

**15.** A sequence of numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is defined by

$$a_{n+1} = k - \frac{3k}{a_n} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

The sequence is periodic of order 3

Given that  $a_2 = 2$

(a) show that  $k^2 + k - 12 = 0$

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Given that  $a_1 \neq a_2$

(b) find the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{121} a_r$

**(4)**