

# NDA 1 2025

LIVE

# MATHS

## SEQUENCE & SERIES

CLASS 2



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EXAMS



## 14 Nov 2024 Live Classes Schedule

8:00AM	14 NOVEMBER 2024 DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS	RUBY MA'AM
9:00AM	14 NOVEMBER 2024 DAILY DEFENCE UPDATES	DIVYANSHU SIR

### SSB INTERVIEW LIVE CLASSES

✓ 9:30AM	OVERVIEW OF GPE & PRACTICE SESSION	ANURADHA MA'AM
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### NDA 1 2025 LIVE CLASSES

✓ 11:30AM	GK - MODERN HISTORY - CLASS 5	RUBY MA'AM
✓ 1:00PM	CHEMISTRY MCQ - CLASS 7	SHIVANGI MA'AM
✓ 4:00PM	MATHS - SEQUENCE & SERIES - CLASS 2	NAVJYOTI SIR
✓ 5:30PM	ENGLISH - SENTENCE COMPLETION - CLASS 1	ANURADHA MA'AM

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✓ 7:00PM	MATHS - MENSURATION 3D - CLASS 2	NAVJYOTI SIR



# QUESTION

If the sum of  $n$  terms of an A.P. is given by

$S_n = 3n + 2n^2$ , then the common difference of the A.P. is

- (A) 3                      (B) 2                      (C) 6                      (D) 4 ✓

$$S_1 = 3 \times 1 + 2 \times (1)^2 = \textcircled{5} = a \text{ (first term)}$$

$$S_2 = 3 \times 2 + 2 \times (2)^2 = 6 + 8 = 14 = a_1 + a_2 \Rightarrow a_2 = 14 - 5 = \textcircled{9}$$

$$a + d = 9$$

$$5 + d = 9$$

$$d = 4$$

# QUESTION

The third term of G.P. is 4. The product of its first 5 terms is

(A)  $4^3$

(B)  $4^4$

(C)  $4^5$

(D) None of these

$$ar^2 = 4$$

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

$$a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \cdot a_4 \cdot a_5 = ?$$
$$a (ar) (ar^2) (ar^3) (ar^4)$$

$$a^5 r^{1+2+3+4} = a^5 r^{10} = (ar^2)^5$$
$$= \underline{4^5}$$

# QUESTION

If  $x, 2y, 3z$  are in A.P., where the distinct numbers  $x, y, z$  are in G.P. then the common ratio of the G.P. is

(A) 3

(B)  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

(C) 2

(D)  $\frac{1}{2}$ common ratioeither  $\frac{y}{x}$  or,  $\frac{z}{y}$ 

$$2(2y) = x + 3z$$

$$4y = x + 3z$$

$$4y - x = 3z$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(4y - x) = z$$

$$y^2 = xz$$

$$y^2 = \frac{x}{3}(4y - x)$$

$$3y^2 = 4xy - x^2$$

$$3y^2 + x^2 = 4xy$$

$$\frac{3y^2}{4xy} + \frac{x^2}{4xy} = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{\frac{4xy}{x^2}} = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{4}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{\frac{4xy}{x^2}} = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} (r) + \frac{1}{4r} = 1$$

$$\frac{3r}{4} + \frac{1}{4r} = 1$$

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

$$3r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0$$

- (a) 3  
 (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c) 2  
 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- } put options and check



# HARMONIC PROGRESSION (HP)

→ If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are in AP,

then  $\frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \frac{1}{a_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{a_n}$  is in HP.

$$\text{common difference} = \frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_1}$$

# GENERAL TERM

$$a_n = \frac{1}{a + (n-1)d}$$

\* If three numbers  $a, b, c$  are in HP,  $\left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$

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

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



# QUESTION

The fifth term of the H.P.,  $2, 2\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{3}, \dots$  will be

- (a)  $5\frac{1}{5}$     (b)  $3\frac{1}{5}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{10}$     (d)  $10$  ✓

$$HP \rightarrow 2, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{10}{3}, \dots$$

$$AP \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{10}{3}, \dots$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} ; d = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4-5}{10} = \left(-\frac{1}{10}\right)$$

reciprocal will be term in HP

Fifth term of AP

$$a + 4d$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 4\left(-\frac{1}{10}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{5-4}{10} = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$$

# HARMONIC MEAN (HM)

For two positive numbers  $a$  &  $b$ ,

$$HM = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

# AM, GM AND HM

For 2 numbers a and b,

$$\frac{a+b}{2} > \sqrt{ab} > \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

(AM) (GM) (HM)


$$AM > GM > HM$$

# SPECIAL SERIES AND SUM

① Sum of first 'n' terms :

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 10 = \frac{10(11)}{2} = 55$$

② Sum of first 'n' squares :

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = \frac{4(5)(9)}{6} = 30$$

③ Sum of first 'n' cubes :

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

(square of sum for first 'n' terms)

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 = 36 = \left[ \frac{3(4)}{2} \right]^2 = 6^2 = \underline{\underline{36}}$$

$$5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2$$

$$= (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 8^2) - (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2)$$

$$= \frac{8(9)(17)}{6} - \frac{4(5)(9)}{6} =$$

# SPECIAL SERIES AND SUM

→ find  $a_n$  for series.

$$S_n = \sum a_n$$

$$a_n = pn^3 + qn^2 + cn + d$$

$$S_n = \sum a_n = \sum (pn^3 + qn^2 + cn + d)$$

$$= p \sum n^3 + q \sum n^2 + c \sum n + d \sum 1$$

$$= p \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + q \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + c \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \underline{dn}$$



# QUESTION

If  $p^2$ ,  $q^2$  and  $r^2$  (where  $p, q, r > 0$ ) are in GP, then which of the following is/are correct?

1.  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are in GP.
2.  $\ln p$ ,  $\ln q$  and  $\ln r$  are in AP. ✓

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| (a) 1 only       | (b) 2 only          |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

✓

$$\frac{q^2}{p^2} = \frac{r^2}{q^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r}{q}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{q}{p} = \frac{r}{q} \quad \left(\frac{q}{p} \neq -\frac{r}{q} \text{ as } p, q, r > 0\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 = pr \rightarrow p, q, r \text{ are in GP,}$$

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$$\ln p \quad \ln q \quad \ln r$$

$a, b, c$  in AP

$$\ln q - \ln p = \ln r - \ln q \quad \left( \underline{b-a = c-b} \right)$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{r}{q} \right)$$

$$\ln x - \ln y = \ln \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{r}{q}$$

$$q^2 = pr \Rightarrow \underline{p, q, r \text{ in GP}} \Rightarrow \underline{p^2, q^2 \text{ and } r^2 \text{ in GP.}}$$

# QUESTION

If  $a, b, c$  are in AP;  $b, c, d$  are in GP;  $c, d, e$  are in HP, then which of the following is/are correct?

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1.  $a, c$  and  $e$  are in GP ✓  $\rightarrow (c^2 = ae)$

2.  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{e}$  are in GP ✓

$$2b = a + c$$

$$c^2 = bd$$

$$d = \frac{2ce}{c+e}$$

If  $p, q, r$  are in GP,  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}, \frac{1}{r}$  are also in GP.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2 ✓
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

$$c^2 = b \left( \frac{2ce}{c+e} \right)$$

$$c^2 + ce = 2be \rightarrow c^2 + ce = (a+c)e$$

$$c^2 + ce = ae + ce \Rightarrow c^2 = ae$$

# QUESTION

. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  ( $a > 0, c > 0$ ) are in GP, then consider the following in respect of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ :

1. The equation has imaginary roots. ✓
2. The ratio of the roots of the equation is  $1 : \omega$  where  $\omega$  is a cube root of unity. ✓
3. The product of roots of the equation is  $\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)$ . ✓

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Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 ✓

①

$$b^2 = ac \quad \text{---} \quad b = \sqrt{ac}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= ac - 4ac$$

$$= -3ac < 0$$

$$(a > 0, c > 0)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-\sqrt{ac} \pm \sqrt{-3ac}}{2a} = \frac{-\sqrt{ac}}{a} \left( \frac{1 \mp \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{ac} \left( \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)}{a} = -\frac{b}{a} \omega; \quad -\frac{b}{a} \omega^2$$

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

ratio of roots

$$(i = \sqrt{-1})$$

$$\frac{-\frac{b}{a} \omega}{-\frac{b}{a} \omega^2} = 1 : \omega$$

③ product  $\rightarrow \left(-\frac{b}{a} \omega\right) \left(-\frac{b}{a} \omega^2\right) = \frac{b^2}{a^2} \omega^3 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} (1) = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

# QUESTION

$\frac{1}{q+r}, \frac{1}{r+p}, \frac{1}{p+q}$  are in A.P. then,

- (a)  $p, q, r$  are in A.P.      (b)  $p^2, q^2, r^2$  are in A.P.  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}, \frac{1}{r}$  are in A.P.      (d)  $p+q+r$  are in A.P.

$$\frac{1}{r+p} - \frac{1}{q+r} = \frac{1}{p+q} - \frac{1}{r+p}$$

$$\frac{q-p}{(\cancel{r+p})(q+r)} = \frac{r-q}{(p+q)(\cancel{r+p})}$$

$$= -(p-q)(p+q) = (r+q)(r-q)$$

$$-(p^2 - q^2) = r^2 - q^2$$

$$\underline{2q^2 = r^2 + p^2} \Rightarrow \underline{p^2, q^2, r^2 \text{ are in AP}}$$

# QUESTION

The sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a)  $2^n - n - 1$                       (b)  $1 - 2^{-n}$   
 (c)  $2^{-n} + n - 1$                     (d)  $2^n - 1$

$$\frac{2^1 - 1}{2^1} + \frac{2^2 - 1}{2^2} + \frac{2^3 - 1}{2^3} + \frac{2^4 - 1}{2^4} + \dots + \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} = a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum a_n = \sum \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n}\right) = \sum 1 - \sum \frac{1}{2^n}$$



$$\sum 1 = n$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}$$

GP with  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

$$\sum a_n = \sum 1 - \sum \frac{1}{2^n} = n - (1 - 2^{-n}) = n - 1 + 2^{-n} = \boxed{2^{-n} + n - 1}$$

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