

# sequence and series DPPs 01

①  $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, \dots, T_{98}, T_{99}$   
 $T_1 + T_3 + T_5 + \dots + T_{99} = 2550$   
 $a + (a+2d) + (a+4d) + \dots + (a+98d) = 2550$   
 $99 = 1 + (n-1)2$   
 $n = 50$

$\frac{50}{2} [a + a + 98d] = 2550$   
 $25 [2a + 98d] = 2550 \Rightarrow 102$

$a + 49d = 51$

$S_{99} = \frac{99}{2} [2a + 98d]$   
 $= \frac{99}{2} \times 102$   
 $= 99 \times 51 = 5049$

②  $\frac{S_n}{S_{n+1}} = \frac{5n+4}{9n+6}$   
 $\frac{t_{10}}{t_{18}} = \frac{5 \times (2 \times 10 - 1) + 4}{9 \times [2 \times 18 - 1] + 6} = \frac{5 \times 35 + 4}{9 \times 35 + 6}$   
 $= \frac{179}{321}$

③  $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a} \rightarrow \text{HP}$   
 $\frac{b}{a}, \frac{c}{b}, \frac{a}{c} \rightarrow \text{AP}$   
 $\frac{2c}{b} = \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}$   
 $\frac{2c}{b} = \frac{bc + a^2}{ac}$   
 $2ac^2 = b^2c + ba^2$   
 $a^2b, c^2a, b^2c \rightarrow \text{AP}$

④  $25, 22\frac{3}{4}, 20\frac{1}{2}, 18\frac{1}{4}, \dots$   
 $25, \frac{91}{4}, \frac{41}{2}, \dots$   
 $d = \frac{91}{4} - 25 = -\frac{9}{4}$   
 $25 + (n-1) \times -\frac{9}{4} > 0$   
 $25 > \frac{9}{4}(n-1)$   
 $n > 12$   
 $T_{12} = 25 + 11 \times -\frac{9}{4}$   
 $T_{13} = 25 + 12 \times -\frac{9}{4} = -2$   
 $\boxed{1/4} \rightarrow \text{harmonically smallest}$

⑤  $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_{n-2}, T_{n-1}, T_n$   
 $T_1 + T_2 + T_2 + T_4 = 56$   
 $\frac{4}{2} [2a + 3d] = 56$   
 $2a + 3d = 28 \quad \text{--- ①}$   
 $T_n + T_{n-1} + T_{n-2} + T_{n-3} = 112$   
 $\frac{4}{2} [2 \times (a + (n-1)d) + 3 \times (-d)] = 112$   
 $2a + d(2n-5) = 56 \quad \text{--- ②}$

$a = 11$

$2 \times 11 + 3d = 28$

$3d = 6$

$d = 2$

Form 2

$2 \times 11 + 2(2n-5) = 56$

$22 + 2(2n-5) = 56$

$2(2n-5) = 34$

$2n-5 = 17$

$2n = 22$

$n = 11$

⑥  $\log_2(5 \times 2^x + 1), \log_4(2^{1-x} + 1), 1 \rightarrow \text{AP}$

$2 \log_4(2^{1-x} + 1) = \log_2(5 \cdot 2^x + 1) + \log_2 2$

$2 \log_{2^2}(2^{1-x} + 1) = \log_2(5 \cdot 2^x + 1) + \log_2 2$

$\frac{2}{2} \log_2(2^{1-x} + 1) = \log_2 2(5 \cdot 2^x + 1)$

$2^{1-x} + 1 = 10 \cdot 2^x + 2$

$\frac{2^{1-x}}{2} + 1 = 10t + 2$

$2 + t = 10t^2 + 2t$

$10t^2 + t - 2 = 0$

$10t^2 + 5t - 4t - 2 = 0$

$5t(2t+1) - 2(2t+1) = 0$

$(2t+1)(5t-2) = 0$

$t \neq -1/2 \quad t = \frac{2}{5}$

$2^x = \frac{2}{5}$

$\log_2 2^x = \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$

$x = \log_2 2 - \log_2 5$

$x = 1 - \log_2 5$

$$7) \quad 20 + 19\frac{1}{3} + 18\frac{2}{3} + \dots$$

$$20 + \frac{50}{3} + \frac{56}{3} + \dots$$

$$t_n > 0$$

$$20 + (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) > 0$$

$$20 > \frac{2}{3}(n-1)$$

$$30 > n-1$$

$$n-1 < 30$$

$$\boxed{n < 31}$$

$T_{30} \rightarrow$  last positive term

maximum sum = sum of positive terms

$$S_{30} = \frac{30}{2} [2a + 29d]$$

$$= 15 [2 \times 20 + 29 \times -\frac{2}{3}]$$

$$= 15 [40 - \frac{50}{3}]$$

$$= 15 \times \frac{120-50}{3}$$

$$= 5 \times 70 = 350$$

$$8) \quad S_{n+3} - 3S_{n+2} + 3S_{n+1} - S_n$$

$$S_{n+3} - S_{n+2} - 2S_{n+2} + 2S_{n+1} + S_{n+1} - S_n$$

$$(S_{n+3} - S_{n+2}) - 2(S_{n+2} - S_{n+1}) + (S_{n+1} - S_n) = 0$$

$$t_{n+3} - t_{n+2} - 2t_{n+2} + 2t_{n+1} + t_{n+1} - t_n$$

$$t_{n+3} - t_{n+2} - t_{n+2} + t_{n+1}$$

$$(t_{n+3} - t_{n+2}) - (t_{n+2} - t_{n+1})$$

$$d - d = 0$$

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$$9) \quad a, b, c \rightarrow AP$$

$$2b = a + c$$

$$\boxed{a + c - 2b = 0}$$

$$a^3 + c^3 + (-2b)^3$$

$$= 3a \cdot c \cdot (-2b) = -6abc$$

$$10) \quad T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_{2n-1}, T_{2n}$$

$$T_1 + T_3 + T_5 + \dots + T_{2n-1} = 24 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$T_2 + T_4 + T_6 + \dots + T_{2n} = 30 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$T_{2n} = a + 10\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$a + a + 2d + a + 2d + \dots + a + (2n-2)d = 24$$

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

$$n[a + (n-1)d] = 24$$

$$an + (n^2 - n)d = 24 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$T_2 + T_4 + T_6 + \dots + T_{2n} = 30$$

$$\frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)2d] = 30$$

$$n[a + (n-1)d] = 30$$

$$n[a + nd] = 30$$

$$na + n^2d = 30 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

$$\text{--- (a) - (b)} \quad na + (n^2 - n)d - na - n^2d = 30 - 30$$

$$n^2d - nd - n^2d = -30$$

$$\boxed{nd = 6}$$

$$\text{from (iii)} \quad T_{2n} = a + 21\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a + (2n-1)d = a + 21\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(2n-1) \times \frac{6}{n} = 21\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2(12n - 6) = 21n$$

$$24n - 12 = 21n$$

$$3n = 12 \quad n = 4$$

Hence No of terms  $2n = 2 \times 4 = 8$

$$11) \quad a_3 + a_5 + a_8 = 11$$

$$a + 2d + a + 4d + a + 7d = 11$$

$$3a + 13d = 11 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$a_4 + a_2 = -2$$

$$a + 3d + a + d = -2$$

$$2a + 4d = -2$$

$$a + 2d = -1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 3a + 13d = 11 \\
 3a + 6d = -3 \\
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 7d = 14 \\
 d = 2 \\
 a + 4 = -1 \\
 a = -5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 + a_6 + a_7 &= a + a + 5d + a + 6d \\
 &= 3a + 11d \\
 &= 3(-5) + 11(2) = 7
 \end{aligned}$$

(12)  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \rightarrow AP$

$a_p, a_q, a_r \rightarrow AP$

$$a_q - a_p = a_r - a_q$$

$$a + (q-1)d - (a + (p-1)d) = a + (r-1)d - (a + (q-1)d)$$

$$d(q-1-p+1) = d(r-1-q+1)$$

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

$$2q = p + r$$

$p, q, r \rightarrow AP$

(13)  $\frac{S_{nx}}{S_x} = \frac{\frac{nx}{2} [2a + (nx-1)d]}{\frac{x}{2} [2a + (x-1)d]}$

$$= n \left[ \frac{2a-d + nx d}{2a-d+x d} \right]$$

If  $2a-d \geq 0 \Rightarrow d = 2a$

then  $\frac{S_{nx}}{S_x} = n \left( \frac{nx d}{x d} \right) = n^2$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  is indep of  $x$

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

$$= \frac{p}{2} [2a - d + p d]$$

$$= \frac{p}{2} \times p d$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{2} \times 2a = ap^2$$

(14)  $x, y, z \rightarrow GP$   
 $K = ax = by = cz \rightarrow GP$   
 $ax = K, by = K, cz = K$   
 $x = \log_a K, y = \log_b K, z = \log_c K$

$\therefore x, y, z \rightarrow GP$

$$y^2 = xz$$

$$(\log_b K)^2 = (\log_a K \times \log_c K)$$

$$\frac{(\log K)^2}{(\log b)^2} = \frac{\log K}{\log a} \times \frac{\log K}{\log c}$$

$$\log a \log c = (\log b)^2$$

Option satisfied above result.

(15)  $a^2 + b^2, ab + bc, b^2 + c^2 \rightarrow GP$

$$(ab + bc)^2 = (a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)$$

$$a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + 2ab^2 c = a^2 b^2 + a^2 c^2 + b^4 + b^2 c^2$$

$$b^4 + a^2 c^2 - 2ab^2 c = 0$$

$$(b^2 - ac)^2 = 0$$

$$b^2 = ac \Rightarrow a, b, c \rightarrow GP$$

(16)  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1} \rightarrow AP$

$$d = a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = \dots = a_{n+1} - a_n = d$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \frac{1}{a_3 a_4} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_{n+1}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{d}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{d}{a_2 a_3} + \frac{d}{a_3 a_4} + \dots + \frac{d}{a_n a_{n+1}} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{a_2 - a_1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{a_3 - a_2}{a_2 a_3} + \frac{a_4 - a_3}{a_3 a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{a_n a_{n+1}} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_3} + \frac{1}{a_3} - \frac{1}{a_4} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} \right] = \frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{a_{n+1} - a_1}{a_1 a_{n+1}} \right] = \frac{n}{a_1 a_{n+1}}$$

(17)  $a=4$   $T_9 = a + 8d = 20$   
 $4 + 8d = 20$

$T_{15} = a + 14d$   
 $= 4 + 14 \times 2 = 32$

(18)  $a, b, c \rightarrow AP$   
 $a=1$   $b=25$   $c=49$   
 $\sqrt{a}=1$   $\sqrt{b}=5$   $\sqrt{c}=7$

$\frac{1}{5+1}, \frac{1}{1+1}, \frac{1}{1+5}$

$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{24} \rightarrow AP$

(19)  $\frac{S_n}{S_{n'}} = \frac{2n+3}{6n+5}$

$\frac{t_3}{t_{n'}} = \frac{2(2n-1)+3}{6(2n-1)+5}$

$\frac{t_3}{t_{13}} = \frac{2(2 \times 13-1)+3}{6(2 \times 13-1)+5}$   
 $= \frac{53}{155}$

(20)  $1, \log_3(3^{1-x}+2), \log_3(4 \cdot 3^x-1) \rightarrow AP$

$2 \log_3(3^{1-x}+2) = \log_3 + \log_3(4 \cdot 3^x-1)$

$\log_3(3^{1-x}+2) = \log_3 3 \times [4 \cdot 3^x-1]$

$3^{1-x}+2 = 12 \cdot 3^x-3$

$\frac{3}{3^x}+2 = 12 \cdot 3^x-3$

$3^x=t$   $\frac{3}{t}+2=12t-3$

$3+2t=12t^2-3t$   
 $12t^2-5t-3=0$

$12t^2-5t-3=0$   
 $3t(4t-3)+1(4t-3)=0$

$t=3/4$   $t=-1/3$

$3^x = \frac{3}{4}$

$\log_3 3^x = \log_3 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$

$x = \log_3 3 - \log_3 4$

$x = 1 - \log_3 4$