

- I-** The sum of three consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression is equal to 33, and the sum of squares of these terms is 365.
- Translate the above text into a system of two equations.
  - Determine the numerical value for each term.

**II-** Consider the sequence  $(u)$  defined by: 
$$\begin{cases} u_0 = -1 \\ u_{n+1} = \frac{9}{6-u_n} \end{cases} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

And the sequence  $(V_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  defined by: 
$$v_n = \frac{1}{u_n - 3}.$$

- Find the term,  $v_2$ . Is  $(u)$  an arithmetic sequence? Justify.
- Show that  $(V_n)$  is an arithmetic sequence, whose common difference and first term are to be determined.
- Deduce the sense of variation of  $(V_n)$ .
- Find  $v_n$  in terms of  $n$  then deduce  $u_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
- Calculate,  $S = v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_5$ .

**III-** Consider the sequence  $(U)$  defined by: 
$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 2 \\ u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}u_n - 3 \end{cases} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

And the sequence  $(V)$  defined by: 
$$v_n = 2u_n + 8 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- Compute the numerical values of the terms:  $u_1, u_2$  &  $u_3$ .
- Determine the nature of the sequence,  $(U)$ .
- Show that the sequence  $(V)$  is a geometric sequence.
- Find  $v_n$  in terms of  $n$  then deduce  $u_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
- Determine in terms of  $n$  the sum:  $s_n = v_0 + v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n$ .
- Deduce the value of the sum:  $t_n = u_0 + u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n$ .

**IV-** Consider the sequence  $\{U_n\}$  defined for all natural numbers  $n$  by  $U_{n+1} = 4U_n + 2$  and  $U_0 = 1$

Part-A: 1) Calculate  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ , then verify that  $\{U_n\}$  is neither arithmetic nor geometric.

2) Let  $W_n = -U_n + K$  find  $K$  so that the sequence  $\{W_n\}$  is geometric.

Part-B: Let  $\{V_n\}$  be a sequence defined for all natural numbers  $n$  by  $V_n = -U_n - \frac{2}{3}$

- Show that  $\{V_n\}$  is a geometric sequence whose common ratio and first term are to be found.
- Express  $V_n$  then  $U_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
- If  $S = V_0 + V_1 + \dots + V_n$ , calculate  $S$  in terms of  $n$  and deduce  $\sum_{p=0}^n (U_p + 2p - 3)$  in terms of  $n$ .

**V-** Calculate the sum:  $S = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots + x^{11}$ .

**VI-** Consider the sequence  $(U_n)$  defined by: 
$$\begin{cases} U_0 = 2 \\ U_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}U_n + 3 \end{cases}$$

1. Calculate  $U_1$  &  $U_2$ , then verify that  $(U_n)$  is neither arithmetic nor geometric.
2. Let  $V_n = U_n - 6$ 
  - a. Show that  $(V_n)$  is a geometric sequence whose common ratio and first term are to be determined.
  - b. Calculate  $V_n$  &  $U_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
3. Calculate the sum  $S_n = V_0 + V_1 + \dots + V_n$  in terms of  $n$  & deduce  $S'_n = U_0 + U_1 + \dots + U_n$ .

**VII-** Let  $(U_n)$  be a sequence defined, for every natural number  $n$ , by: 
$$\begin{cases} U_0 = 1 \\ U_{n+1} = U_n + \frac{1}{2^n} \end{cases}$$

- 1) Calculate,  $U_1$  &  $U_2$ .
- 2) Show that the sequence  $(U_n)$  is neither arithmetic nor geometric.
- 3) Calculate  $U_{n+1} - U_n$ . Deduce that the sequence  $(U_n)$  is strictly increasing.
- 4) Consider the sequence  $(V_n)$  defined by:  $V_n = U_{n+1} - U_n$ .
  - a) Verify that  $(V_n)$  is a geometric sequence whose common ratio  $r$  and first term  $V_0$  are to be determined.
  - b) Express  $V_n$  in terms of  $n$ , then deduce the value of  $V_{10}$ .
  - c) Calculate, in terms of  $n$ , the sum  $S = V_0 + V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$ .

**VIII-** In year 2010, the annual cost of the participation of a member in a sport club is 1 000 000 LL. This cost increases 10% annually. Starting from the second year, a participant will get an annual reduction of 50 000 LL. Designate by  $C_n$  the annual cost of a member in year  $(2009 + n)$ . In this case,  $C_1 = 1000\ 000$  LL

- 1) Prove that  $C_2 = 1\ 050\ 000$  LL.
- 2) Verify that  $C_{n+1} = 1.1C_n - 50\ 000$ , where  $n \geq 1$ .
- 3) Consider the sequence  $(V_n)$  defined by:  $V_n = C_n - 500\ 000$ .
  - a) Prove that  $(V_n)$  is a geometric sequence of common ratio 1.1.
  - b) Express  $V_n$  in terms of  $n$ , then deduce  $C_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
  - c) Find the annual cost of the participation of a member in year 2020.
- 4) Let  $S_n = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$  and  $R_n = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$ , where  $n \geq 1$ .
  - a) Write  $R_n$  in terms of  $n$ .
  - b) Deduce that  $S_n = 5\ 000\ 000 (1.1^n - 1) + 500\ 000 n$ .