

MEMO SEQUENCES & SERIES

MAY/JUNE 2023

QUESTION 2/IR44G 2

2.1.1	$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{45} + \dots$ $r = \frac{\frac{1}{15}}{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{3}$ $-1 < \frac{1}{3} < 1$ <p>\therefore the series is convergent.</p>	<p>✓ $r = \frac{1}{3}$</p> <p>✓ answer (any indicator of convergence) (2)</p>
2.1.2	$S_n = \frac{a}{1-r}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$ $= \frac{3}{10}$	<p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ answer (2)</p>
2.2.1	$4x : \frac{1}{81}$	<p>✓ $4x$ ✓ $\frac{1}{81}$ (2)</p>
2.2.2	$T_n = x + (n-1)x$ $= x + 3n - x$ $= 3n$	<p>Answer only: Full Marks</p> <p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ answer (2)</p>
2.2.3	$T_n = ar^{n-1}$ $T_{13} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{13-1}$ $T_{13} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{13}$ or $\frac{1}{1594323}$ or $6,27 \times 10^{-7}$ or 3^{-13}	<p>✓ $n = 13$</p> <p>✓ $r = \frac{1}{3}$</p> <p>✓ answer (3)</p>
2.2.4	$\sum_{n=1}^{11} P_n = S_{11} + S_{10}$ $= \frac{11}{2}[2x + 10x] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \right]$ $= 66x + 0,5$ $33,5 = 66x + 0,5$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$	<p>✓ S_{11} ✓ S_{10}</p> <p>✓ arithmetic sum</p> <p>✓ geometric sum</p> <p>✓ $66x + 0,5$ (A)</p> <p>✓ answer (6)</p>

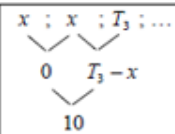
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QUESTION 3/IR44G 3

3.1	$x : x : T_3 : \dots$ $\begin{array}{ccc} & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & 0 & T_3 - x \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & & 10 \end{array}$ $2a = 10 \quad 3a + b = 0$ $a = 5 \quad b = -15$ $T_3 - x - 0 = 10$ $\therefore T_3 = x + 10$ $2x + T_3 = 28$ $2x + x + 10 = 28$ $3x = 18$ $x = 6$ $a + b + c = 6$ $5 - 15 + c = 6$ $c = 16$ $\therefore T_n = 5n^2 - 15n + 16$ <p>OR/OF</p> $2a = 10$ $\therefore a = 5$ $T_1 = a + b + c \quad T_2 = 4a + 2b + c \quad T_3 = 9a + 3b + c$ $= 5 + b + c \quad = 20 + 2b + c \quad = 45 + 3b + c$ $5 + b + c = 20 + 2b + c$ $b = -15$ $T_1 = -10 + c \quad T_2 = -10 + c \quad T_3 = c$ $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = -10 + c - 10 + c + c$ $28 = 3c - 20$ $c = 16$	<p>✓ $2a = 10$</p> <p>✓ $3a + b = 0$</p> <p>✓ $T_3 = x + 10$</p> <p>✓ $2x + T_3 = 28$</p> <p>✓ $x = 6$</p> <p>✓ $5 - 15 + c = 6$</p> <p>(6)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>✓ $2a = 10$</p> <p>✓ $5 + b + c = 20 + 2b + c$</p> <p>✓ $T_1 = -10 + c$</p> <p>✓ $T_2 = -10 + c$</p> <p>✓ $28 = 3c - 20$</p> <p>✓ $c = 16$</p> <p>(6)</p>
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QUESTION 3/VR4AG 3

3.1



$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= 10 & 3a + b &= 0 \\ a &= 5 & b &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_3 - x - 0 &= 10 \\ \therefore T_3 - x + 10 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + T_3 &= 28 \\ 2x + x + 10 &= 28 \\ 3x &= 18 \\ x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b + c &= 6 \\ 5 - 15 + c &= 6 \\ c &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T_n = 5n^2 - 15n + 16$$

OR/OF

$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= 10 \\ \therefore a &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= a + b + c & T_2 &= 4a + 2b + c & T_3 &= 9a + 3b + c \\ &= 5 + b + c & &= 20 + 2b + c & &= 45 + 3b + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + b + c &= 20 + 2b + c \\ b &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 = -10 + c \quad T_2 = -10 + c \quad T_3 = c$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 + T_2 + T_3 &= -10 + c - 10 + c + c \\ 28 &= 3c - 20 \\ c &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark 2a &= 10 \\ \checkmark 3a + b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\checkmark T_3 = x + 10$$

$$\checkmark 2x + T_3 = 28$$

$$\checkmark x = 6$$

$$\checkmark 5 - 15 + c = 6$$

(6)

OR/OF

$$\checkmark 2a = 10$$

$$\checkmark 5 + b + c = 20 + 2b + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark T_1 &= -10 + c \\ \checkmark T_2 &= -10 + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\checkmark 28 = 3c - 20$$

$$\checkmark c = 16$$

(6)

NOV 2022

2.1.1

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 14 \\ T_6 &= 14r^5 = 448 \\ r^5 &= 32 \\ \therefore r &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Answer only: full marks

$$\checkmark T_6 = 14r^5 = 448$$

$$\checkmark r = 2 \quad (2)$$

2.1.2

$$T_n = 14(2)^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{14(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} \\ S_6 &= 882 \end{aligned}$$

$$114\,674 - 882 = 113\,792$$

$$113\,792 = 896(2^n - 1)$$

$$128 = 2^n$$

$$n = 7$$

OR/OF

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

$$114\,674 = \frac{14(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$8\,191 = 2^n - 1$$

$$2^n = 8\,192$$

$$n = \log_2 8\,192$$

$$n = 13$$

\therefore 7 more terms must be added to the first 6 terms.

\checkmark substitution into correct formula

$$\checkmark S_6 = 882$$

$$\checkmark 128 = 2^n$$

$$\checkmark 7$$

(4)

OR/OF

\checkmark substitution into correct formula

$$\checkmark 2^n = 8\,192$$

$$\checkmark n = 13$$

$$\checkmark 7$$

(4)

2.1.3

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad 448r^5 = 14 \\ \therefore r = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{a}{1 - r} \\ S_n &= \frac{448}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ S_n &= 896 \end{aligned}$$

\checkmark substitution

\checkmark answer

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2.2

$$\sum_{p=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 20\frac{1}{6}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{6} \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$d = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{121}{6} = \frac{n}{2} \left[2 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) + (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{121}{3} = n \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}n - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$\frac{121}{3} = \frac{1}{3}n^2$$

$$121 = n^2$$

$$n = 11$$

$$\therefore k = 10$$

OR/OF

$$\sum_{p=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 20\frac{1}{6}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$l = \frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$n = k + 1$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a+l]$$

$$\frac{121}{6} = \frac{k+1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

$$\frac{121}{6} = \frac{k+1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$\frac{121}{6} = \frac{k+1}{2} \left[\frac{k+1}{3} \right]$$

$$\frac{121}{6} = \frac{(k+1)^2}{6}$$

$$k+1 = \pm\sqrt{121}$$

$$k+1 = 11$$

$$k = 10$$

$$\checkmark T_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\checkmark d$$

$$\checkmark$$
 substitution

$$\checkmark$$
 value of n

$$\checkmark$$
 value of k

(5)

OR/OF

$$\checkmark a = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\checkmark l$$

$$\checkmark n = k + 1$$

$$\checkmark \frac{121}{6} = \frac{(k+1)^2}{6}$$

$$\checkmark$$
 value of k

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NOV 2022

QUESTION 3/VR4AG 3

3.1	$3a + b = 7$ $3 + b = 7$ $b = 4$ OR/OF $T_2 - T_1 = 7$ $4 + 2b + 9 - (1 + b + 9) = 7$ $b = 4$	$\checkmark 3a + b = 7$ $\checkmark 3 + b = 7$ (2) OR/OF $\checkmark T_2 - T_1 = 7$ \checkmark substitution (2)
3.2	$T_n = n^2 + 4n + 9$ $T_{60} = (60)^2 + 4(60) + 9$ $= 3849$	\checkmark substitution \checkmark answer (2) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Answer only: full marks</div>
3.3	14 ; 21 ; 30 ; 41 ; First difference: 7 ; 9 ; 11 ; ... Common 2 nd difference: 2 $T_p = 2p + 5$	\checkmark first difference $\checkmark 2$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Answer only: full marks</div> $\checkmark 2p + 5$ (3) OR/OF First difference: 7 ; 9 ; 11 ; ... $T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_p = 7 + (p-1)(2)$ $T_p = 2p + 5$
3.4	$157 = 2p + 5$ $p = 76$ \therefore Between T_{76} and T_{77} OR/OF $T_{n+1} - T_n = 157$ $(n+1)^2 + 4(n+1) + 9 - (n^2 + 4n + 9) = 157$ $n^2 + 2n + 1 + 4n + 4 + 9 - n^2 - 4n - 9 = 157$ $2n = 152$ $n = 76$ \therefore Between T_{76} and T_{77}	$\checkmark 157 = 2p + 5$ $\checkmark p = 76$ $\checkmark T_{76}$ and T_{77} (3) OR/OF $\checkmark T_{n+1} - T_n = 157$ $\checkmark n = 76$ $\checkmark T_{76}$ and T_{77} (3)

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Arithmetic series and sequences

June 2018

Q2.1.1

37 ; 50

Q2.1.2

$$a = \frac{\text{second difference}}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$3a + b = 5$$

$$3 + b = 5$$

$$b = 2$$

$$a + b + c = 5$$

$$1 + 2 + c = 5$$

$$c = 2$$

$$T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$= n^2 + 2n + 2$$

Q2.1.3

$$n^2 + 2n + 2 = 1765$$

$$n^2 + 2n - 1763 = 0$$

$$(n + 43)(n - 41) = 0$$

$$n = -43 \text{ or } n = 41$$

N/A

Q2.2

Sum of all multiples of 7 from 35 to 196:

$$a = 35; \quad d = 7$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + \ell]$$

$$= \frac{24}{2}[35 + 196]$$

$$= 12[231]$$

$$= 2772$$

Sum of all the natural numbers from 35 to 196:

$$a = 35; \quad d = 1; \quad n = 162$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + \ell]$$

$$= \frac{162}{2}[35 + 196]$$

$$= 81[231]$$

$$= 18\,711$$

Sum of numbers not divisible by 7/

Som van getalle nie deelbaar deur 7

$$= 18\,711 - 2772$$

$$= 15\,939$$

March 2018

Q3.1

- 1 ; 2 ; 5

$$T_n = -1 + (n - 1)(3)$$

$$= 3n - 4$$

Q3.2

$$T_{43} = 3(43) - 4$$

$$= 125$$

Q3.3

$$T_n = 3n - 4$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n T_k = 3(1) - 4 + 3(2) - 4 + 3(3) - 4 + \dots + 3n - 4$$

$$= 3(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) - 4n$$

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

$$= \frac{3n^2 - 5n}{2}$$

Q3.4

$$T_{11} = (T_{11} - T_{10}) + (T_{10} - T_9) + (T_9 - T_8) + \dots$$

$$+ (T_3 - T_2) + (T_2 - T_1) + T_1$$

$$125 = 29 + 26 + 23 + \dots + 2 + T_1$$

$$= \frac{10}{2}(29 + 2) + T_1$$

$$= 155 + T_1$$

$$T_1 = -30$$

November 2017:**Q2.1.1**

first differences: $-9; -15; -21$
 second difference $= -6$

Q2.1.2

$$T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$a = \frac{\text{second difference}}{2} = -3$$

$$3a + b = -9$$

$$3(-3) + b = -9$$

$$b = 0$$

$$a + b + c = 5$$

$$-3 + 0 + c = 5$$

$$c = 8$$

$$T_n = -3n^2 + 8$$

Q2.1.3

$$-3n^2 + 8 = -25\,939$$

$$-3n^2 = -25947$$

$$n^2 = 8649$$

$$n = -93 \text{ or } n = 93$$

The 93rd term has a value of $-25\,939$

June 2017:**Q3.1**

First differences: $17; 15$

Second difference: -2

$$T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$a = \frac{\text{second difference}}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$3a + b = 17$$

$$3(-1) + b = 17$$

$$b = 20$$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$-1 + 20 + c = 0$$

$$c = -19$$

$$T_n = -n^2 + 20n - 19$$

Q3.2

$$56 = -n^2 + 20n - 19$$

$$n^2 - 20n + 75 = 0$$

$$(n - 15)(n - 5) = 0$$

$$n = 5 \text{ or } n = 15$$

Q3.3

$$\sum_{n=5}^{10} T_n - \sum_{n=4}^{15} T_n$$

$$= T_5 + T_6 + T_7 + T_8 + T_9 + T_{10} - T_{11} - T_{12} - T_{13} - T_{14} - T_{15}$$

$$= (T_5 - T_{15}) + (T_6 - T_{14}) + \dots + (T_9 - T_{13}) + T_{10}$$

$$= T_{10}$$

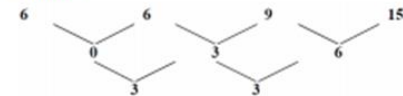
because by symmetry $T_5 = T_{15}$; $T_6 = T_{14}$, ...

$$T_{10} = -(10)^2 + 20(10) - 19$$

$$= 81$$

March 2017:**Q3.1.1**

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Q3.1.2

$$2a = 3$$

$$3a + b = 0$$

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

$$b = -\frac{9}{2}$$

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

$$a + b + c = 6$$

$$c = 9$$

Q3.1.3

$$\frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{9}{2}n + 9 = 3249$$

$$3n^2 - 9n + 18 = 6498$$

$$3n^2 - 9n - 6480 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 3n - 2160 = 0$$

$$(n + 45)(n - 48) = 0$$

$$n \neq -45 \text{ or } n = 48$$

Q3.2

$$-1; 2 \sin 3x; 5; \dots$$

$$2 \sin 3x + 1 = 5 - 2 \sin 3x$$

$$4 \sin 3x = 4$$

$$\sin 3x = 1$$

$$3x = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

Nov 2019

Q3.1

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{y=1}^{10} \frac{1}{y-2} - \sum_{y=3}^{10} \frac{1}{y-1} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{8} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{9} \\ &= \frac{8}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Nov 2019

Q2.2.1

$$a = \frac{5}{8} \quad ; \quad r = \frac{1}{2} \quad ; \quad n = 21$$

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

$$S_{21} = \frac{\frac{5}{8} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{21} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 1,2499\dots$$

$$= 1,25$$

Q2.2.2

$$T_n > \frac{5}{8192}$$

$$ar^{n-1} > \frac{5}{8192}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} > \frac{5}{8192}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} > \frac{1}{1024}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} > \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{10}$$

$$\therefore n-1 < 10$$

$$n < 11$$

$$\therefore n = 10$$

May-June 2019

Q2.2.1

$$r = \frac{-18}{36} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Q2.2.2

$$T_n = 36 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{9}{4096} = 36 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{16384} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{14} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$14 = n-1$$

$$n = 15$$

Q2.2.3

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{36}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)}$$

$$= 24$$

Q2.2.4

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{T_1 + T_3 + T_5 + T_7 + \dots + T_{499}}{T_2 + T_4 + T_6 + T_8 + \dots + T_{500}} \\ &= \frac{a + ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{498}}{ar + ar^3 + ar^5 + \dots + ar^{499}} \\ &= \frac{a + ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{498}}{r(a + ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{498})} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Nov 2018**Q3.1**

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } S_{\infty} = 6$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$6 = \frac{a}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a = 3$$

Q3.2

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

$$T_8 = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

$$T_8 = \frac{3}{128}$$

Q3.3

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 3(2)^{1-k} = 5,8125$$

$$3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \dots = 5,8125$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = 5,8125$$

$$\frac{3\left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right]}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 5,8125$$

$$6\left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right] = 5,8125$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{32} = 0,03125$$

$$2^{-n} = 2^{-5}$$

$$n = 5$$

Q3.4

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} 3(2)^{1-k} = p$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} 6(2)^{-k} = p$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{20} 24(2)^{-k} = 4p$$

June 2018**Q3.1**

$$r = 0,94; \quad a = 100$$

$$T_3 = ar^2$$

$$= 100(0,94)^2$$

$$= 88,36 \text{ km}$$

Q3.2

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

$$750 = \frac{100(0,94^n - 1)}{0,94 - 1}$$

$$\frac{750(-0,06)}{100} = 0,94^n - 1$$

$$0,94^n = 1 - \frac{9}{20}$$

$$0,94^n = 0,55$$

$$n = \frac{\log 0,55}{\log 0,94}$$

$$= 9,66$$

He will pass halfway mark on the tenth day.

Q3.3

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$1500 < \frac{100}{1-r}$$

$$1-r < \frac{100}{1500}$$

$$r > \frac{14}{15} \text{ or } 93,33\%$$

March 2018**Q2.1.1**

$$30; 10; \frac{10}{3}; \dots$$

$$a = 30 \quad r = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\frac{10}{729} = 30\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2187} = 3^{1-n}$$

$$3^{-7} = 3^{1-n}$$

$$-7 = 1 - n$$

$$n = 8$$

Q2.1.2

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{30}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 45$$

Q2.2

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

$$S_n = T_n + (T_n - d) + (T_n - 2d) + \dots + a$$

$$2S_n = (a+T_n) + (a+T_n) + (a+T_n) + \dots + (a+T_n)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+T_n)$$

but $T_n = a + (n-1)d$

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

Q2.2

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

$$S_n = T_n + (T_n - d) + (T_n - 2d) + \dots + a$$

$$2S_n = (a+T_n) + (a+T_n) + (a+T_n) + \dots + (a+T_n)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+T_n)$$

but $T_n = a + (n-1)d$

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

November 2017:

Q3.1

$$a + ar = 2$$

$$a(1+r) = 2$$

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

Q3.2

$$S_{\infty} = T_1 + T_2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} T_n$$

$$S_{\infty} = 2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = 2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{1+r}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right) = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{2}{1-r^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$8 = 9 - 9r^2$$

$$9r^2 = 1$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

June 2017:

Q2.1.1

3; 2; k ; ...

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

Q2.1.2

$$r = \frac{T_3}{T_2}$$

$$T_3 = r \times T_2$$

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

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

$$\text{Thus } k = \frac{4}{3}$$

Q2.1.3

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

$$\frac{128}{729} = 3 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{128}{2187}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^7$$

$$n-1 = 7$$

$$n = 8$$

March 2017:

Q2.1

For geometric:

$$-\frac{1}{4}; b; -1; \dots$$

$$\frac{b}{-\frac{1}{4}} = -\frac{1}{b}$$

$$b^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$b = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Q2.2

$$-\frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2}; -1; \dots$$

$$r = -2$$

$$T_{19} = ar^{18}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(-2)^{18}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2^{18}}{2^2}\right)$$

$$= -2^{16}$$

$$= -65536$$

Q2.3

The series is:

$$-\frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2}; -1; 2; -4; 8; \dots$$

The new positive series is:

$$\frac{1}{2}; 2; 8; 32; 128$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \quad r = 4$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{20} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(4)^{n-1}$$

Or you could write it as:

$$\sum_{p=0}^{19} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(4)^p$$

Q2.4

No, the series is not convergent

$r = 4$ and for convergence $-1 < r < 1$

2.2	$\sum_{p=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 20\frac{1}{6}$ $T_1 = \frac{1}{6} \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$ $d = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{121}{6} = \frac{n}{2} \left[2 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) + (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$ $\frac{121}{3} = n \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}n - \frac{1}{3} \right]$ $\frac{121}{3} = \frac{1}{3}n^2$ $121 = n^2$ $n = 11$ $\therefore k = 10$ <p>OR/OF</p> $\sum_{p=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 20\frac{1}{6}$ $a = \frac{1}{6}$ $l = \frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{6}$ $n = k + 1$ $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + l]$ $\frac{121}{6} = \frac{k+1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{6} \right]$ $\frac{121}{6} = \frac{k+1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{3} \right]$ $\frac{121}{6} = \frac{k+1}{2} \left[\frac{k+1}{3} \right]$ $\frac{121}{6} = \frac{(k+1)^2}{6}$ $k+1 = \pm\sqrt{121}$ $k+1 = 11$ $k = 10$	<p>✓ $T_1 = \frac{1}{6}$</p> <p>✓ d</p> <p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ value of n</p> <p>✓ value of k (5)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>✓ $a = \frac{1}{6}$</p> <p>✓ l</p> <p>✓ $n = k + 1$</p> <p>✓ $\frac{121}{6} = \frac{(k+1)^2}{6}$</p> <p>✓ value of k (5)</p>	[14]
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QUESTION 3/VRAAG 3

3.1	$3a + b = 7$ $3 + b = 7$ $b = 4$ <p>OR/OF</p> $T_2 - T_1 = 7$ $4 + 2b + 9 - (1 + b + 9) = 7$ $b = 4$	<p>✓ $3a + b = 7$</p> <p>✓ $3 + b = 7$ (2)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>✓ $T_2 - T_1 = 7$</p> <p>✓ substitution (2)</p>
3.2	$T_n = n^2 + 4n + 9$ $T_{60} = (60)^2 + 4(60) + 9$ $= 3849$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Answer only: full marks</div>	<p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ answer (2)</p>
3.3	<p>14 ; 21 ; 30 ; 41 ;</p> <p>First difference: 7 ; 9 ; 11 ; ...</p> <p>Common 2nd difference: 2</p> $T_p = 2p + 5$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Answer only: full marks</div> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>First difference: 7 ; 9 ; 11 ; ...</p> $T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_p = 7 + (p-1)(2)$ $T_p = 2p + 5$	<p>✓ first difference</p> <p>✓ 2</p> <p>✓ $2p + 5$ (3)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>✓ first difference</p> <p>✓ 2</p> <p>✓ $2p + 5$ (3)</p>
3.4	$157 = 2p + 5$ $p = 76$ <p>∴ Between T_{76} and T_{77}</p> <p>OR/OF</p> $T_{n+1} - T_n = 157$ $(n+1)^2 + 4(n+1) + 9 - (n^2 + 4n + 9) = 157$ $n^2 + 2n + 1 + 4n + 4 + 9 - n^2 - 4n - 9 = 157$ $2n = 152$ $n = 76$ <p>∴ Between T_{76} and T_{77}</p>	<p>✓ $157 = 2p + 5$</p> <p>✓ $p = 76$</p> <p>✓ T_{76} and T_{77} (3)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>✓ $T_{n+1} - T_n = 157$</p> <p>✓ $n = 76$</p> <p>✓ T_{76} and T_{77} (3)</p>
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