

一、等差数列

(1) 定义: $a_n - a_{n-1} = d$ (d 为常数)

$$\Leftrightarrow 2a_n = a_{n+1} + a_{n-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d = pn + q \Leftrightarrow a_n = a_m + (n-m)d$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S_n = An^2 + Bn \Leftrightarrow S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$$

(2) 性质: 若 $\{a_n\}$ 是等差数列, 则

①若 $\{k_n\}$ 是等差数列, 且 $k_n \in N^*$, 则 $\{a_{k_n}\}$ 是等差数列

②若 $p_1 + p_2 + \cdots + p_m = q_1 + q_2 + \cdots + q_m, p_i, q_i \in N^*$, 则 $a_{p_1} + a_{p_2} + \cdots + a_{p_m} = a_{q_1} + a_{q_2} + \cdots + a_{q_m}$.

(1993I) 已知等差数列 $\{a_n\}$ 的公差 $d > 0$, 首项 $a_1 > 0, S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i a_{i+1}}$, 则 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.

1993I key: $S_n = \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_1 + nd} \right), \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{a_1 d}$

(2005II) 11. 如果 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_8 为各项都大于零的等差数列, 公差 $d \neq 0$, 则 ()

$A. a_1 a_8 > a_4 a_5 \quad B. a_1 a_8 < a_4 a_5 \quad C. a_1 + a_8 > a_4 + a_5 \quad D. a_1 a_8 = a_4 a_5$

2005II key: $a_1 a_8 - a_4 a_5 = a_1(a_1 + 7d) - (a_1 + 3d)(a_1 + 4d) = -12d^2 < 0$, 选 B

(2006江苏) 设数列 $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ 满足: $b_n = a_n - a_{n+2}, c_n = a_n + 2a_{n+1} + 3a_{n+2} (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$,

证明: $\{a_n\}$ 为等差数列的充要条件是 $\{c_n\}$ 为等差数列且 $b_n \leq b_{n+1} (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$.

2006江苏证明: ①必要性: $\because \{a\}$ 是等差数列, 设其公差为 d_a ,

$$\text{则 } c_{n+1} - c_n = (a_{n+1} + 2a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+3}) - (a_n + 2a_{n+1} + 3a_{n+2})$$

$$= a_{n+1} - a_n + 2(a_{n+2} - a_{n+1}) + 3(a_{n+3} - a_{n+2}) = d_a + 2d_a + 3d_a = 6d_a \text{ 为常数, } \therefore \{c_n\} \text{ 是等差数列,}$$

$$\text{且 } b_n = -2d_a = b_{n+1}, \therefore b_n \leq b_{n+1}$$

②充分性: $\because \{c_n\}$ 为等差数列 (设其公差为 d_c),

$$\text{则 } -2d_c = c_n - c_{n+2} = a_n - a_{n+2} + 2(a_{n+1} - a_{n+3}) + 3(a_{n+2} - a_{n+4}) = b_n + 2b_{n+1} + 3b_{n+2}$$

$$\therefore 0 = (b_n + 2b_{n+1} + 3b_{n+2}) - (b_{n+1} + 2b_{n+2} + 3b_{n+3}) = (b_n - b_{n+1}) + 2(b_{n+1} - b_{n+2}) + 3(b_{n+2} - b_{n+3}) \leq 0$$

$$(\because b_n \leq b_{n+1}, \therefore b_n - b_{n+1} \leq 0)$$

$$\therefore b_n - b_{n+1} = b_{n+1} - b_{n+2} = b_{n+2} - b_{n+3} = 0$$

$$\therefore -2d_c = 6b_n = 6(a_n - a_{n+2}) \text{ 即 } a_{n+2} - a_n = \frac{1}{3}d_c$$

$$\therefore c_n = a_n + 2a_{n+1} + 3(a_n + \frac{1}{3}d_c) = 4a_n + 2a_{n+1} + d_c$$

$$\therefore c_{n+1} = 4a_{n+1} + 2a_{n+2} + d_c, \therefore d_c = 2a_{n+2} + 2a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 2(a_n + \frac{1}{3}d_c) + 2a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 2a_{n+1} - 2a_n + \frac{2}{3}d_c$$

$$\therefore a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{1}{6}d_c \text{ 为常数, } \therefore \{a_n\} \text{ 为等差数列}$$

由①②可知: $\{a_n\}$ 为等差数列的充要条件是 $\{c_n\}$ 为等差数列且 $b_n \leq b_{n+1} (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$.

(2009 江苏) 设 $\{a_n\}$ 是公差不为零的等差数列, S_n 为其前 n 项和, 满足 $a_2^2 + a_3^2 = a_4^2 + a_5^2, S_7 = 7$.

(1) 求数列 $\{a_n\}$ 的通项公式及前 n 项和 S_n ; (2) 试求所有的正整数 m , 使得 $\frac{a_m a_{m+1}}{a_{m+2}}$ 为数列 $\{a_n\}$ 中的项.

数列 (1) 等差等比数列解答 (1)

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$$\text{解: (1) 由} \begin{cases} a_4^2 - a_2^2 + a_5^2 - a_3^2 = 2d(2a_1 + 4d) + 2d(2a_1 + 6d) = 0 (d \neq 0) \\ S_7 = 7a_1 + \frac{6 \times 7}{2}d = 7 \end{cases} \quad \text{得 } a_1 = -5, d = 2$$

$$\therefore a_n = 2n - 7, S_n = n^2 - 6n$$

$$(2) \text{ 由 (1) 得: } \frac{a_m a_{m+1}}{a_{2m+3}} = \frac{(2m-7)(2m-5)}{2m-3} = 2m-3-6 + \frac{8}{2m-3} \in \{a_n\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{8}{2m-3} = \pm 1, \text{ 得 } m = 2$$