

Class 11 Maths Chapter 9 Exercise 9.4

Q1. Find the sum to n terms of the series

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots$$

Let $S = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 5 + \dots$

Then, nth term,

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

$$\therefore T_n = n^2 + n$$

On taking summation from 1 to n on both sides we get

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

Q2. Find the sum to n terms of the series

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 \times 5 + \dots$$

The given series is $1 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 \times 5 + \dots$

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

$$= (n^2 + n)(n+2) = n^2 + 3n^2 + 2n$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k \\ &= \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 + \frac{3n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{2n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} + n(n+1) \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 2n+1+2 \right] = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[\frac{n^2+n+4n+6}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{4} (n^2+5n+6) = \frac{n(n+1)}{4} (n^2+2n+3n+6) \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)[n(n+2)+3(n+2)]}{4} = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Find the sum of n terms of the series $3 \times 1^2 + 5 \times 2^2 + 7 \times 3^2 + \dots$

The given series is $3 \times 1^2 + 5 \times 2^2 + 7 \times 3^2 + \dots$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(3n^2 + 5n + 1)}{6}$$

Q4. Find the sum to n terms of the series $11 \times 2 + 12 \times 3 + 13 \times 4 + \dots$

Let the given series be

$$S = 11 \times 2 + 12 \times 3 + 13 \times 4 + \dots$$

Then, nth term $T_n = 1n(n+1)$

Now, we will split the denominator of the nth term into two parts or we will write T_n as the difference of two terms.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_n &= \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{(n+1) - n}{n(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{n+1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{n}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

On putting $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ successively, we get

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$$

.....

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

On adding all these terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{n+1-1}{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$\text{i.e., if } T_n = \frac{(n+1)}{n^2}$$

$$\text{Then, } \Sigma T_n = \frac{\Sigma(n+1)}{\Sigma n^2}$$

Q5. Find the sum to n terms of the series $5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + \dots + 20^2$.

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

n^{th} term, $a_n = (n+4)^2 = n^2 + 8n + 16$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (k^2 + 8k + 16) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 8 \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 16 \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{8n(n+1)}{2} + 16n
 \end{aligned}$$

16th term is $(16+4)^2 = 20^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore S_{16} &= \frac{16(16+1)(2 \times 16+1)}{6} + \frac{8 \times 16 \times (16+1)}{2} + 16 \times 16 \\
 &= \frac{(16)(17)(33)}{6} + \frac{(8) \times 16 \times (16+1)}{2} + 16 \times 16 \\
 &= \frac{(16)(17)(33)}{6} + \frac{(8)(16)(17)}{2} + 256 \\
 &= 1496 + 1088 + 256 \\
 &= 2840
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + \dots + 20^2 = 2840$$

Q6. Find the sum to n terms of the series $3 \times 8 + 6 \times 11 + 9 \times 14 + \dots$

The given series is $3 \times 8 + 6 \times 11 + 9 \times 14 + \dots$

$a_n = (\text{nth term of } 3, 6, 9, \dots) \times (\text{nth term of } 8, 11, 14, \dots)$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (9k^2 + 15k) = 9 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 15 \sum_{k=1}^n k \\ &= 9 \times \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 15 \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} + \frac{15n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{3n(n+1)}{2} (2n+1+5) \\ &= \frac{3n(n+1)}{2} (2n+6) = 3n(n+1)(n+3). \end{aligned}$$

Q7. Find the sum to n terms of the series $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots$

The given series is $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots$

$$a_n = (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{6}n$$

Q8. Find the sum to re terms of the series whose nth term is given by $n(n+1)(n+4)$.

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

$$= n(n^2 + 5n + 4)$$

$$= n^3 + 5n^2 + 4n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + 5 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 4 \sum_{k=1}^n k \\
&= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} + \frac{5n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{4n(n+1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{5(2n+1)}{3} + 4 \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[\frac{3n^2 + 3n + 20n + 10 + 24}{6} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[\frac{3n^2 + 23n + 34}{6} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)(3n^2 + 23n + 34)}{12}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.9 Find the sum to n^{th} terms of the series whose n^{th} term is given by the $n^2 + 2n$.

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

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

$$\text{Consider } \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k = 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots$$

The above series $2, 2^2, 2^3, \dots$ is a G.P. with both the first term and common ratio equal to 2.

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k = \frac{(2) [(2)^n - 1]}{2 - 1} = 2(2^n - 1) \quad (2)$$

Therefore, from (1) and (2), we obtain

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

Q10. Find the sum to n terms of the series whose n^{th} term is given by $(2n - 1)^2$.

$$\text{Given, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term } T_n = (2n - 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = 4n^2 + 1 - 4n$$

$$\text{Now, } S = \sum T_n$$

$$= \sum (4n^2 + 1 - 4n)$$

$$= 4 \sum n^2 + \sum 1 - 4 \sum n$$

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

$$\left[\because \sum 1 = n, \sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \text{ and } \sum n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{n[4n^2 + 6n + 2 + 3 - 6n - 6]}{3}$$

$$= \frac{n(4n^2 - 1)}{3} = \frac{n}{3}(2n+1)(2n-1) \quad [\because (a^2 - b^2) = (a-b)(a+b)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{3}k^3 + \frac{1}{2}k^2 + \frac{1}{6}k \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=1}^n k \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{(2)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{(2n+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \left[\frac{n^2 + n + 2n + 1 + 1}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \left[\frac{n^2 + n + 2n + 2}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \left[\frac{n(n+1) + 2(n+1)}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \left[\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}
\end{aligned}$$