

## Sequence and Series - Class XI

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#### Questions

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##### Question: 01

Let  $a_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$  is an A.P. with common difference 'd' and all whose terms are non-zero. If  $n$  approaches infinity, then the sum  $\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n a_{n+1}}$  will approach.

- A.  $\frac{1}{a_1 d}$   
B.  $\frac{1}{2 a_1 d}$   
C.  $\frac{1}{2 a_1 d}$   
D.  $a_1 d$

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#### Solutions

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##### Solution: 01

First term =  $a$  common difference =  $d$  So,  $a_2 = a_1 + d, a_3 = a_1 + 2d$  Given,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{n+1} a_n} \\ &= \frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{d}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{d}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{d}{a_{n+1} a_n} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{a_2 - a_1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{a_3 - a_2}{a_2 a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{a_n a_{n+1}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2} - \frac{1}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} \right] = \frac{1}{d} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_1 + nd} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 d} \end{aligned}$$

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#### Correct Options

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Answer:01

Correct Options: A