

# Chapter : 13. SOME SPECIAL SERIES

## Exercise : 13A

### Question: 1

#### Solution:

It is given in the question that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 3n^2 + 2n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

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

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

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From the above identities,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} \right) + n(n+1) \\
 &= n(n+1) \left( \frac{2n+1}{2} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} (n+1)(2n+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (n+1)(2n+3)$

### Question: 2

#### Solution:

It is given in the question that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n(n+1)(n+4)$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \sum_{n=1}^n a_n \\
 S_n &= \sum_{n=1}^n (n(n+1)(n+4)) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3 + 5n^2 + 4n) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 5 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n)
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 5 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

From the above identities,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 5 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 5 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$S_n = \frac{(n(n+1))^2}{4} + 5 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 2(n(n+1))$$

$$= n(n+1) \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{4} + 5 \left( \frac{2n+1}{6} \right) + 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{24} (6n(n+1) + 20(2n+1) + 48)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{24} (6n^2 + 46n + 68)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} (63 + 23n + 34)$$

Hence, the Sum of the series,  $S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{12} (63 + 23n + 34)$

### Question: 3

#### Solution:

It is given in the question that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 4n^3 + 6n^2 + 2n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (4n^3 + 6n^2 + 2n)$$

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

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

#### Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 6 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

From the above identities,

$$S_n = 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 6 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

$$S_n = 4 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 6 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= (n(n+1))^2 + n(n+1)(2n+1) + n(n+1)$$

$$= n(n+1)[n(n+1)(2n+1) + 1]$$

$$= n(n+1)[n^2 + 3n + 2]$$

$$= n(n+1)^2(n+2)$$

Hence, the Sum of the series,  $S_n = n(n+1)^2(n+2)$

**Question: 4**

**Solution:**

It is given in the question that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 3n^2 - 3n + 2$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (3n^2 - 3n + 2)$$

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

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

Note:

1. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) - 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + 2n \\ &= \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} - 3n(n+1) + 4n \right) \end{aligned}$$

On simplifying,

$$S_n = n(n^2 + 1)$$

Hence, the sum of the series,  $S_n = n(n^2 + 1)$

**Question: 5**

**Solution:**

It is given in the question that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 2n^2 - 3n + 5$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (2n^2 - 3n + 5)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^n (2n^2) - \sum_{n=1}^n (3n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (5)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) - 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (5)$$

**Note:**

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 2 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) - 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + 5n \\ &= \left( \frac{2n(n+1)(2n+1) - 9n(n+1) + 30n}{6} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{4n^3 - 3n^2 + 23n}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{6} (4n^2 - 3n + 23) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the sum of the series,  $S_n = \frac{n}{6} (4n^2 - 3n + 23)$

**Question: 6**

**Solution:**

It is given in the question that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n^3 - 3^n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3 - 3^n)$$

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

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + \sum_{n=1}^n (3^n)$$

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^n (3^n) \rightarrow (1)$$

The second term in the equation,  $\sum_{n=1}^n (3^n) = 3^1 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^n$ ,

forms a GP, with the common ratio,  $r = 3$ .

Sum of n terms of a GP, a, ar, ar<sup>2</sup>, ar<sup>3</sup>...ar<sup>n</sup>.

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

Here, a = 3, r = 3;

So,

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

Substitute (2) in (1);

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

Hence, the sum of the series,  $S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3(3^n - 1)}{2}$

**Question: 7**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the n<sup>th</sup> term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is ... 2<sup>2</sup> + 4<sup>2</sup> + 6<sup>2</sup> + 8<sup>2</sup> + ... to n terms.

The series can be written as, [(2 x 1)<sup>2</sup>, (2 x 2)<sup>2</sup>,

(2 x 3)<sup>2</sup>... (2 x n)<sup>2</sup>].

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = (2n)^2 = 4n^2$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (4n^2)$$

$$= 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2)$$

$$S_n = 4 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} [n(n+1)(2n+1)]$$

$$S_n = \frac{2}{3} [n(n+1)(2n+1)]$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \frac{2}{3} [n(n+1)(2n+1)]$

**Question: 8**

**Solution:**



In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is ...  $2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + 8^3 + \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(2 \times 1)^3, (2 \times 2)^3,$

$(2 \times 3)^3 \dots (2 \times n)^3]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = (2n)^3 = 8n^3$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (8n^3)$$

$$= 8 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3)$$

**Note:**

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 8 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = 8 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3)$$

$$S_n = 8 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= 2[n(n+1)]^2$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = 2[n(n+1)]^2$

**Question: 9**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $5^2, 6^2, 7^2 \dots 20^2$ .

The series can be written as,  $[(1+4)^2, (2+4)^2, (3+4)^2 \dots (16+4)^2]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = (n+4)^2$$

With  $n = 16$ ,

$$a_n = n^2 + 8n + 16$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2 + 8n + 16)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (8n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (16)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (8n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (16)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (8n) + \sum_{n=1}^n (16)$$

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 8 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + 16n$$

Here,  $n = 16$  (from the question);

$$S_n = \left( \frac{(16)(17)(33)}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{(8)(16)(17)}{2} \right) + 16 \times 16$$

$$S_n = 2840$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = 2840$ .

### Question: 10

#### Solution:

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + (4 \times 5) + \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(1 \times (1 + 1)), (2 \times (2 + 1)),$

$(3 \times (3 + 1)), \dots (n \times (n + 1))]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n(n + 1)$$

$$a_n = n^2 + n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2 + n)$$

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

#### Note:

V. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

VI. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

VII. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

VIII. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left( \frac{2n+1}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{So, Sum of the series, } S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3} \right)$$

**Question: 11**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(3 \times 8) + (6 \times 11) + (9 \times 14) + \dots$  to n terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(3 \times 1) \times (3 \times 1 + 5)], (3 \times 2) \times (3 \times 2 + 5) \dots (3n \times (3n + 5))$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 3n(3n + 5)$$

$$a_n = 9n^2 + 15n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (9n^2 + 15n)$$

**Note:**

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 9 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (n)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (9n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (15n)$$

$$S_n = 9 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 15 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) (6n+18)$$

$$S_n = 3n(n+1)(n+3)$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = 3n(n+1)(n+3)$

**Question: 12**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(1 \times 2^2) + (2 \times 3^2) + (3 \times 4^2) + \dots$  to n terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(1 \times (1+1)^2), (2 \times (2+1)^2) \dots (n \times (n+1)^2)]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n(n+1)^2$$

$$a_n = n^3 + 2n^2 + n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{3n^2 + 11n + 10}{6} \right]$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{12} \right) (3n^2 + 11n + 10)$

**Question: 13**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(1 \times 2^2) + (3 \times 3^2) + (5 \times 4^2) + \dots$  to n terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(1 \times (1 + 1)^2), (2 \times (2 + 1)^2) \dots (2n-1 \times (n + 1)^2)]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= (2n - 1) (n + 1)^2 \\ &= (2n - 1) (n^2 + 2n + 1) \\ &= 2n^3 + 3n^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (2n^3 + 3n^2 - 1)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = 2 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) - \sum_{n=1}^n (1)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = 2 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) - \sum_{n=1}^n (1)$$

$$S_n = 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) - n$$

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

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

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

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

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) [n^3 + 4n^2 + 4n - 1]$

**Question: 14**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(3 \times 1^2) + (5 \times 2^2) + (7 \times 3^2) + \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(3 \times 1^2), (5 \times 2^2) \dots ((2n + 1) \times n^2)]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = (2n + 1) n^2$$

$$a_n = 2n^3 + n^2$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,



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

$$S_n = 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)$$

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{3n^2 + 5n + 1}{3} \right]$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \right) (3n^2 + 5n + 1)$

#### Question: 15

#### Solution:

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(1 \times 2 \times 3) + (2 \times 3 \times 4) + (3 \times 4 \times 5) + \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(1 \times (1+1) \times (1+2)), (2 \times (2+1) \times (2+2)) \dots (n \times (n+1) \times (n+2))]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n(n+1)(n+2)$$

$$a_n = n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

#### Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

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

$$= \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{n^2 + 5n + 6}{2} \right]$$

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

$$\text{So, Sum of the series, } S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4} \right)$$

**Question: 16**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(1 \times 2 \times 4) + (2 \times 3 \times 7) + (3 \times 4 \times 10) + \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(1 \times (1+1) \times (3 \times 1 + 1)), (2 \times (2+1) \times (3 \times 2 + 1)) \dots (n \times (n+1) \times (3 \times n + 1))]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n(n+1)(3n+1)$$

$$a_n = 3n^3 + 4n^2 + n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (3n^3 + 4n^2 + n)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 3 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^3) + 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) + \sum_{n=1}^n (n) \\ S_n &= 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 4 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{3n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{4(2n+1)}{3} + 1 \right] \\ S_n &= \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{9n^2 + 25n + 14}{6} \right] \end{aligned}$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{12} \right) (9n^2 + 25n + 14)$

### Question: 17

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots$  to n terms.

The series can be written as,  $\frac{1}{1 \times 2}, \frac{1}{2 \times 3}, \frac{1}{3 \times 4}, \dots, \frac{1}{n \times (n+1)}$

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

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

By the method of partial fractions, we can factorize the above term.

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

$$a_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow [1]$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow [2]$$

$$a_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow (n-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ equation}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow n^{\text{th}} \text{ equation}$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

This can be found out by adding the equation (1), (2)...up to  $n^{\text{th}}$  term.

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$\text{So, Sum of the series, } S_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

**Question: 18**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

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

By the method of partial fractions, we can factorize the above term.

$$a_n = \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{A}{2n-1} + \frac{B}{2n+1}$$

$$1 = A(2n-1) + B(2n+1)$$

On equating the like term on RHS and LHS,

$$2A + 2B = 0 \rightarrow (a)$$

$$-A + B = 1 \rightarrow (b)$$

On solving, we will get;  $A = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $B = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \rightarrow (2)$$

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$$a_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2n-3} - \frac{1}{2n-1} \right) \rightarrow (n-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ equation}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \rightarrow n^{\text{th}} \text{ equation}$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

This can be found out by adding the equation (1), (2)...up to  $n^{\text{th}}$  term.

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

$$\text{So, Sum of the series, } S_n = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

### Question: 19

#### Solution:

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $(1 \times 2^2) + (2 \times 3^2) + (3 \times 4^2) + \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

The series can be written as,  $[(1 \times (1+1)^2), (2 \times (2+1)^2) \dots (n \times (n+1)^2)]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = n(n+1)^2$$

$$a_n = n^3 + 2n^2 + n$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

#### Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{3n^2 + 11n + 10}{6} \right]$$

$$\text{So, Sum of the series, } S_n = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{12} \right) (3n^2 + 11n + 10)$$

#### Question: 20

#### Solution:

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1+3} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1+3+5} + \dots$  to  $n$  terms

The series can be written as,

$$\frac{1^3}{1}, \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1+3}, \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1+3+5}, \dots, \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3}{1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1)}$$

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3}{1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1)}$$

The denominator of ' $a_n$ ' forms an AP with first term  $a = 1$ , last term  $= 2n-1$  and common difference,  $d = 2$ .

$$\text{Now, Sum of the AP, } T_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2 + (n-1)2] = n^2$$

$$a_n = \frac{\left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2}{n^2} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{4}$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n \left( \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{4} \right)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,

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

$$S_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + n \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{n}{4} \right) \left[ \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1) + 1 \right]$$

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n}{4} \right) \left[ \frac{2n^2 + 9n + 13}{6} \right]$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \left( \frac{n}{24} \right) (2n^2 + 9n + 13)$

**Question: 21**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is 3, 15, 35, 63 ... to n terms.

The series can be written as,  $[2^2 - 1, 4^2 - 1, 6^2 - 1 \dots (2n)^2 - 1]$ .

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = (2n)^2 - 1$$

$$a_n = 4n^2 - 1$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (4n^2 - 1)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n (4n^2) - \sum_{n=1}^n (1)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = 4 \sum_{n=1}^n (n^2) - \sum_{n=1}^n (1)$$

$$S_n = 4 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) - (n)$$

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

$$S_n = \left( \frac{n}{3} \right) [4n^2 + 6n - 1]$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \frac{n}{3} [4n^2 + 6n - 1]$

**Question: 22**

Find the sum of  $t$



**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $1 + 5 + 12 + 22 + 35 \dots$  to  $n$  terms.

This question can be solved by the method of difference.

Note:

Consider a sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$  such that the Sequence  $a_2 - a_1, a_3 - a_2 \dots$  is either an A.P. or a G.P.

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term, of this sequence, is obtained as follows:

$$S = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$S = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n \rightarrow (2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1),

$$\text{We get, } a_n = a_1 + [(a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \dots (a_n - a_{n-1})].$$

Since the terms within the brackets are either in an A.P. or a G.P, we can find the value of  $a_n$  the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term.

Thus, we can find the sum of the  $n$  terms of the sequence as,

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

So,

By using the method of difference, we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the expression.

$$S_n = 1 + 5 + 12 + 22 + 35 + \dots + a_n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$S_n = 1 + 5 + 12 + 22 + 35 + \dots + a_n \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \rightarrow 0 = 1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + \dots - a_n$$

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + \dots$$

So, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term form an AP, with the first term,  $a = 1$ ; common difference,  $d = 3$ .

The required  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series is the same as the sum of  $n$  terms of AP.

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms of an AP, } S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 1 + 3(n-1)]$$

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

$$\text{So, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of the series, } a_n = \frac{3n^2 - n}{2}$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

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

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

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

From, the above identities,

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

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) - \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

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

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \left( \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} \right)$

**Question: 23**

**Solution:**

In the given question we need to find the sum of the series.

For that, first, we need to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series so that we can use summation of the series with standard identities and get the required sum.

The series given is  $5 + 7 + 13 + 31 + 85 + \dots + n$  terms.

This question can be solved by the method of difference.

Note:

Consider a sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$  such that the Sequence  $a_2 - a_1, a_3 - a_2 \dots$  is either G.P.

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term, of this sequence, is obtained as follows:

$$S = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$S = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n \rightarrow (2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1),

$$\text{We get, } a_n = a_1 + [(a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \dots (a_n - a_{n-1})].$$

Since the terms within the brackets are either in an A.P. or a G.P, we can find the value of  $a_n$ , the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term.

Thus, we can find the sum of the  $n$  terms of the sequence as,

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

So,

By using the method of difference, we can find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the expression.

$$S_n = 5 + 7 + 13 + 31 + 85 + \dots + a_n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$S_n = 5 + 7 + 13 + 31 + 85 + \dots + a_n \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \rightarrow 0 = 5 + 2 + 6 + 18 + 54 + \dots + (a_n - a_{n-1}) - a_n$$

So,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series,

$$a_n = 5 + 2 + 6 + 18 + 54 + \dots$$

In the resulting series obtained, starting from 2, 6, 18...forms a GP.

So, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term forms a GP, with the first term,  $a = 2$ ; common ratio,  $r = 3$ .

The required  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series is the same as the sum of  $n$  terms of GP and 5.

The GP is  $2 + 6 + 18 + 54 + \dots (n-1)$  terms.

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms of a GP, } S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\text{Sum of } (n-1) \text{ terms of a GP, } S_n = \frac{a(r^{n-1} - 1)}{r - 1}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{So, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of the series, } a_n = \frac{3^n}{3} - 1 + 5 = \frac{3^n}{3} + 4$$

Now, we need to find the sum of this series,  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n a_n$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n \left( \frac{3^n}{3} + 4 \right)$$

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So, for the given series, we need to find,

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n \left( \frac{3^n}{3} + 4 \right)$$

From, the above identities,

$$S_n = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^n (3^n) + \sum_{n=1}^n 4 \rightarrow (a)$$

The first term in (a) is a GP, with the first term,  $a = 3$  and common ratio,  $r = 3$ .

Sum of n terms of GP,  $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

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

$$S_n = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{3(3^n - 1)}{2} \right) + 4n$$

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

$$S_n = \left[ \frac{8n + 3^n - 1}{2} \right]$$

So, Sum of the series,  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [8n + 3^n - 1]$

**Question: 24**

$$\text{If Given, } S_k = \frac{(1+2+3+\dots+k)}{k}$$

To prove:  $(S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_n^2) = \frac{n}{24} (2n^2 + 9n + 13)$

$$(S_k) = \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k}{k}$$

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant k, N times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So,

$$(S_k) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2k} = \frac{k+1}{2}$$

Now, the Left hand side of the condition given in the question can be written as,

$$(S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_n^2) = \sum_{k=1}^n S_k^2$$

The required LHS,  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n S_k^2$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n S_k^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{k+1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \right)$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ n(n+1) \left( \left( \frac{(2n+1)}{6} \right) + 1 \right) + n \right]$$

$$= \frac{n}{4} \left[ \left( \left( \frac{(n+1)(2n+7)+6}{6} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{24} [2n^2 + 9n + 13]$$

So,

$$(S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_n^2) = \sum_{k=1}^n S_k^2 = S_n = \frac{n}{24} [2n^2 + 9n + 13]$$

$$(S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_n^2) = \frac{n}{24} [2n^2 + 9n + 13],$$

$$\text{With } S_k = \frac{(1+2+3+\dots+k)}{k},$$

Hence proved.

If  $S_n$

**Solution:**

Given in the question,  $S_n$  denotes the sum of the cubes of the first  $n$  natural numbers.

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Note:

I. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

III. Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

IV. Sum of a constant  $k$ ,  $N$  times,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N k = Nk$$

So,

$S_n$  denotes the sum of the cubes of the first  $n$  natural numbers. (Given data in the question).

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

$s_n$  denotes the sum of the first  $n$  natural numbers.

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

$$\frac{S_k}{s_k} = \frac{\left( \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right)^2}{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

To determine the given ratio in the question,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{S_k}{s_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n k \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

$$\text{So, the value of } \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{S_k}{s_k} = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

## Exercise : 13B

### Question: 1

#### Solution:

It is required to find the sum of  $(2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots 100)$ .

Now, consider the series  $(2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots 100)$ .

If we take a common factor of 2 from all the terms, then, the series becomes,

$$2 (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots 50).$$

So, we need to find the sum of first 50 natural numbers.

#### Note:

Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n$ ,

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

From the above identities,

$$\text{So, Sum of first 50 natural numbers} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{50(51)}{2}$$

$$= 1275$$

$$(2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots 100) = 2 (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots 50)$$

$$= 2 \times 1275 = 2550$$

### Question: 2

#### Solution:

It is required to find the sum  $(41 + 42 + 43 + \dots + 100)$ .

$(41 + 42 + 43 + \dots + 100) = \text{Sum of integers starting from 1 to 100} - \text{Sum of integers starting from 1 to 40}.$

#### Note:

Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n$ ,

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

From the above identities,

$$\text{So, Sum of integers starting from 1 to 100} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{100(101)}{2}$$

$$= 5050$$

$$\text{So, Sum of integers starting from 1 to 40} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{40(41)}{2}$$

$$= 820$$

$(41 + 42 + 43 + \dots + 100) = \text{Sum of integers starting from 1 to 100} - \text{Sum of integers starting from 1 to 40.}$

$$(41 + 42 + 43 + \dots + 100) = 5050 - 820 = 4230$$

**Question: 3**

**Solution:**

It is required to find the sum  $11^2 + 12^2 + 13^2 + \dots 20^2$

$11^2 + 12^2 + 13^2 + \dots 20^2 = \text{Sum of squares of natural numbers starting from 1 to 20} - \text{Sum of squares of natural numbers starting from 1 to 10.}$

Note:

Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

From the above identities,

Sum of squares of natural numbers starting from 1 to 20

$$= \frac{20(21)(41)}{6} = 2870$$

Sum of squares of natural numbers starting from 1 to 10

$$= \frac{10(11)(21)}{6} = 385$$

$11^2 + 12^2 + 13^2 + \dots 20^2 = \text{Sum of squares of natural numbers starting from 1 to 20} - \text{Sum of squares of natural numbers starting from 1 to 10.}$

$$11^2 + 12^2 + 13^2 + \dots 20^2 = 2870 - 385 = 2485$$

**Question: 4**

**Solution:**

It is required to find the sum  $6^3 + 7^3 + 8^3 + 9^3 + 10^3$ .

$6^3 + 7^3 + 8^3 + 9^3 + 10^3 = \text{Sum of cubes of natural numbers starting from 1 to 10} - \text{Sum of cubes of natural numbers starting from 1 to 5.}$

Note:

Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots n^3$ ,

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



From the above identities,

Sum of cubes of natural numbers starting from 1 to 10

$$= \left( \frac{10(11)}{2} \right)^2 = 3025$$

Sum of cubes of natural numbers starting from 1 to 5

$$= \left( \frac{5(6)}{2} \right)^2 = 225$$

$6^3 + 7^3 + 8^3 + 9^3 + 10^3$  = Sum of cubes of natural numbers starting from 1 to 10 – Sum of cubes of natural numbers starting from 1 to 5.

$$6^3 + 7^3 + 8^3 + 9^3 + 10^3 = 3025 - 225 = 2800$$

**Question: 5**

If It is given that,  $\sum_{k=1}^n k = 210$

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of squares of first n natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

From the above identities,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 210$$

$$n^2 + n = 420$$

$$n^2 + n - 420 = 0$$

$$(n - 20)(n + 21) = 0$$

$$n = 20 \text{ or } -21$$

Since, n is the number of integers,  $n = 20$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{20(21)(41)}{6} = 2870$$

**Question: 6**

If it is given that,  $\sum_{k=1}^n k = 45$

Note:

I. Sum of first n natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

II. Sum of cubes of first n natural numbers,  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3$ ,

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

From the above identities,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 45$$

We need to find,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 = 45^2 = 2025$$

**Question: 7**

**Solution:**

We need to find the sum of the series  $\{2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2\}$ .

So, we can find it by using summation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the given series.

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series is  $(2n)^2 = 4n^2$

(Given data)

$$a_n = 4n^2$$

Now, sum of the series,  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n 4n^2 = 4 \sum_{k=1}^n n^2$$

**Note:**

I. Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$S_n = 4 \sum_{k=1}^n n^2 = 4 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$S_n = \{2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2\}$$

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

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

**Question: 8**

**Solution:**

We need to find the sum of 10 terms of GP.

Sum of  $n$  terms of GP, with first term,  $a$ , common ratio,  $r$ ,

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

So, the sum of given GP up to 10 terms, with  $a = \sqrt{2}$ ,

$$r = \sqrt{3}, n = 10$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}((\sqrt{3})^{10} - 1)}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$\text{The required sum, } S_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}((\sqrt{3})^{10} - 1)}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = 467.5$$

**Question: 9**

**Solution:**

We need to find the sum of  $n$  terms of series whose  $r^{\text{th}}$  term is  $r + 2^r$ .

$$a_r = r + 2^r$$

$$\text{So, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term, } a_n = n + 2^n$$

So, we can find the sum of the series by using summation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the given series.

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n k + 2^k$$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k \rightarrow (1)$$

Note:

1. Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers,  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ ,

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

Second term in (2) is a GP, with first term  $a = 2$ , common ratio  $r = 2$ .

Sum of  $n$  terms of GP, with the first term,  $a$ , common ratio,  $r$ ,

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

So, the sum of given GP, with  $a = 2$ ,  $r = 2$

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

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k$$

The required sum,

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

$$S_n = \frac{n^2 + n + 4(2^n) - 4}{2} = \frac{n^2 + n - 4 + (2^{n+2})}{2}$$

The sum of  $n$  terms of the series whose  $r^{\text{th}}$  term is  $(r + 2^r)$ ,

$$S_n = \frac{n^2 + n - 4 + (2^{n+2})}{2}$$