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## PURE MATH

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## Questions <br> Q1.

A bike has five forward gears.
The fastest speed of the bike

- in 1st gear is $20 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 5th gear is $120 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the bike in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 3rd gear.
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 4th gear.

Q2.
A car has six forward gears.
The fastest speed of the car

- in 1st gear is $28 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 6th gear is $115 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the car in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) Find the fastest speed of the car in 3rd gear.

Given that the fastest speed of the car in successive gears is modeled by a geometric sequence,
(b) Find the fastest speed of the car in 5th gear.
(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q3.
A car has seven gears.
The fastest speed of the car

- in 1st gear is $30 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 7th gear is $150 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the car in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 4th gear.
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 5th gear.

Q4.
A motorcycle has six gears.
The fastest speed of the motorcycle

- in 1st gear is $25 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 6th gear is $140 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the motorcycle in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 3rd gear.
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 4th gear.
(Total for question = 8 marks)

Q5.
A car has eight gears.
The fastest speed of the car

- in 1st gear is $40 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 8th gear is $200 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the car in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 5th gear.
(3)
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 6th gear.
(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q6.
A truck has eight gears.
The fastest speed of the truck

- in 1st gear is $35 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 9th gear is $180 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the truck in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 6th gear.
(3)
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 7th gear.
(Total for question = 7 marks)

Q7.
A bicycle has six gears.
The fastest speed of the bicycle

- in 1st gear is $15 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 6th gear is $45 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the bicycle in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 4th gear.
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 5th gear.
(Total for question = 9 marks)

Q8.
A car has five gears.
The fastest speed of the bicycle

- in 1st gear is $30 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$
- in 5th gear is $150 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}-1$

Given that the fastest speed of the car in successive gears is modeled by an arithmetic sequence,
(a) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by an arithmetic sequence, find the speed in the 3rd gear.
(b) If the speeds in successive gears are modeled by a geometric sequence, find the speed in the 4th gear.
(Total for question = 6 marks)


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