

# Assignment 11.9.5\_1Q

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# Question

Show that the sum of  $(m + n)^{th}$  and  $(m - n)^{th}$  terms of an *A.P.*, is equal to twice the  $m^{th}$  terms.

# Solution: Theory

PARAMETER	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
$x(0)$	$x(0)$	First term
$d$	$d$	common difference
$x(n)$	$[x(0)+nd]u(n)$	General term of the series

Table: Parameter Table1

For an AP,

$$x(n) = [x(0) + nd]u(n) \quad (1)$$

$$\implies x(m+n) + x(m-n) = [x(0) + (m+n)d] + [x(0) + (m-n)d] \quad (2)$$

$$= 2[x(0) + md] \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore x(m+n) + x(m-n) = 2x(m) \quad (4)$$

$x(0)$	3
$d$	2
$m$	6
$n$	2
$x(m+n)$	19
$x(m-n)$	11
$x(m)$	15

Table: Verified Values

# Code

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1 #include <stdio.h>
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3 // Function to calculate the general term of an arithmetic progression
4 int general_term(int x0, int d, int n) {
5     return x0 + n * d;
6 }
7
8 int main() {
9     int m, n, x0, xm, xm_n, xm_n_sum_xm, d;
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11     m = 6;
12     n = 2;
13
14     // Given values for the AP
15     x0 = 3; // Changed x0 to 3
16     d = 2;
17
18     // Calculating the terms
19     xm = general_term(x0, d, m);
20     xm_n = general_term(x0, d, m - n);
21     xm_n_sum_xm = general_term(x0, d, m + n) + xm_n;
22
23     // Checking if the sum of (m+n)th and (m-n)th terms is equal to twice the mth term
24     if (xm_n_sum_xm == 2 * xm) {
25         printf("Therefore  $x(m+n) + x(m-n) = 2 * x(m)$ \n");
26     } else {
27         printf("The sum of (m+n)th and (m-n)th terms is NOT equal to twice the mth term.\n");
28     }
29
30     return 0;
31 }
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