

解 依題意知, 首項為 $\frac{1}{2}$, 則公比 $= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

1° 設 2^{n-3} 為第 k 項

$$2^{n-3} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}_{a_k} \cdot 2 \cdot \underbrace{2^{n-3}}_{a_1 \cdot r^{k-1}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 2^{n-2} \Rightarrow n-2 = k-1 \Rightarrow k = n-1$$

$\therefore 2^{n-3}$ 為第 $(n-1)$ 項

2° 設 4^{n+1} 為第 t 項 $4^{n+1} = (2^2)^{n+1} = 2^{2n+2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{2n+2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^{2n+3}$

$$\Rightarrow 2n+3 = t-1 \Rightarrow t = 2n+4$$

$\therefore 4^{n+1}$ 為第 $(2n+4)$ 項

主題 4 等比級數



觀念一 等比級數求和

【公式】等比級數的一般項 $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot r$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$ (其中 S_n 表前 n 項之和)

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

$$= \begin{cases} na_1 & , r = 1 \\ \frac{\text{首項} \cdot \text{項數}}{1 - \text{公比}} = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r} & , r \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

【證明】令 $S_n = a_1 + a_1 r + a_1 r^2 + \dots + a_1 r^{n-2} + a_1 r^{n-1}$

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$$\rightarrow r \cdot S_n = \quad \quad \quad a_1 r + a_1 r^2 + \dots + a_1 r^{n-2} + a_1 r^{n-1} + a_1 r$$

$$\hline (1-r)S_n = a_1 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + 0 - a_1 r$$

$$= a_1(1-r^n)$$

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

當 $r = 1$, 則 $S_n = na_1$

當 $r \neq 1$, 則 $S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$

範例一

(1) $9 + 99 + 999 + \dots +$ 第 n 項 = _____ (2) $0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots +$ 第 n 項 = _____

答 (1) $\frac{1}{9}(10^{n+1} - 9n - 10)$ (2) $\frac{1}{9}(9n - 1 + \frac{1}{10^n})$

解 (1) $9 + 99 + 999 + \dots +$ 第 n 項
 $= (10 - 1) + (10^2 - 1) + (10^3 - 1) + \dots + (10^n - 1)$
 $= (10 + 10^2 + 10^3 + \dots + 10^n) - n$
 $= \frac{10(1 - 10^n)}{1 - 10} - n = \frac{10(1 - 10^n)}{-9} - n = \frac{1}{9}(10^{n+1} - 9n - 10)$

(2) $0.9 + 0.99 + 0.999 + \dots +$ 第 n 項
 $= (1 - \frac{1}{10}) + (1 - \frac{1}{10^2}) + (1 - \frac{1}{10^3}) + \dots + (1 - \frac{1}{10^n})$
 $= n - (\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{10^n})$
 $= n - \frac{\frac{1}{10}(1 - \frac{1}{10^n})}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = n - \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{10^n})}{9} = \frac{1}{9}(9n - 1 + \frac{1}{10^n})$

範例二

(1) $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n =$ _____ (2) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-5} =$ _____

答 (1) $2^{n+1} - 1$ (2) $\frac{1}{4}(2^{n-2} - 1)$

分析 觀察次方： $2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots, 2^n$ 共 $n+1$ 項，公比為 2

解 (1) $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n$ ，共 $n+1$ 項

$$= \frac{1 \cdot (1 - 2^{n+1})}{1 - 2} = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

(2) 公比為 2，從 $2^0, 2^1, \dots, 2^{n-5}$ 共 $n-4$ 項，再加上 $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$ 兩項，故共 $n-2$ 項

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^{n-5} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}(1 - 2^{n-2})}{1 - 2} = \frac{1}{4}(2^{n-2} - 1)$$