $= AB^2 [1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots] = 100^2 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$
 $= 10,000 \times 2 = 20,000$

20. Since $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral A', B', C' are mid-point of BC, CA and AB respectively.



By mid-point theorem
 $B'C' = \frac{1}{2}BC, A'B' = \frac{1}{2}AB,$
 $C'A' = \frac{1}{2}CA$ similarly others.

so By S-S-S $\triangle A'B'C' \cong \triangle A'B'C' \cong \triangle A'B'C' \cong \triangle A'B'C'$

so area of $\triangle A'B'C' = \frac{1}{4}$ area of $\triangle ABC$

similarly area of $\triangle A''B''C'' = \frac{1}{4}$ area of $\triangle A'B'C'$

$= \frac{1}{4^2}$ area of $\triangle ABC$

and so on. Area of n^{th} triangle $= \frac{1}{4^{n-1}}$ area of $\triangle ABC$

$$(a) \quad AB = BC = CA = 24 \text{ cm.}$$

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$$(i) \quad \text{Area of 5th triangle} = \frac{1}{4^4} \text{ area of } \triangle ABC$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2 = \frac{1}{256} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} AB^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2^{10}} (2^3 \times 3)^2 = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{16}$$

$$(ii) \quad \Rightarrow \text{side} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{side of 5th } \Delta = \frac{3}{2}$$

(b) In general side of n^{th} triangle.

$$\text{Side Area of } n^{\text{th}} \Delta = \frac{1}{4^n} \text{ area of } ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2 = \frac{1}{4^n} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (AB)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{side of } n^{\text{th}} \Delta = \frac{1}{2^n} AB} = \frac{1}{2^n} AB$$

$\Rightarrow \times 3$

(b) Side of (1^{st} Δ + 2^{nd} Δ + 3^{rd} Δ + 4^{th} Δ + 5^{th} Δ + 6^{th} Δ)

$$= AB + \frac{1}{2} AB + \frac{1}{2^2} AB + \frac{1}{2^3} AB + \frac{1}{2^4} AB + \frac{1}{2^5} AB$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{2^6})}{(1 - \frac{1}{2})} AB = (2 - \frac{1}{2^5}) \cdot 24 = 48 - \frac{8}{4}$$

$$= 48 - 0.75 = 47.25$$

Hence sum of 2st 6th triangle perimeter = $3 \times 47 = 25$

(c) Area of all triangle

$$= \Delta ABC + \frac{1}{4} \Delta ABC + \frac{1}{4^2} \Delta ABC + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \Delta ABC = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} AB^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (2^3 \times 3)^2$$

$$= 3 \times 2^6 = 192 \text{ sq. cm.}$$

(d) perimeter of all triangle

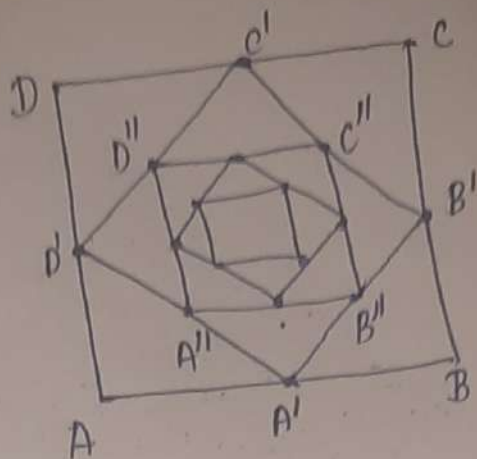
$$= 3AB + \frac{3}{2} AB + \frac{3}{2^2} AB + \frac{3}{2^3} AB + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$= 3AB \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 6 \times 24 = 144 \text{ cm.}$$

19. Method I (through sides)
 Here $AB = BC = CD = DA = 100$ cm
 A', B', C' and D' are mid-point
 of AB, BC, CA and DA respectively.

$$A'B' = \sqrt{A'B^2 + BB'^2} = 50\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

where $A'B = BB' = 50$ cm



So $\frac{AB}{A'B'} = \frac{100}{50\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{A'B' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} AB}$

similarly $A''B'' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A'B' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} AB$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{A''B'' = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^2} AB}$ and $\boxed{A'''B''' = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^3} AB}$

(i) Side of $A'B'C'D'$ is $50\sqrt{2}$

(ii) area of square $A''B''C''D''$ is $A''B''^2 = \left(\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^2} AB\right)^2$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2} 100\right)^2 = 2500$

(iii) Perimeter of $A'B'C'D'$ is $4 \times A'B' = 4 \times 50\sqrt{2} = 200\sqrt{2}$

(iv) Sum of areas of squares

$$= AB^2 + A'B'^2 + A''B''^2 + \dots$$

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

$$= AB^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 100^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \times 10,000 = 20,000$$