

S_n denotes the sum of cubes of first n natural numbers and t_n denotes the sum of first n natural numbers then find the value of $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{s_r}{t_r}$

SOLUTION :

S_n is sum of cubes of first n natural numbers.

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{(n)^2 (n+1)^2}{4}$$

t_n is sum of first n natural numbers

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

$$\text{now, } \frac{S_n}{t_n} = \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2+n}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{S_r}{t_r} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r^2+r}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(n)(n+1)(2n+1)}{12} + \frac{(n)(n+1)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(n)(n+1)}{4} \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{(n)(n+1)}{4} \cdot \frac{(2n+4)}{3}$$

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