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geometric sequence

$$a_6 = 25$$

$$a_8 = 6.25$$

$$a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$$

$$25 = a_6 = a_1 \cdot r^5$$

$$6.25 = a_8 = a_1 \cdot r^7$$

= eliminate

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 25 \\ 6.25 \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{6.25}{25} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{25} & \underline{12.5} & \underline{6.25} \\ a_6 & a_7 & a_8 \\ \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \\ r & & r \end{array}$$

$$25 = a_6 = a_1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

↖ find a_1

$$25 = a_1 \cdot \frac{1}{32}$$

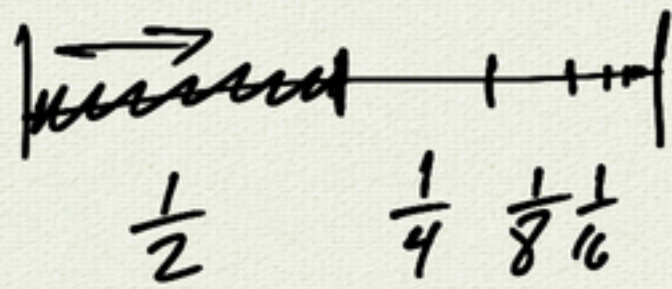
$$a_1 = 25 \cdot 32 = 800 \Rightarrow a_n = 800 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5 \quad a_6 \quad a_7 \quad a_8$$

$$800 \quad 400 \quad 200 \quad 100 \quad 50 \quad 25 \quad 12.5 \quad 6.25 \dots$$

6.6 Series

Zeno's Paradox



$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots \rightarrow 1$$

Gauss

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 98 + 99 + 100 = 5050$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{101}$
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$$= \left[\begin{array}{c} 50 \cdot 101 \\ \text{pairs} \\ = \left(\frac{1+100}{2} \right) \cdot 100 \end{array} \right]$$

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ... arithmetic
 $\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{+1} \xrightarrow{+1} \\ +1 \quad +1 \end{array}$

arithmetic:

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$\xrightarrow{+d} \quad \xrightarrow{+d} \quad \xrightarrow{+d}$

Sum of the first n terms

$$S_n = \frac{(a_1 + a_n) \cdot n}{2}$$

example: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, ...

find $S_5 = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_5$
 $= 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11$ (I could do this)

(or $S_5 = \frac{(3+11) \cdot 5}{2} = 35$)

$$S_{100} = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{99} + a_{100}$$

$$= 3 + \dots + 201$$

$$= \frac{(3+201) \cdot 100}{2}$$

$$= 10200$$

$$a_{100} = 3 + 99 \cdot 2 = 201$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 + 5 = 8 \\ 4 + 4 \\ \quad \quad \quad n=2 \\ 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 \\ 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 \\ \quad \quad \quad n=4 \end{array}$$

notation:

$$S_{100} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{99} + a_{100}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{100} a_k$$

summation notation

Σ sigma \Leftrightarrow sum

$$a_k = 3 + 2(k-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{100} = \sum_{k=1}^{100} a_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{100} 3 + 2(k-1)$$

$$S_5 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^5 a_k$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} a_n = a_1 + d(n-1) \\ a_k = a_1 + d(k-1) \end{array}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^5 1 + 2k$$

k ends at 5

k starts at 1

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ k=1 \quad k=2 \quad k=5 \end{array}$$

polynomial multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}(1-x)(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{n-1}) \\ &= 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{n-1} \\ &\quad -x-x^2-\dots-x^{n-1}-x^n \\ &= 1-x^n\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{n-1} = \frac{1-x^n}{1-x}$$

geometric sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots & & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & & \\ a_1 & a_1 r & a_1 r^2 & a_1 r^3 & \dots & & \end{array}$$

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

$$= a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

$$= a_1 + a_1 r + a_1 r^2 + \dots + a_1 r^{n-1} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{sum of} \\ \text{1st } n \\ \text{terms} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= a_1 (1+r+r^2+\dots+r^{n-1})$$

finite
sum of geometric
sequence

$$S_n = a_1 \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

example: $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots$

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

$$\begin{aligned}S_{10} &= a_1 \frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1024}$$

$$= \frac{1023}{1024}$$

$$2^{10} = 1024$$

binary
thousand

$$(1-x)(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)$$

$$= 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots - x-x^2-x^3-\dots$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+x+x^2+\dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

geometric:

$$S_{\infty} = a_1 + a_1 r + a_1 r^2 + \dots$$

$$= a_1 (1+r+r^2+r^3+\dots)$$

$$\boxed{S_{\infty} = \frac{a_1}{1-r}} \quad \leftarrow \text{valid when } |r| < 1$$

example: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = S_{\infty}$

$a_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a_1}{1-r} = \frac{1/2}{1-1/2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 0$$

$$\boxed{S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}} \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

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

$$S_{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \text{ exists } \Leftrightarrow |r| < 1$$

$$S_{\infty} = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots \quad \text{no finite limit}$$

$\xrightarrow{r=2} \quad \xrightarrow{r=2}$

$$|r| > 1$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{81} + \dots \quad \text{finite limit}$$

$\xrightarrow{1/3} \quad \xrightarrow{1/3}$

$$|r| < 1$$



$$\frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots$$

$\nearrow a_1 = \frac{3}{4}$
 $\nwarrow r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\infty} &= \frac{a_1}{1-r} \\
 &= \frac{3/4}{1-1/4} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Summation notation:

$$S_{\infty} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{k-1}$$

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