

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

② 若 $p_1 + p_2 + \cdots + p_m = q_1 + q_2 + \cdots + q_m, p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{N}^*$, 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 ()

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

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: $\because \{a_n\}$ 是等差数列, 设其公差为 d_a ,

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

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

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),

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

$\therefore 0 = (3a_{n+4} - a_{n+3} - a_{n+2} - a_{n+1}) - (3a_{n+3} - a_{n+2} - a_{n+1} - a_n) = 3a_{n+4} - 4a_{n+3} + a_n$

$(\because b_n = a_n - a_{n+2} \leq b_{n+1} = a_{n+1} - a_{n+3}, \therefore a_n \leq a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} - a_{n+3})$

$\leq 3a_{n+4} - 4a_{n+3} + a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} - a_{n+3} = 3a_{n+4} - 5a_{n+3} + a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}$

$\leq 3a_{n+4} - 5a_{n+3} + a_{n+2} + a_{n+2} + a_{n+3} - a_{n+4} = 2a_{n+4} - 4a_{n+3} + 2a_{n+2}$

即 $a_{n+4} - 2a_{n+3} + a_{n+2} \geq 0$

而 $0 = 3a_{n+4} - 4a_{n+3} + a_n = 3(a_{n+4} - 2a_{n+3} + a_{n+2}) + 2(a_{n+3} - 2a_{n+2} + a_{n+1}) + (a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n) = 0$

$\therefore a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 0 (n \geq 3), \therefore a_5 - 2a_4 + a_3 = 0$

$$\text{而} \begin{cases} c_1 = a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3, \\ c_1 + d_c = a_2 + 2a_3 + 3a_4 \\ c_1 + 2d_c = a_3 + 2a_4 + 3a_5 \end{cases}, \therefore \begin{cases} c_1 = a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3, \\ d_c = -a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + 3a_4 \\ d_c = -a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 3a_5, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} b_1 = a_1 - a_3 \leq b_2 = a_2 - a_4 \\ b_2 = a_2 - a_4 \leq b_3 = a_3 - a_5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = a_1 - 4a_4 + 3a_5 = a_1 - 4a_4 + 3(2a_4 - a_3) = 2a_4 - 3a_3 + a_1 \\ \therefore \begin{cases} a_1 - a_2 \leq a_3 - a_4 \\ a_2 - a_4 \leq a_3 - a_5 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

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$$\therefore \begin{cases} a_4 = \frac{3}{2}a_3 - \frac{1}{2}a_1, \\ a_5 = 2a_4 - a_3 = 2a_3 - a_1 \\ a_1 - a_2 \leq a_3 - (\frac{3}{2}a_3 - \frac{1}{2}a_1) = -\frac{1}{2}a_3 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 \text{ 得 } a_1 + a_3 \leq 2a_2, & \therefore a_1 + a_3 = 2a_2, \text{ 且 } a_2 + a_4 = 2a_3 \\ a_2 - a_4 \leq a_3 - a_5 \text{ 即 } a_2 - \frac{3}{2}a_3 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 \leq a_3 - 2a_3 + a_1 \text{ 即 } 2a_2 \leq a_1 + a_3 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore a_n - 2a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} = 0$ 即 $a_{n+2} - a_{n+1} = a_{n+1} - a_n$, $\therefore \{a_n\}$ 是等差数列由①②得证

(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.

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

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

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

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