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Class 11 Maths
Chapter 20
Ex 20.3

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 1

2, 6, 18, ... to 7 term

$$a = 2, r = \frac{6}{2} = 3, n = 7$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_7 &= 2 \frac{(3^7 - 1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{2}{2} (3^7 - 1) \\ &= 2187 - 1 = 2186 \end{aligned}$$

1, 3, 9, 27, ... to 8 terms

$$a = 1, r = \frac{3}{1} = 3, n = 8$$

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

$$S_8 = 1 \frac{(3^8 - 1)}{3 - 1} = 3280$$

$1, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{-1}{8}, \dots, 9$ terms

$$a = 1, r = \frac{-1}{2} = \frac{-1}{2}, n = 9$$

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

$$S_9 = 1 \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^9 - 1}{\frac{-1}{2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{-1}{2} - 1}{\frac{-1}{2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{-1 - 512}{-1 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{512}{-1 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{-512}{-3}$$

$$= \frac{171}{256}$$

$(a^2 - b^2), (a - b), \left(\frac{a - b}{a + b}\right), \dots, n$ terms

$$a = a^2 - b^2, r = \frac{a - b}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{1}{a + b}, n = n$$

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

$[\because r < 1]$

$$S_n = (a^2 - b^2) \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{(a + b)^n}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{a + b}}$$

$$= \frac{(a - b) \left\{ (a + b)^n - 1 \right\}}{(a + b)^{-1} (a + b)^n (a + b) - 1}$$

$$= \frac{a - b \left\{ (a + b)^n - 1 \right\}}{(a + b)^n (a + b) - 1}$$

4, 2, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, ... 10 terms

$$a = 4, r = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, n = 10$$

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

$$= 4 \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 8 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}}\right)$$

$$= 8 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1024}\right)$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 2

0.15 + 0.015 + 0.0015 + upto 8 terms

$$= 15(0.1 + 0.01 + 0.001 + \dots \text{ upto 8 terms})$$

$$= 15 \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \dots \right)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{10}, a = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$Sum = 15 \left(\frac{\frac{1}{10} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^8}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^8}\right)$$

Here the first term of the series is $a = \sqrt{2}$ and the common ratio is $r = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$

Thus the sum of the G.P up to 8th terms is:

$$S_8 = \frac{a(1-r^8)}{1-r} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{256}\right) = \frac{255\sqrt{2}}{128}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \dots \text{ to 5 terms.}$$

$$a = \frac{2}{9}, r = \frac{-1}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{-1}{3} \times \frac{9}{2} = \frac{-3}{2}, n = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_5 &= a \frac{(1-r^5)}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \frac{\left(1 - \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^5\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{243}{32}\right)}{1 + \frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \frac{(275)}{32} \times \frac{2}{5} \\ &= \frac{55}{72} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(x+y) + (x^2+xy+y^2) + (x^3+x^2y+xy^2+y^3) + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{x-y} \left\{ (x^2-y^2) + (x^3-y^3) + \dots \text{to } \infty \right\} \dots \left[\because \frac{x^n - y^n}{x-y} = x^{n-1} + x^{n-2}y + \dots + y^{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x-y} \left\{ (x^2+x^3+\dots \text{to } \infty) - (y^2+y^3+\dots \text{to } \infty) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x-y} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{1-x} - \frac{y^2}{1-y} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x-y} \left\{ \frac{x^2 - x^2y - y^2 + xy^2}{(1-x)(1-y)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{x+y-xy}{(1-x)(1-y)} \end{aligned}$$

The series can be written as:

$$3\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{5^5} + \dots n \text{ terms}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \frac{1}{5^6} + \dots n \text{ terms}\right)$$

For the first part $a = \frac{1}{5}$ and the common ratio $r = \frac{1}{5^2} = \frac{1}{25}$

Thus the sum is:

$$\begin{aligned} 3\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{5^5} + \dots n \text{ terms}\right) &= 3 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{5}\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{25}} \\ &= \frac{5}{8}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{2n}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

For the second part $a = \frac{1}{25}$ and common ratio $r = \frac{1}{25}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} 4\left(\frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \frac{1}{5^6} + \dots n \text{ terms}\right) &= 4 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{25}\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{25}} \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{2n}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus the sum is:

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5^2} + \frac{3}{5^3} + \dots 2n \text{ terms} = \frac{5}{8}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{2n}}\right) + \frac{1}{6}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{2n}}\right)$$

$$\frac{a}{1+i} + \frac{a}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{a}{(1+i)^3} + \dots + \frac{a}{(1+i)^n}$$

$$a = \frac{a}{1+i}, \quad r = \frac{(1+i)^2}{a} = \frac{1}{1+i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= a \frac{(1-r^n)}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{a}{1+i} \frac{\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{1+i}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{1+i}} \\ &= \frac{a}{1+i} \times \frac{1+i}{(-i)} \left(1 - (1+i)^n\right) \\ &= -ai \left(1 - (1+i)^n\right) \end{aligned}$$

Re writing the sequence and sum we get,

$$\text{Sum} = 1 - a + a^2 - a^3 + a^4 - a^5 + \dots$$

Here, $r = -a$ and first term = 1

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{[1 - (-a)^n]}{1+a}$$

Here the first term of the G.P is $a = x^3$ and the common ratio is $r = \frac{x^5}{x^3} = x^2$

Thus the sum of the G.P is:

$$x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = \frac{x^3 \left((x^2)^n - 1 \right)}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{x^3 (x^{2n} - 1)}{x^2 - 1}$$

Here the first term of the G.P is $a = \sqrt{7}$ and the common ratio is $r = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{7}} = \sqrt{3}$

Thus the sum of the G.P is:

$$\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{21} + 3\sqrt{7} + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = \frac{\sqrt{7} \left((\sqrt{3})^n - 1 \right)}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{7} \left(3^{\frac{n}{2}} - 1 \right)}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 3

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{11} (2 + 3^n) \\ &= (2 + 3^1) + (2 + 3^2) + (2 + 3^3) + \dots + (2 + 3^{11}) \\ &= 2 \times 11 + 3^1 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^{11} \\ &= 22 + \frac{3(3^{11} - 1)}{(3 - 1)} \\ &= 22 + \frac{3(3^{11} - 1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{44 + 3(177147 - 1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{44 + 3(177146)}{2} \\ &= 265741 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{11} (2 + 3^n) = 265741$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n (2^k + 3^{k-1}) \\ &= (2 + 3^0) + (2^2 + 3) + (2^3 + 3^2) + \dots + (2^n + 3^{n-1}) \\ &= (2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n) + (3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-1}) \\ &= S_n + S_m \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n \Rightarrow a = 2, n = n, r = \frac{2^2}{2} = 2$$

$$s_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2(2^n - 1)$$

Also, $S_m = S_{n-1}$

$$a = 1, r = 3, n = n - 1$$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{1(3^{n-1} - 1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{k=1}^n (2^k + 3^{k-1}) &= 2(2^n - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2^{n+2} + 3^n - 4 - 1] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2^{n+2} + 3^n - 5] \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{10} 4^n$$

$$= 4^2 + 4^3 + 4^4 + \dots + 4^{10}$$

$$a = 4^2, r = \frac{4^3}{4} = 4, n = 9$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{a(r^9 - 1)}{1 - r}$$

$$= \frac{4^2(4^9 - 1)}{4 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [4^{11} - 16]$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} [4^9 - 1]$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 4

$$5 + 55 + 555 + \dots n \text{ terms}$$

Taking 5 common from each term.

$$5[1 + 11 + 111 + \dots n \text{ terms}]$$

Dividing and multiplying by 9

$$= \frac{5}{9}[9 + 99 + 999 + \dots n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}[(10 - 1) + (10^2 - 1) + (10^3 - 1) + \dots n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}[(10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + \dots n \text{ terms}) - n] \text{ this is G.P.}$$

$$\text{So, } S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$a = 10, r = 10, n = n$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1} - n \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{9 \times 9} (10^{n+1} - 10 - 9n)$$

$$= \frac{5}{81} (10^{n+1} - 9n - 10)$$

Now we have

$$7 + 77 + 777 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms} = 7[1 + 11 + 111 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{7}{9}[9 + 99 + 999 + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms}]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{7}{9} \cdot \frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1} - \frac{7n}{9}$$

$$= \frac{7}{81}(10^{n+1} - 9n - 10)$$

9 + 99 + 999 + ...n term

This can be written as

$$= (10 - 1) + (100 - 1) + (1000 - 1) + \dots n \text{ term}$$

$$= (10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + \dots n \text{ term}) - n$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, \quad a = 10, \quad r = 10, \quad n = n$$

$$= \frac{10(10^n - 1)}{10 - 1} - n$$

$$= \frac{10}{9}(10^n - 1) - n$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}[10^{n+1} - 10 - 9n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}[10^{n+1} - 9n - 10]$$

0.5 + 0.55 + 0.555 + &.. to n

$$= 5 \times 0.1 + 5 \times 0.11 + 5 \times 0.111 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left\{ \frac{9}{10} + \frac{99}{100} + \frac{999}{1000} + \dots + \right\}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{100}\right) + \dots + \right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left\{ n - \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{10^n} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{10} \frac{\left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n \right\}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n}\right) \right]$$

0.6 + 0.66 + 0.666 + &.. to n

$$= 6 \times 0.1 + 6 \times 0.11 + 6 \times 0.111 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} \left\{ \frac{9}{10} + \frac{99}{100} + \frac{999}{1000} + \dots + \right\}$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{100}\right) + \dots + \right)$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} \left\{ n - \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{10^n} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{10} \frac{\left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n \right\}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} \left[n - \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10^n}\right) \right]$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 5

Here,

$3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots$ is a G.P.

and $S_n = \frac{3069}{512}$, $a = 3$, $r = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\frac{3069}{512} = \frac{3\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{3069}{512} = \frac{3(2^n - 1)}{2^n \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1023}{512} = \frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2^n}$$

$$1023 \cdot 2^n = 1024 \cdot 2^n - 1024$$

$$1024 = 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{10} = 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 6

$2 + 6 + 18 + \dots$

$$S_n = 728$$

Now,

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

$$a = 2, r = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$728 = \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$728 = \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{2} = (3^n - 1)$$

$$728 + 1 = 3^n$$

$$729 = 3^n$$

$$(3)^6 = 3^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 7

$$\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}, \dots$$

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

$$a = \sqrt{3}, r = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}, S_n = 39 + 13\sqrt{3}$$

Putting into formula

$$39 + 13\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \left((\sqrt{3})^n - 1 \right)}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$39 + 13\sqrt{3} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$(39 + 13\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} - 1) = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$39\sqrt{3} - 39 + 39 - 13\sqrt{3} = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$26\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1}$$

$$(27\sqrt{3})^1 = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1}$$

$$(\sqrt{3})^6 (\sqrt{3})^1 = (\sqrt{3})^{n+1}$$

$$7 = n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 8

$$3, 6, 12, \dots, n \text{ } 381$$

$$a = 3, r = \frac{6}{3} = 2, n = ? S_n = 381$$

We know that

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

$$381 = \frac{3(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{381}{3} = 2^n - 1$$

$$127 = 2^n - 1$$

$$128 = 2^n$$

$$2^7 = 2^n$$

$$n = 7$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 9

$r = 3$, last term is 486

Sum of terms = $S_n = 728$, $a = ?$

We know that

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$
$$728 = \frac{a(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1}$$

Also, $t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$$t_n = 486$$

$$\therefore 486 = a(3)^{n-1}$$

$$a(3^{n-1}) = 3^5 \times 2$$

$$3^{n-1} = 3^5$$

$$n = 6$$

and $a = 2$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 10

Let Sum of first three terms = $a + ar + ar^2$

$$\text{The ratio} = \frac{a + ar + ar^2}{a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ar^4 + ar^5}$$
$$= \frac{1 + r + r^2}{1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + r^4 + r^5}$$
$$= \frac{1 + r + r^2}{1 + r + r^2 + r^3(1 + r + r^2)} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } A = 1 + r + r^2 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{A}{A + r^3 A} = \frac{125}{152}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + r^3} = \frac{125}{152}$$

$$152 = 125 + 125 r^3$$

$$r^3 = \frac{27}{125}$$

$$r = \frac{3}{5}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 11

$$t_4 = \frac{1}{27}, t_7 = \frac{1}{729}, t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

Where $t_n = n^{\text{th}}$ term, $r =$ common difference, $n =$ number of terms.

$$t_4 = ar^3 = \frac{1}{27} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$t_7 = ar^6 = \frac{1}{729} \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Dividing (ii) by (i), we get

$$\frac{t_7}{t_4} = \frac{ar^6}{ar^3} = r^3 = \frac{27}{729} = \frac{1}{27}, r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ term} = S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{When, } r = \frac{1}{3}, t_4 = ar^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$a\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$a = 1$$

Substituting $a = 1, r = \frac{1}{3}$ in (i)

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

$$= \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right)$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 12

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n+1} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n+1}$$

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

$$= \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{5}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{10}}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{10} - 1}{2^9} + \frac{5^{10} - 1}{5^{11}}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q 13

Fifth term of series is

$$ar^{5-1} = 81 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Second term of series is

$$ar = 24 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Dividing (2) by (1) we get,

$$\frac{ar}{ar^4} = \frac{24}{81} = \frac{8}{27}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$r = \frac{3}{2}$$

Substituting r in (2), we get,

$$a = \frac{24 \times 2}{3} = 16$$

$$Sum = \frac{16 \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^8 - 1 \right]}{\frac{3}{2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{16 [3^8 - 2^8]}{2^7}$$

$$= \frac{6305}{8}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q14

S_1 = sum of n terms,

S_1 = sum of $2n$ terms,

S_1 = sum of $3n$ terms.

Then, $S_1^2 + S_2^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (S_n)^2 + (S_{2n})^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{a(1-r^{2n})}{1-r} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} \left[(1-r^n)^2 + (1-r^{2n})^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [1+r^{2n} - 2r^n + 1+r^{4n} - 2r^{2n}] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [2 - r^{2n} - 2r^n + r^{4n}] \quad \text{--- (i)} \end{aligned}$$

Also, $S_1(S_2 + S_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \left(\frac{a(1-r^{2n})}{1-r} + \frac{a(1-r^{3n})}{1-r} \right) \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} \left[(1-r)^n (1-r^{2n}) + (1-r^n)(1-r^{3n}) \right] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [1-r^{2n} - r^n + r^{3n} - r^{3n} - r^n + 1+r^{4n}] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{(1-r)^2} [2 - r^{2n} - 2r^n + r^{4n}] \quad \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

(i) = (ii) Hence, $S_1^2 + S_2^2 = S_1(S_2 + S_3)$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q15

S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n are the sums of n terms of G.P. $a = 1, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

Then, $S_1 + S_2 + 2S_3 + 3S_4 + \dots + (n-1)S_n$

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

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q16.

Let the G.P. be $2n, 2, 2n+4, \dots$

$$\text{Then, } S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, \quad a = 2n, \quad r = 2$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{2n(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2n^{n+1} - 2n$$

Then the G.P. of odd term

$$a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{2n-1}$$

According to the question

Sum of all terms = 5 (sum of terms occupying the odd places)

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{2n} = 5(a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{2n-1})$$

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{2n-1} = 5(a + ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{2n-2})$$

$$\frac{a(1 - r^{2n})}{1 - r} = 5 \left(\frac{a(1 - (r^2)^n)}{1 - r^2} \right)$$

$\frac{a}{1 - r}$ is cancelled on both side

$$1 - r^{2n} = \frac{5(1 - r^{2n})}{1 + r}$$

$$1 + r - r^{2n} - r^{2n+1} = 5 - 5r^{2n}$$

$$r^{2n+1} - 4r^{2n} - r + 4 = 0$$

$$r^{2n}(r - 4) - 1(r - 4) = 0$$

$$r^{2n} = 1, \quad r = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q17

$$\text{Given } \sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 + a_4 + a_6 + \dots + a_{200} = \alpha \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$\text{also, } \sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n-1} = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{199} = \beta \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Sum of G.P,

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

$$= a = a_2, r = r^2, n = 100$$

$$ar + ar^3 + ar^5 + \dots + ar^{199} = \alpha$$

$$ar \frac{(1 - (r^2)^{100})}{1 - r^2} = \alpha \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

$$a + ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{198} = \beta$$

$$\frac{a(1 - (r^2)^{100})}{1 - r^2} = \beta \quad \text{---(iv)}$$

$$r(\beta) = \alpha$$

$$r = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

[From (iv) and (v)]

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Let the series be $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{2n}$

It is given that $a_1 = 1, a_2 = a, a_3 = ac, a_4 = a^2c, a_5 = a^2c^2, \dots$

\therefore Sum of $2n$ term

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{2n} \\ &= 1 + a + ac + a^2c + a^2c^2 + \dots + 2n \text{ term} \\ &= (1+a) + ac(1+a) + a^2c^2(1+a) + \dots + n \text{ term} \\ &= (1+a) \frac{1 - (ac)^n}{1 - ac} \\ &= (a+1) \frac{(ac)^n - 1}{ac - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q19.

Sum of first n term of G.P.

$$\begin{aligned} &= a + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n \\ &= a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} \quad [\because t_n = ar^{n-1}] \quad \text{--- (i)} \end{aligned}$$

Also sum of term from

$$\begin{aligned} & (n+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ to } (2n)^{\text{th}} \text{ term is} \\ &= a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n} \\ &= ar^n + ar^{n-1} + \dots + ar^{2n-1} \quad \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Ratio of (i) and (ii) is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}}{ar^n + ar^{n-1} + \dots + ar^{2n-1}} \quad \left[\because S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \right] \\ &= \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{ar^n(1-r^n)}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^n} \end{aligned}$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q20

Given,

$$a, b \text{ are roots of the equation } x^2 - 3x + p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 3, ab = p$$

and c, d are roots of the equation $x^2 - 12x + q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c + d = 12, cd = q$$

Let $b = ar$, $c = ar^2$ and $d = ar^3$, then $a + b = 3$ and $c + d = 12$

$$a(1+r) = 3 \text{ and } ar^2(1+r) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ar^2(1+r)}{a(1+r)} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\text{and } a(r+1) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$p = ab$$

$$= a \times ar$$

$$p = 2$$

$$q = cd$$

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

$$= 2^5$$

$$a = 32$$

$$\frac{q+p}{q-p} = \frac{32+2}{32-2}$$

$$= \frac{34}{30}$$

$$= \frac{17}{15}$$

$$(q+p) : (q-p) = 17 : 15$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q21.

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{3069}{512} = \frac{3(1 - \frac{1}{2^n})}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{3069}{512 \times 6} = \frac{1023}{512 \times 2}$$

$$1 - \frac{1023}{1024} = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{1024}$$

$$n = 10$$

Geometric Progressions Ex 20.3 Q22.To find number of ancestors, we will find the sum of $2, 2^2, 2^3, \dots$

$$\text{Number of ancestors} = \frac{2(2^{10} - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 2(1024 - 1)$$

$$= 2 \times 1023$$

$$= 2046$$