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HW: # 19b: Math IBSL - Standard 19 - Arithmetic and Geometric Series

5 points

- 1 In an arithmetic sequence, the first term is -8 and the sum of the first 20 terms is 790.
- a Find the common difference.

(a)

$$u_{20} = d(20-1) - 8 \quad \text{AND} \quad 790 = \frac{20}{2}(-8 + u_{20})$$

$$87 = 19d - 8$$

$$95 = 19d$$

$$\boxed{d = 5}$$

$790 = 10(u_{20} - 8)$
 $79 = u_{20} - 8$
 $u_{20} = 87$

b) $u_{28} = 5(27) - 8$ (ii) $S_{28} = 14(-8 + 127)$

i) $u_{28} = 127$ $S_{28} = 1666$

- b i Find u_{28} .
- ii Hence, find S_{28} .
- c Find how many terms it takes for the sum to exceed 2000.

(c) $2000 < \frac{n}{2}[-16 + 5(n-1)]$

$$2000 < \frac{n}{2}(5n - 21)$$

$$\frac{5}{2}n^2 - \frac{21}{2}n - 2000 > 0$$

\downarrow \downarrow

$n = 30.7$

So $n = 31$ is when sum exceeds 2000.

- 2 In an arithmetic series, $S_{40} = 1900$ and $u_{40} = 106$. Find the value of the first term and the common difference.

$-40d$

$$780d + 40u_1 = 1900$$

$$+ (-1560d - 40u_1 = -4240)$$

$$-780d = -2340$$

$$\boxed{d = 3}$$

$$106 = 39d + u_1$$

$$1900 = 20(2u_1 + 39d)$$

$$1900 = 40u_1 + 780d$$

$$106 = 39(3) + u_1$$

$$106 = 117 + u_1$$

$$\boxed{u_1 = -11}$$

- 3 The sum of an infinite geometric series is 20, and the common ratio is 0.2. Find the first term of this series.

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$$

$$\frac{20}{1} = \frac{u_1}{1-0.2}$$

$$\frac{20}{1} = \frac{u_1}{0.8}$$

$$\boxed{u_1 = 16}$$

- 4 The sum of an infinite geometric series is three times the first term. Find the common ratio of this series.

$$\frac{3u_1}{1} = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$$

$$\frac{3u_1(1-r)}{u_1} = \frac{u_1}{u_1}$$

$$S_\infty = 3u_1$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$$

$$3(1-r) = 1$$

$$3 - 3r = 1$$

$$-3r = -2$$

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

- 6 In a geometric sequence, the fourth term is 8 times the first term. The sum of the first 10 terms is 2557.5. Find the 10th term of this sequence.

$$u_4 = 8u_1 \quad S_{10} = 2557.5$$

① $u_n = u_1 r^{n-1}$

$$8u_1 = \frac{u_1}{u_1} r^3$$

$$8 = r^3$$

$$r = 2$$

② $2557.5 = \frac{u_1(2^{10}-1)}{2-1}$

$$2557.5 = 1023u_1$$

$$u_1 = 2.5$$

③ $u_{10} = (2.5)(2)^{10-1}$

$$u_{10} = (2.5)(2^9)$$

$$u_{10} = (2.5)(512)$$

$$u_{10} = 1280$$

- 8 A geometric sequence has all positive terms. The sum of the first two terms is 15 and the sum to infinity is 27.

$$u_1 + u_2 = 15 \quad S_\infty = 27$$

$$u_2 = 15 - u_1$$

- a Find the value of the common ratio.
b Hence, find the first term.

(a) $27 = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$ And $15 - u_1 = u_1 r$

$$15 = u_1 + u_1 r$$

$$15 = u_1(1+r)$$

$$\frac{15}{1+r} = u_1$$

$$\frac{27 - 27r}{1-r} = \frac{15}{1+r}$$

$$(27 - 27r)(1+r) = 15$$

$$u_1$$

$$u_2$$

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

(b) $u_1 = \frac{15}{1+\frac{2}{3}}$

$$u_1 = \frac{15}{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$u_1 = \left(\frac{15}{1}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$u_1 = 9$$