

1. (a)  $t_2 = \frac{1}{3}$ ;  $t_8 = \frac{13}{3}$

\* Given 2 terms  
Set up 2 eq'n to  
Solve for unknowns

$t_n = a + (n-1)d$

$\frac{1}{3} = a + (2-1)d$

$\frac{1}{3} = a + d$

$\frac{13}{3} = a + (8-1)d$

$\frac{13}{3} = a + 7d$

①  $\frac{13}{3} = a + 7d$

②  $\frac{1}{3} = a + d$

① - ②  $\frac{12}{3} = 6d$

$4 = 6d$

$\frac{4}{6} = d$

$= \frac{2}{3}$

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

$\frac{1}{3} = a + \frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = a$

$-\frac{1}{3} = a$

b) General term;  $t_n$

$t = a + (n-1)d$

$t_n = -\frac{1}{3} + (n-1)\frac{2}{3}$

$t_n = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{2}{3}$

$t_n = \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{3}{3}$

$t_n = \frac{2n-1}{3}$

(c)  $t_{12} = \frac{2}{3}n - 1$

$= \frac{2}{3}(12) - 1$

$= \frac{24}{3} - 1$

$= 8 - 1$

$= 7$

$t_{26} = \frac{2}{3}(26) - 1$

$= \frac{52}{3} - 1$

$= \frac{52-3}{3}$

$\frac{49}{3}$

d) term number is n

$t_n = a + (n-1)d$

$9 = -\frac{1}{3} + (n-1)\frac{2}{3}$

$9 = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{2}{3}$

$9 = -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n$

$9 = -1 + \frac{2}{3}n$

$10 = \frac{2}{3}n$

$30 = 2n$   
 $n = 15$

$t_n = \frac{2}{3}n - 1$

$9 = \frac{2}{3}n - 1$

$10 = \frac{2}{3}n$

$30 = 2n$

$15 = n$

$\frac{97}{3} = \frac{2}{3}n - 1$

$\frac{97}{3} + 1 = \frac{2}{3}n$

$\frac{97}{3} + \frac{3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}n$

$\frac{100}{3} = \frac{2}{3}n$

$100 = 2n$

$50 = n$

\* n has to be a whole #.

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

$S_{200} = \frac{200}{2} [2(-\frac{1}{3}) + (200-1)\frac{2}{3}]$

$100 [-\frac{2}{3} + 199(\frac{2}{3})]$

$100 [-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{398}{3}]$

$100 [\frac{396}{3}]$

$100 [132] = 13200$

2.  $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   
 $t_5 = 162$        $t_9 = 13122$   
 $162 = ar^{5-1}$        $13122 = ar^{9-1}$   
 $162 = ar^4$        $13122 = ar^8$

(b) general term  
 $t_n = ar^{n-1}$

$$t_n = 2(3)^{n-1}$$

\* cannot multiply a & r

①  $13122 = ar^8$   
 ②  $162 = ar^4$   
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 $81 = r^4$   
 $\sqrt[4]{81} = r$   
 $3 = r$

sub r = 3  
 $162 = a(3)^4$   
 $162 = a(81)$   
 $162 = a$   
 $81 = a$   
 $a = 2$

(c)  $t_3 = ar^{3-1} = 2(9) = 18$   
 $= 2(3)^2$   
 $= 2(3)$

$t_{10} = ar^{10-1} = 2(3)^9 = 2(19683) = 39366$

(d) term #  $\Rightarrow n$   
 $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   
 $\frac{9565938}{2} = 2(3)^{n-1}$   
 $4782969 = 2^{n-1}$   
 $\log_3 4782969 = n-1$   
 $14 = n-1$   
 $14+1 = n$   
 $15 = n$

$\frac{\log(4782969)}{\log(2)}$

$\frac{1458}{2} = 2(3)^{n-1}$   
 $729 = 2^{n-1}$   
 $\log_3 729 = n-1$   
 $6 = n-1$   
 $7 = n$   
 $\frac{\log(729)}{\log(3)}$

$S_n = \frac{a[r^n - 1]}{r - 1}$

$S_{10} = \frac{2[3^{10} - 1]}{3 - 1} = \frac{2[59048]}{2} = 59048$

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$$1. \quad t_8 = \frac{13}{3} \quad t_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

(a)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{13}{3} = a + 7d \quad \frac{1}{3} = a + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{3} = a + d \quad \frac{1}{3} = a + \frac{2}{3}$$


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$$\frac{12}{3} = 6d \quad \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = a$$

$$4 = 6d \quad -\frac{1}{3} = a$$

$$\frac{4}{6} = d \quad d = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b)

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$t_n = -\frac{1}{3} + (n-1)\frac{2}{3}$$

$$t_n = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t_n = \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{3}{3}$$

OR

$$t_n = \frac{2}{3}n - 1$$

(c)

(i)  $t_{12} = a + (n-1)d$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + (12-1)\frac{2}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + 11\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{22}{3}$$

$$= \frac{21}{3} = 7$$

(ii)  $t_{26} = -\frac{1}{3} + (26-1)\frac{2}{3}$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + 25\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{50}{3}$$

$$= \frac{49}{3}$$

(d)(i)  $t_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$9 = -\frac{1}{3} + (n-1)\frac{2}{3}$$

$$9 = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$9 = -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$9 = 1 + \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$10 = \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$30 = 2n$$

$$15 = n$$

(ii)  $t_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$\frac{97}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} + (n-1)\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{97}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{97}{3} = -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$\frac{97}{3} + \frac{3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$\frac{100}{3} = \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$\frac{300}{3} = 2n$$

$$100 = 2n$$

$$50 = n$$

(e)  $S_{200} = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$

$$= \frac{200}{2} \left[ 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (200-1)\frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$100 \left[ -\frac{2}{3} + 199\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$100 \left[ -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{398}{3} \right]$$

$$100 \left[ \frac{396}{3} \right]$$

$$100 [132]$$

$$13200$$

$$2.(a) \quad t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$162 = ar^{5-1} \quad 13122 = ar^{9-1}$$

$$162 = ar^4 \quad 13122 = ar^8$$

$$\frac{(1) \quad 13122 = ar^8}{(2) \quad 162 = ar^4}$$

$$(1) \div (2) \quad 81 = r^4$$

$$\sqrt[4]{81} = r$$

$$\underline{3 = r}$$

$$(2) \quad 162 = a(3)^4$$

$$162 = a(81)$$

$$\underline{2 = a}$$

$$(b) \quad t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$t_n = 2(3)^{n-1}$$

$$(c) \quad (i) \quad t_3 = ar^{n-1}$$

$$= 2(3)^{3-1}$$

$$= 2(3)^2$$

$$= 18$$

$$(ii) \quad t_{10} = 2(3)^{10-1}$$

$$= 2(3)^9$$

$$= 39366$$

$$(d) \quad (i) \quad t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$9565938 = 2(3)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{9565938}{2} = 3^{n-1}$$

$$4782969 = 3^{n-1}$$

$$\log_3 4782969 = n-1$$

$$14 = n-1$$

$$15 = n$$

$$(ii) \quad 1458 = 2(3)^{n-1}$$

$$729 = 3^{n-1}$$

$$\log_3 729 = n-1$$

$$6 = n-1$$

$$7 = n$$

$$(e) \quad S_{10} = \frac{a[r^n - 1]}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{2[3^{10} - 1]}{3 - 1}$$

$$= 59048$$

3.  $t_n = 15 - 4n + 2n^2$   
 $t_1 = 15 - 4(1) + 2(1)^2 = 13$   
 $t_2 = 15 - 4(2) + 2(2)^2 = 15$   
 $t_3 = 21$   
 $t_4 = 31$   
 $t_5 = 45$

4. Need to find  $n$  first:  
 (a)  $12582912 + 6291456 + 3145728 + 1572864 + \dots + 3$   
 Geometric  
 $a = 12582912$   
 $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   
 $3 = 12582912 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$   
 $\frac{3}{12582912} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$   
 $\log_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{3}{12582912}\right) = n-1$   
 $22 = n-1$   
 $23 = n$   
 now find  
 $S_{23} = \frac{a[r^n - 1]}{r-1}$   
 $= \frac{12582912 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{23} - 1\right]}{\left[\frac{1}{2} - 1\right]} = 25165821$

$3 + \dots + 12582912$   
 $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   
 $\frac{12582912}{3} = \frac{3(2)^{n-1}}{3}$   
 $4194304 = 2^{n-1}$   
 $\log_2 4194304 = n-1$   
 $2^{\square} = 2^{n-1}$

$\sim (4/3) \dots$

4. (b)  $24+30+36+42+\dots+12030$  arithmetic  
 $a=24$   
 $d=6$   
 find  $n$  first  
 $t_n = a + (n-1)d$   
 $12030 = 24 + (n-1)6$   
 $12030 = 24 + 6n - 6$   
 $12030 = 18 + 6n$   
 $12012 = 6n$   
 $2002 = n$

Now find  
 $S_{2002} = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$   
 $= \frac{2002}{2} [2(24) + (2002-1)6]$   
 $= 12066054$

\* Remember  $n$  has to be a whole #.

5. (a)  $t_{35} = -411$      $t_{20} = -231$   
 $-411 = a + (35-1)d$      $-231 = a + (20-1)d$   
 ①  $-411 = a + 34d$     ②  $-231 = a + 19d$

① - ②  
 $\frac{-411 = a + 34d}{-231 = a + 19d}$   
 $-180 = 15d$   
 $-12 = d$

Sub  $d = -12$   
 $-231 = a + 19(-12)$   
 $-231 = a - 228$   
 $-3 = a$

$S_{300} = \frac{300}{2} [2(-3) + (300-1)(-12)]$   
 $= 150 [-6 + 299(-12)]$   
 $= -539100$

5(b)  $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   
 $1835008 = ar^{10-1}$      $112 = ar^{3-1}$   
 $1835008 = ar^9$      $112 = ar^2$

$\frac{1835008 = ar^9}{112 = ar^2} \rightarrow 112 = a(4)^2$   
 $\frac{1835008}{16384} = r^7$      $112 = 16a$   
 $\sqrt[7]{16384} = r$      $\frac{112}{16} = a$   
 $4 = r$      $7 = a$

$r^2 = 64$      $r^3 = 729$   
 $r = \sqrt{64}$      $r = \sqrt[3]{729}$

$r^7 = 16384$   
 $r = \sqrt[7]{16384}$   
 $(16384)^{\frac{1}{7}}$

$S_{14} = \frac{7[4^{14} - 1]}{4 - 1} = \boxed{626349395}$



6.  $5 + 15 + 45 + 135 + \dots$

$$S_n = a \frac{[r^n - 1]}{[r - 1]}$$

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{5[3^n - 1]}{3 - 1}$$

Diverges  
(gets bigger)

7.  $\begin{matrix} \text{term 1} & t_2 & t_3 & \dots \\ 5000, & 5125, & 5253.125, & \dots \end{matrix}$

geometric  $r = 1.025$

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

$$t_n = 5000(1.025)^{n-1}$$

(b)  $t_1 = \text{yr } 2000 = 5000$   
 $t_2 = \text{yr } 2001 = 5125$   
 $t_3 = \text{yr } 2002 = 5253.125$   
 $t_4 = \text{yr } 2003 = 5384.45\dots$

(c) 2008 is term 9

$$t_9 = 5000(1.025)^{8-1}$$

$$= 6092.01$$

(d)  $t_n = ar^{n-1}$   
 $11866 = 5000(1.025)^{n-1}$   
 $2.3732 = (1.025)^{n-1}$   
 $\log_{1.025} 2.3732 = n-1$   
 $35 = n-1$   
 $36 = n$   
 In the yr 2036

$$8. S_8 = -3280 \quad r = -3$$

$$-3280 = a \frac{(-3)^8 - 1}{[-3 - 1]}$$

$$-3280 = \frac{a[6560]}{[-4]}$$

$$2 = a$$

$$\therefore t_1 = 2$$

$$9. (a) -\frac{3}{4} \text{ conv to } -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{14x^2 + 29x - 15}{10x^2 - 6x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{14}{10} = \frac{7}{5} \text{ conv to } \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\frac{(2x+5)(x-3)}{(5x+2)(2x-2)}$$

$$(c) \frac{0}{\infty} \text{ conv to } 0$$

$$(d) \text{ conv to } 0$$

$$(e) \text{ Diverge}$$

$$(f) \text{ conv. to } 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 10. (a) \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{122} 4k^3 \\
 & 4 \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 \\
 & 4 \left[ \frac{122(123)}{2} \right]^2 \\
 & = 225180036
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{1500} 12 \\
 & = 12n \\
 & = 12(1500) \\
 & = 18000
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{75} (5k^2 - 10k + 2) \\
 & 5 \left[ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right] - 10 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 2n \\
 & 5 \left[ \frac{75(76)(151)}{6} \right] - 10 \left[ \frac{75(76)}{2} \right] + 2(75) \\
 & = 688900
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad & \sum_{k=50}^{150} (k^3 - 3) \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^{150} (k^3 - 3) - \sum_{k=1}^{49} (k^3 - 3) \\
 & \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 - 3n \Big|_{k=150} - \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 - 3n \Big|_{k=49} \\
 & 128255175 - 1500478 \\
 & = 126754697
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiple Choice

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|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. C              | 10. A     |
| 2. $t_n = 6n + 9$ | 11. C     |
| 3. D              | 12. No 12 |
| 4. B              | 13. D     |
| 5. B              | 14. C     |
| 6. D              | 15. D     |
| 7. B              | 16. D     |
| 8. C              | 17. A     |
| 9. A              |           |

14.  $11 + \frac{11}{3} + \frac{11}{9} + \frac{11}{27}$   
 $a = 11$   
 $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $S_n = 11 \frac{[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - 1]}{[\frac{1}{3} - 1]}$   
 $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\frac{11(0-1)}{(\frac{1}{3}-1)} = \frac{11(-1)}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{-11}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{-11}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{33}{2}$

16.  $S_n = 2 \frac{[\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n - 1]}{[\frac{1}{5} - 1]}$   
 $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $= \frac{2(0-1)}{(\frac{1}{5}-1)} = \frac{-2}{-\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$

$82000(1.016)^{25}$

$[2000 - 2025]$

$15 + 15\left(\frac{8}{9}\right) + 15\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^2 + 15\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^3 + \dots$

$S_n = \frac{15\left[\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n - 1\right]}{\left[\frac{8}{9} - 1\right]}$   
 $S_\infty = \frac{15\left[\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^\infty - 1\right]}{\left[\frac{8}{9} - 1\right]} \rightarrow \frac{15[0-1]}{-\frac{1}{9}} = 135$

0.05 0.01  
 5, 7, 9, ...  
 +2 +2

24<sup>th</sup> term

$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$   
 $S_{24} = \frac{24}{2} [2(0.05) + (24-1)(0.02)]$

## Attachments

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