

# HARMONIC PROGRESSION & MISC.

## WHAT IS A PROGRESSION ?

A Progression is a list of things (usually numbers) that are in order.

Example : 

2	4	8.....
1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	3 <sup>rd</sup> term

 ← Dots Denote Infinite Progression

## TYPE OF PROGRESSION



## HARMONIC PROGRESSION

→ It is a sequence in which the reciprocal of the terms are in Arithmetic Progression.

→ If  $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$  in Arithmetic Progression.

then  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{a + d}, \frac{1}{a + 2d}, \dots$  in Harmonic Progression.

→  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the Harmonic term is  $T_n = \frac{1}{a + (n-1)d}$

→ Sum of 'n' terms  $\Rightarrow$  No direct way but can be found with the help of A.P.

→ If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  in Arithmetic Progression the Harmonic mean  $H_m$  is

$$\frac{n}{H_m} = \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}$$

→  $R.M.S \geq AM \geq GM \geq HM$

→  $GM^2 = AM \times HM \Rightarrow AM, GM, \text{ and } HM \text{ are in Geometric Progression.}$

## MISCELLANEONS PROGRESSION

Sequences which sometimes follow a particular pattern and sometimes not.

### POWER SERIESES

→ Sum of the first 'n' natural number  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n = \sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

→ Sum of Squares of the first 'n' natural numbers  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots n^2 = \sum n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

→ Sum of cubes of the first 'n' natural numbers  $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \sum n^3 = \frac{[n(n+1)]^2}{4} = (1 + 2 + \dots n)^2$