

MATHEMATICS

TARGET : JEE- Advanced 2021

CAPS-5

Sequence & Series

ANSWERKEY (CAPS-5)

1. (A)	2. (B)	3. (D)	4. (A)	5. (C)	6. (A)	7. (A)
8. (AB)	9. (ABCD)	10. (BD)	11. (BC)	12. (BCD)	13. (ABC)	14. (ABC)
15. 54	16. 51	17. 4	18. 50	19. 8	20. 0	21. 65
22. 7	23. (C)	24. $-\frac{a(p+q)q}{p-1}$	25. $-(p+q)$			

SCQ (Single Correct Type) :

1. The sequence $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ satisfies $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$ and $a_{n+2} = \frac{2}{a_{n+1}} + a_n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ the

 value of $\frac{2^{2009}}{2011} \cdot a_{2012}$ is

- (A) $^{2010}C_{1005}$ (B) $^{2011}C_{1006}$ (C) $^{2011}C_{1005}$ (D) $^{2012}C_{1006}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $a_{n+2} = \frac{2}{a_{n+1}} + a_n$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} \cdot a_{n+1} = 2 + a_n \cdot a_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Let } T_n = a_n \cdot a_{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = 2$$

$$\text{And } T_{n+1} = 2 + T_n$$

(This is A.P. with first term 2 and common difference 2)

$$\Rightarrow T_n = 2 + (n-1)2 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n \cdot a_{n+1} = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{n-1}{n-2} a_{n-2}$$

$$\text{Now, } a_{2012} = \frac{2011}{2010} \cdot \frac{2009}{2008} \dots \frac{3}{2} \cdot a_2$$

$$= \frac{2(2011!)}{(2^{1005} \cdot 1005!)^2} = \frac{2011}{2^{2009}} \cdot \frac{2010!}{(1005!)^2} = \frac{2011}{2^{2009}} \cdot ^{2010}C_{1005}$$

2. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be in G.P. If the area bounded by the curves $y^2 = 4a_n x$ and $y^2 = 4a_n(a_n - x)$ be A_n , then the sequence $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ are in
 (A) A. P. (B) G. P. (C) H. P. (D) None of these

Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } A_n = 2 \int_0^{a_n/2} 2\sqrt{a_n} \sqrt{x} dx + 2 \int_{a_n/2}^{a_n} 2\sqrt{a_n} \sqrt{a_n - x} dx$$

$$A_n = 4\sqrt{a_n} \times \frac{2}{3} \left[x^{3/2} \right]_0^{a_n/2} - 4\sqrt{a_n} \times \frac{2}{3} \left[(a_n - x)^{3/2} \right]_{a_n/2}^{a_n}$$

$$A_n = \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{a_n} \frac{a_n \sqrt{a_n}}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{a_n} \left(0 - \frac{a_n \sqrt{a_n}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$A_n = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} a_n^2 \text{ sq. units}$$

3. The sum of first 'n' terms of the series $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots$ is

- (A) 2^{n-1} (B) $1 - 2^{-n}$ (C) $2^{-n} - n + 1$ (D) $2^{-n} + n - 1$

Ans. (D)

Sol. $S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{15}{16} + \dots$ to 'n' terms

$$S = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{8}\right) + \dots \text{ to 'n' terms}$$

$$= (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots\right)$$

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

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

4. Find the value of $\sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n \delta_{rs} 2^r 3^s$ where $\begin{cases} \delta_{rs} = 0, & \text{if } r \neq s \\ \delta_{rs} = 1, & \text{if } r = s \end{cases}$

- (A) $\frac{6}{5}(6^n - 1)$ (B) $6^n - 1$ (C) $\frac{1}{5}(6^n - 1)$ (D) None of these

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\sum_{r=1}^n 2^r \left\{ \sum_{s=1}^n \delta_{rs} 3^s \right\}$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n 2^r \{ \delta_{r1} 3^1 + \delta_{r2} 3^2 + \delta_{r3} 3^3 + \dots + \delta_{rn} 3^n \}$$

$$= 2^1 3^1 + 2^2 3^2 + 2^3 3^3 + \dots + 2^n 3^n$$

$$= 6 + 6^2 + \dots + 6^n$$

$$= \frac{6}{5}(6^n - 1)$$

5. Value of $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)} = \text{---}$

- (A) 1 (B) 1/2 (C) 1/18 (D) 0

Ans. (C)

Sol. $= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(r+3) - r}{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)} - \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1.2.3} - \frac{1}{2.3.4} + \frac{1}{2.3.4} - \frac{1}{3.4.5} + \frac{1}{3.4.5} - \frac{1}{4.5.6} + \dots \infty \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1.2.3} \right) = \frac{1}{18}$$

6. If α, γ are the roots of $t_1 x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ and β, δ are the roots of $t_2 x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are in H.P. then

(A) $-t_1 + t_2 = 5$ (B) $t_1 + t_2 = 12$ (C) $t_1 = 8$ (D) $t_2 = 5$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\alpha + \gamma = \frac{4}{t_1}; \alpha\gamma = \frac{1}{t_1} \dots (1)$

And $\beta + \delta = \frac{6}{t_2}; \beta\delta = \frac{1}{t_2} \dots (2)$

$\therefore \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are in HP

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{2\alpha\gamma}{\alpha + \gamma} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (from (1)) } \gamma = \frac{2\beta\delta}{\beta + \delta} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ (from (2))}$$

But β satisfies $t_2 x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t_2 = 8$

And γ satisfies $t_1 x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = 3$

7. If $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 2003^2 = (2003) (4007) (334)$ and
 (1) $(2003) + (2) (2002) + (3) (2001) + \dots + (2003) (1) = (2003) (334) (x)$, then x equals
 (A) 2005 (B) 2004 (C) 2003 (D) 2001

Ans. (A)

Sol. If $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 2003^2 = (2003) (4007) (334)$

(1) $(2003) + (2) (2002) + (3) (2001) + \dots + (2003) (1) = (2003) (334) (x)$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{2003} r(2003 - r + 1) = (2003) (334) (x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2004 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^{2003} r - \sum_{r=1}^{2003} r^2 = (2003) (334) (x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2004 \cdot \left(\frac{2003 \cdot 2004}{2} \right) - 2003 \cdot (4007) \cdot 334 = (2003) (334) (x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2005 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

MCQ (One or more than one correct) :

8. Consider the sequence a_n given by $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_{n+1} = a_n^2 + a_n$,

Let $S_n = \frac{1}{a_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{a_2 + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n + 1}$ then find the value of $[S_{2012}]$, where $[.]$ denotes greatest integer function.

(A) 1 (B) $[e/2]$ (C) $[e]$ (D) $[\pi - 1]$

Ans. (AB)

Sol. $\frac{1}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{a_n(a_n + 1)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{a_n + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_n + 1} = \frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{a_2 + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{2012} + 1} = \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_{2013}}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{1}{a_{2013}} \quad \& \quad 0 < \frac{1}{a_{2013}} < 1$$

9. Given that $x + y + z = 15$ when a, x, y, z, b are in A. P. and $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{5}{3}$ when a, x, y, z, b are in H. P. Then
- (A) G. M. of a and b is 3 (B) one possible value of $(a + 2b)$ is 11
- (C) A. M. of a and b is 5 (D) H. M. of a and b is $\frac{9}{5}$

Ans. (ABCD)

Sol. $x + y + z = 3\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = 3\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 10 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}\right)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{3} = \frac{3(a+b)}{2ab} = \frac{3 \times 10}{2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 9 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), $a = 9, b = 1$ or $a = 1$ and $b = 9$

Hence GM = $\sqrt{ab} = 3$, $a + 2b = 11$ or 19

10. The product of two positive real numbers a and b is 192. The quotient of A.M. by H.M. of their G.C.D and L.C.M is $\frac{169}{48}$. The smaller of a and b can be
- (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 12

Ans. (BD)

Sol. Let g, ℓ be the G.C.D and L.C.M then

$$g \cdot \ell = 192 \text{ and } \frac{g + \ell}{2} \times \frac{g + \ell}{2g\ell} = \frac{169}{48} \Rightarrow (g + \ell)^2 = 13^2 \cdot 4^2$$

$$\therefore g = 4, \ell = 48 \Rightarrow a = 4, b = 48 \text{ or } a = 12, b = 16$$

11. Let a, b, c are distinct real numbers such that expression $ax^2 + bx + c$, $bx^2 + cx + a$ and $cx^2 + ax + b$ are always positive then possible value(s) of $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca}$ may be:
- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (BC)

Sol. $D_1 : b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$D_2 : c^2 - 4ab < 0$$

$$D_3 : a^2 - 4bc < 0$$

$$D_1 + D_2 + D_3 : a^2 + b^2 + c^2 < 4(ab + bc + ac)$$

$$1 < \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ac} < 4$$

12. For $\triangle ABC$, if $81 + 144a^4 + 16b^4 + 9c^4 = 144abc$, (where notations have their usual meaning), then

(A) $a > b > c$

(B) $A < B < C$

(C) Area of $\triangle ABC = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$

(D) Triangle ABC is right angled

Ans. (BCD)

Sol. $81 + 144a^4 + 16b^4 + 9c^4 = 144abc$

A.M $\geq$ G.M.

$$\frac{81 + 144a^4 + 16b^4 + 9c^4}{4} \geq (81 \times 144a^4 \times 16b^4 \times 9c^4)^{1/4}$$

$$81 + 144a^4 + 16b^4 + 9c^4 \geq 4 \times 3 \times 2\sqrt{3}a \times 2b \times \sqrt{3}c$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 + 144a^4 + 16b^4 + 9c^4 \geq 144abc$$

Here equality holds

$$\Rightarrow 81 = 144a^4 = 16b^4 = 9c^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 2\sqrt{3}a = 2b = \sqrt{3}c$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, b = \frac{3}{2}, c = \sqrt{3}$$

Here, $c > b > a$

$$\Rightarrow C > B > A$$

Now, $a^2 + b^2 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{4} = 3 = c^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Triangle ABC is right angled}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}ab = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

13. Let $x, y, z \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ are first three consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression such that $\cos$

$x + \cos y + \cos z = 1$ and $\sin x + \sin y + \sin z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then which of the following is/are correct?

(A) $\cot y = \sqrt{2}$

(B) $\cos(x - y) = \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(C) $\tan 2y = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(D) $\sin(x - y) + \sin(y - z) = 0$

Ans. (ABC)

Sol. x, y, z are in A.P.

Let $x = y - \theta$ and $z = y + \theta$

$$\cos(y - \theta) + \cos y + \cos(y + \theta) = 1 = \frac{\sin \frac{3\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \cdot \cos(y)$$

$$\sin(y - \theta) + \sin y + \sin(y + \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{3\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \cdot \sin(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot y = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{\sin \frac{3\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = 3 - 4\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

14. $a_1, a_2, \dots$ are distinct terms of an A.P. We call (p, q, r) an increasing triad if a_p, a_q, a_r are in G.P. where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $p < q < r$. If $(5, 9, 16)$ is an increasing triad, then which of the following option is/are correct

- (A) If a_1 is a multiple of 4 then every term of the A.P. is an integer
 (B) $(85, 149, 261)$ is an increasing triad
 (C) If the common difference of the A.P. is $\frac{1}{4}$, then its first term is $\frac{1}{3}$
 (D) Ratio of the $(4k + 1)^{\text{th}}$ and $4k^{\text{th}}$ term can be 4

Ans. (ABC)

Sol. $a_9^2 = a_5 \cdot a_{16}$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 8d)^2 = (a + 4d)(a + 15d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 64d + 16ad = a^2 + 60d^2 + 19ad$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d^2 = 3ad$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d = 3a$$

(A) If $a_1 = 4k$; $k \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\text{then } 4d = 3(4k) \Rightarrow d = 3k$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{every term of A.P. is an integer}$$

(B) $(85, 149, 261)$ is an increasing triad

$$\text{if } a_{149}^2 = a_{85} \cdot a_{261}$$

$$\text{if } (a + 148d)^2 = (a + 84d)(a + 260d)$$

$$\text{if } (a^2 + 296ad + 21904d^2 = a^2 + 344ad + 21840d^2$$

$$\text{if } 64d^2 = 48ad$$

$$\text{if } 4d = 3a$$

which is true

Hence, $(85, 149, 261)$ is an increasing triad.

(C) If $d = \frac{1}{4}$, then $a = \frac{1}{3}$

(D) $\frac{a_{4k+1}}{a_{4k}} = \frac{a + 4kd}{a + (4k - 1)d} = \frac{3a + 12kd}{3a + 3(4k - 1)d} = \frac{4d + 12kd}{4d + 3(4k - 1)d} = \frac{4(1 + 3k)}{(1 + 12k)}$

$$\text{Let, } \frac{a_{4k+1}}{a_{4k}} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{4(1 + 3k)}{1 + 12k} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 3k = 1 + 12k \Rightarrow 9k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0$$

which is not possible

Hence, ratio of $(4k + 1)$ and $(4k)^{\text{th}}$ term can't be 4

Numerical based Questions :

15. If $\frac{25}{k} = 1^2 - \frac{2^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5^2} - \frac{4^2}{5^3} + \frac{5^2}{5^4} - \frac{6^2}{5^5} + \dots \infty$, then find the value of k

Ans. 54

Sol. $S = 1^2 - \frac{2^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5^2} - \frac{4^2}{5^3} + \frac{5^2}{5^4} - \frac{6^2}{5^5} + \dots \infty$... (i)

$$-\frac{1}{5}S = -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2^2}{5^2} - \frac{3^2}{5^3} + \frac{4^2}{5^4} - \frac{5^2}{5^5} + \dots \infty \quad \dots (ii)$$

(i) - (ii) we get

$$\frac{6}{5}S = 1 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{5^2} - \frac{7}{5^3} + \frac{9}{5^4} - \frac{11}{5^5} + \dots \infty \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$-\frac{6}{25}S = -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5^2} - \frac{5}{5^3} + \frac{7}{5^4} - \frac{9}{5^5} + \dots \infty \quad \dots (iv)$$

(iii) - (iv) we get

$$\frac{6S}{5} \left(\frac{6}{5} \right) = 1 - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5^2} - \frac{2}{5^3} + \frac{2}{5^4} - \dots \infty$$

$$\frac{36}{25}S = 1 - \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{5}} \right]; \frac{36}{25}S = 1 - \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right) = \frac{2}{3}; S = \frac{25}{36} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{25}{54} \quad \text{Ans}$$

16. A man arranges to pay off a debt of Rs. 3600 by 40 annual installments which form an arithmetic series. When 30 of the installments are paid he dies leaving a third of the debt unpaid. Find the value of the first installment.

Ans. 51

Sol. Let first installment be 'a' and the common difference of the A.P. be 'd'

$$\text{So } a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (a + 39d) = 3600 \Rightarrow \frac{40}{2} [2a + 39d] = 3600$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 39d = 180 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{30}{2} [2a + 29d] = 2400$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 29d = 160 \quad \dots (2)$$

By equations (1) & (2), we get

$$d = 2 \text{ and } a = 51 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

17. If $x > 0$, and $\log_2 x + \log_2 (\sqrt{x}) + \log_2 (\sqrt[4]{x}) + \log_2 (\sqrt[8]{x}) + \log_2 (\sqrt[16]{x}) + \dots = 4$, then find x.

Ans. 4

Sol. $\log_2 x + \log_2 (\sqrt{x}) + \log_2 (x)^{1/4} + \log_2 (x)^{1/8} + \dots = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 x + \frac{1}{4} \log_2 x + \dots = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_2 x}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 4 \Rightarrow \log_2 x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

18. If $x_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 50$ and $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{50} = 50$, then find the minimum value of

$$\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{50}}.$$

Ans. 50

Sol. $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{50} = 50$

AM $\geq$ HM

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{50}}{50} \geq \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \frac{1}{x_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{50}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{50}}{50} \geq \frac{50}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{50}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{50}} \geq 50$$

$$\text{so min value of } \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_{50}} = 50$$

19. The number of terms in an A.P. is even ; the sum of the odd terms is 24, sum of the even terms is 30, and the last term exceeds the first by $10\frac{1}{2}$; find the number of terms.

Ans. 8

Sol. Let AP has $2n$ terms

$$\text{Sum of odd term} = 24 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [a_1 + a_{2n-1}] = 24 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and sum of even terms} = 30 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [a_2 + a_{2n}] = 30 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{and } a_{2n} = a_1 + \frac{21}{2}$$

$$a_1 + (2n - 1)d = a_1 + \frac{21}{2} \Rightarrow (2n - 1)d = \frac{21}{2} \quad \dots (3)$$

By equation (1) & (2)

$$a_1 + a_{2n-1} = \frac{48}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad a_2 + a_{2n} = \frac{60}{n}$$

$$\text{So } a_1 + (n - 1)d = \frac{24}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad a_1 + nd = \frac{30}{n} \quad \text{So } d = \frac{6}{n}$$

$$\text{Now } (2n - 1)\frac{6}{n} = \frac{21}{2} \Rightarrow n = 4, \quad d = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So no. of terms} = 2n = 8 \quad \text{and } a_1 = 3/2. \quad \text{Numbers are } \frac{3}{2}, 3, \frac{9}{2}, \dots$$

20. If a, b, c are in GP, $a - b, c - a, b - c$ are in HP, then the value of $a + 4b + c$ is

Ans. 0

Sol. a, b, c are in G.P. $\Rightarrow b^2 = ac \Rightarrow (a - b), (c - a), (b - c)$ are in H.P.

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{a-b}, \frac{1}{c-a}, \frac{1}{b-c} \text{ are in AP.} \quad \text{Let } a, b, c \text{ are } \frac{b}{r}, b, br$$

So $\frac{1}{\frac{b}{r}-b}, \frac{1}{\frac{b}{br}-\frac{b}{r}}, \frac{1}{b-br}$ are in AP.

$$\text{So } \frac{2}{\frac{b}{br}-\frac{b}{r}} = \frac{1}{\frac{b}{r}-b} + \frac{1}{b-br} \Rightarrow \frac{2r}{r^2-1} = \frac{r}{1-r} + \frac{1}{1-r}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 1 + 4r = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} + 1 + \frac{4b}{a} = 0 \Rightarrow a + 4b + c = 0$$

21. If $S = \frac{5}{13} + \frac{55}{(13)^2} + \frac{555}{(13)^3} + \frac{5555}{(13)^4} + \dots$ up to ∞ , then find the value of $36S$.

Ans. 65

Sol. $S = \frac{5}{13} + \frac{55}{(13)^2} + \frac{555}{(13)^3} + \dots \infty$; $S = \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{(10-1)}{13} + \frac{10^2-1}{(13)^2} + \frac{10^3-1}{(13)^3} + \dots \infty \right]$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{\frac{10}{13}}{1-\frac{10}{13}} - \left(\frac{\frac{1}{13}}{1-\frac{1}{13}} \right) \right] = \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{10}{3} - \frac{1}{12} \right] = \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{39}{12} \right] = \frac{65}{36} \quad \text{Ans}$$

22. If $S = \frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots \infty$, then find the value of $14S$.

Ans. 7

Sol. $T_n = \frac{n}{1+n^2+n^4} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(2n)}{(1+n+n^2)(1-n+n^2)} \right];$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1-n+n^2} - \frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right], \quad ; \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right],$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{13} \right],$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1-n+n^2} - \frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right]$$

$$S_n = \sum T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right] = \frac{n+n^2}{2(1+n+n^2)}$$

Matrix Match Type :

23. Match Column I with Column II:

Column-I		Column-II	
A	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)\sqrt{k} + k\sqrt{k+1}}$ is equal to	p	1
B	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{6^k}{(3^k - 2^k)(3^{k+1} - 2^{k+1})}$ is equal to	q	2
C	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{k^4 + \frac{1}{4}}$ is equal to	r	3
D	$x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x_{k+1} = x_k^2 + x_k$, $T = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_k + 1}$ then [T] is equal to (where [.] denotes G.I.F.)	s	-1
		t	0

Code :

- (A) A-p; B-r; C-q; D-s
 (B) A-r; B-p; C-s; D-r
 (C) A-p; B-q; C-p; D-p
 (D) A-r; B-p; C-q; D-r

Ans. (C)

Sol. (A) On rationalizing, $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(k+1)\sqrt{k} - k\sqrt{k+1}}{k(k+1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

$$(B) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{3^k}{3^k - 2^k} - \frac{3^{k+1}}{3^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}} = \frac{3}{3-2} - \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}}$$

$$(C) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k - \frac{1}{2}}{k^2 - k + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{k + \frac{1}{2}}{k^2 + k + \frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k - \frac{1}{2}}{k^2 - k + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{(k+1) - \frac{1}{2}}{(k+1)^2 - (k+1) + \frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{2n+1}{2n^2 + 2n + 1}$$

$$(D) \frac{1}{x_{k+1}} = \frac{1}{x_k(x_k + 1)} = \frac{1}{x_k} - \frac{1}{x_k + 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x_k + 1} = \frac{1}{x_k} - \frac{1}{x_{k+1}}$$

Subjective Type Questions :

- 24.** In an A.P. of which 'a' is the 1st term, if the sum of the 1st 'p' terms is equal to zero, show that the sum of the next 'q' terms is $-\frac{a(p+q)q}{p-1}$.

Sol. Given $\frac{p}{2} [2a + (p - 1) d] = 0$

so $2a + (p - 1)d = 0$

$\Rightarrow d = -\frac{2a}{(p - 1)}$

Now sum of next q terms are = sum of (p + q) terms of this A.P.

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

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} [2a + (p - 1)d + qd]$$

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} \cdot q \cdot d = -\frac{a(p+q)q}{p-1}$$

25. The sum of first p-terms of an A.P. is q and the sum of first q terms is p, find the sum of first (p + q) terms.

Ans. $-(p + q)$

Sol. $q = \frac{p}{2} [2A + (p - 1)d] \Rightarrow \frac{2q}{p} = 2A + (p - 1)d \dots\dots(i)$

$p = \frac{q}{2} [2A + (q - 1)d] \Rightarrow \frac{2p}{q} = 2A + (q - 1)d \dots\dots(ii)$

on subtracting equation (i) from (ii), we get

$$\frac{2}{pq} (q^2 - p^2) = (p - q) d$$

$\Rightarrow d = \frac{-2}{pq} (p + q)$

$\therefore$ Sum of (p + q) terms is

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} [2A + (p + q - 1) d]$$

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} [2A + (p - 1) d + qd]$$

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} \left[\frac{2q}{p} + q \left\{ \frac{-2}{pq} (p + q) \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{p+q}{2} \left[\frac{2q}{p} - 2 - \frac{2q}{p} \right] = -(p + q) \text{ Ans.}$$