

Find nth term of an Arithmetic Progression in Java

Given first term (a), common difference (d) and a integer n of the Arithmetic Progression series, the task is to find nth term of the series.

Examples :

Input : a = 2, d = 1, n = 5

Output : The 5th term of the series is : 6

Explanation: The 5th term is calculated using $T_n = a + (n - 1) * d$, yielding $T_5 = 6$.

Input : a = 5, d = 2, n = 10

Output : The 10th term of the series is : 23

Explanation: The 10th term is calculated using $T_n = a + (n - 1) * d$, yielding $T_{10} = 23$.

Approach:

We know the Arithmetic Progression series is like = 2, 5, 8, 11, 14

In this series 2 is the starting term of the series .

Common difference = 5 - 2 = 3.

so we can write the series as :

$$t_1 = a$$

$$t_2 = a + (2 - 1) * d$$

$$t_3 = a + (3 - 1) * d$$

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$$t_n = a + (n - 1) * d$$

To find the n th term in the Arithmetic Progression series we use the simple formula.

$$T_n = a + (n - 1) * d$$

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// Java program to find nth term
// of Arithmetic progression
import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;

class GfG {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // starting number
        int a = 2;

        // Common difference
        int d = 1;

        // N th term to be find
        int n = 5;

        int term = a + (n - 1) * d;
        // Display the output
        System.out.print(n + "th term of the series is : "
            + term);
    }
}
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Output

5th term of the series is : 6

Time Complexity: $O(1)$, the code will run in a constant time.

Auxiliary Space: $O(1)$, no extra space is required, so it is a constant.