

# Geometric Progression:

1	2	3	4	$n$
1	$r$	$r^2$	$r^3$	$r^{n-1}$

**SO**  $a_n = r^{n-1}$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} r^k = \frac{(1-r^n)}{1-r}, \quad S_\infty = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{1}{1-r}, \quad |r| < 1$$

**since**

$$S = r^0 + r^1 + \dots + r^{n-1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$rS = r + r^2 + \dots + r^n$$

$$S - rS = 1 - r^n$$

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

$$\therefore S = \frac{(1-r^n)}{1-r}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S = \frac{1}{1-r}, \quad |r| < 1$$