

Lecture_08

No. **51**

Arithmetic Progressions

- Sums based on a_n and S_n formula

14) Find the sum of the odd numbers between 0 to 50.

Sol: The odd numbers between 0 to 50 are as follows: 1, 3, 5, 7, ... 49.

These numbers form an A.P. with

$$\text{Let } a_n = 49$$

We know that for an A.P. ,

$$a_n = a + (n - 1) d$$

$$\therefore 49 = 1 + (n - 1) 2$$

$$\therefore 49 = 1 + 2n - 2$$

$$\therefore 49 = 2n - 1$$

$$\therefore 50 = 2n$$

$$\therefore n = 25$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + a_n]$$

$$\therefore S_{25} = \frac{25}{2} [1 + 49]$$

To find number of terms check which term is 49. Because its the last term

Substitute value of a & d

$$25 \times 25$$

$$\therefore S_{25} = 625$$

\therefore Sum of odd numbers between 0 to 50 is 625

find S_{25}

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Arithmetic Progressions

- Relationship between a_n and S_n

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ 1, & 3, & 5, & 7, & 9, \dots \end{array}$$

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$a_1 = S_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$a_2 = S_2 - S_1$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$a_3 = S_3 - S_2$$

$$S_4 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$$

$$a_4 = S_4 - S_3$$

$$S_n = \text{Sum of first } n \text{ terms}$$

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Arithmetic Progressions

- Sum Based on relationship between a_n and S_n

11) If the sum of the first n terms of an AP is $4n - n^2$, What is the first term? Find a_1 , sum of the first two terms? What is the second term? Find a_2 , 10^{th} and n^{th} term. Find S_2

Sol:

$$S_n = 4n - n^2$$

$$S_1 = 4(1) - (1)^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$a_1 = S_1 = 3$$

$$S_2 = 4(2) - (2)^2 = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$a_2 = S_2 - S_1 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$d = S_2 - S_1 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$a_3 = a_1 + 2d = 3 + 2(-2) = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$a_{10} = a + 9d = 3 + 9(-2) = 3 - 18 = -15$$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$= 3 + (n - 1)(-2)$$

$$= 3 - 2n + 2$$

$$\therefore a_n = 5 - 2n$$

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Arithmetic Progressions

- Word problems based on S_n formula

15) A contract on construction job specifies a penalty for delay of completion beyond a certain date as follows: Rs.200 for the first day, Rs.250 for the second day, Rs.300 for the third day, etc. the penalty for each succeeding day is Rs.50 more than the penalty for the preceding day. How much money the contractor has to pay as penalty if he has delayed the work by 30 days?

Sol: Amount of penalty for each succeeding day are as follows:

200, 250, 300, ...

These numbers form an A.P. with $a = 200$ and $d = 50$

Penalty for delayed work by 30 days = S_{30}

We know that,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{30} &= \frac{30}{2} [2(200) + (30-1)(50)] \\ &= 15 [400 + (29)(50)] \\ &= 15 [400 + 1450] \\ &= 15 [1850] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_{30} = 27750$$

\therefore Penalty for delayed work by 30 days is Rs.27750.

Lets make a list of amount of penalty for each succeeding day

We need to find penalty for 30 days i.e. S_{30}

For S_{30} substitute, $n = 30$, $a = 200$ & $d = 50$

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Arithmetic Progressions

- Word problems based on S_n formula

16) A sum of Rs.700 is to be used to give seven cash prizes to students of a school for their performance. If each prize is Rs.20 less than the value of each of the prizes.

Sol: Since, value of
∴ Value of each successive prize is
Total amount to be used

That means total of seven cash prizes given is Rs.700
i.e. $S_7 = 700$

These amounts forms an AP

For example:

If, $d = -20$

1st prize: Rs.200

then,

2nd prize: Rs.180

3rd prize: Rs.160



16) A sum of Rs.700 is to be used to give seven cash prizes to students of a school for their overall performance. If each prize is Rs.20 less than its preceding prize, find the value of each of the prizes.

Sol: Since, value of each prize is Rs.20 less than its preceding prize.

\therefore Value of each successive prizes form an A.P. where $d = -20$

Total amount of cash prize given = $S_7 = 700$

We know that,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\therefore S_7 = \frac{7}{2} [2a + (7-1)(-20)]$$

$$\therefore 700 = \frac{7}{2} [2a + (6)(-20)]$$

$$\therefore \cancel{700}^{100} \times \frac{2}{7} = [2a - 120]$$

$$\therefore 200 = 2a - 120$$

$$\therefore 200 + 120 = 2a$$

$$\therefore 2a = 320$$

For given value of $S_7 = 700$

Since, value of each prize is Rs.20 less than its preceding prize.

\therefore Value of each prize are Rs.160, 140, 120, 100, 80, 60 & 40 respectively.

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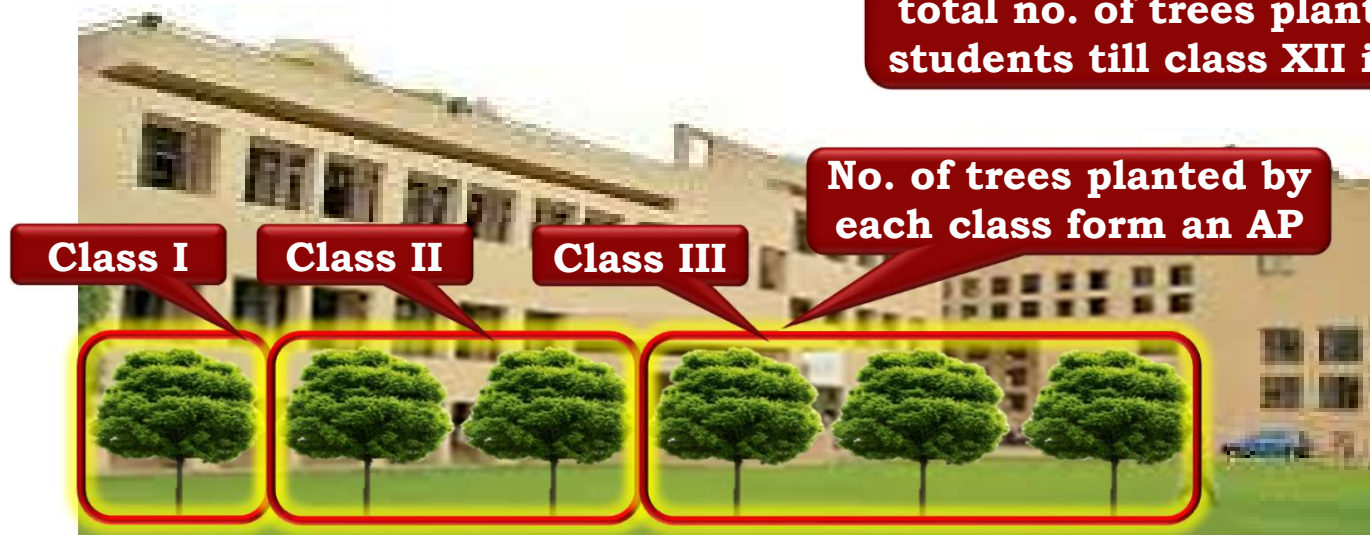
Arithmetic Progressions

- Word problems based on S_n formula

17] In a school, students thought of planting trees in and around the school to reduce air pollution. It was decided that the number of tree, that each section of each class will plant, will be the same as the class, in which they are studying, e.g., a section of Class I will plant 1 tree, a section of Class II will plant 2 trees and so on till Class XII. There are three sections of each class. How many trees will be planted by the students ?

Sol: The number of trees planted by each class are as follows: 1, 2, 3, ... 12
These numbers form an A.P. with $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = 12$

That means we need to find total no. of trees planted by students till class XII i.e. S_{12}



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Sol: The number of trees planted by each class are as follows: 1, 2, 3, ..., 12

These numbers form an A.P. with $a = 1$, $d = 2 - 1 = 1$, $a_n = 12$

We know that,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + a_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{12} &= \frac{12}{2} [1 + 12] \\ &= 6 [13] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_{12} = 78$$

For S_{12} substitute, $n = 12$, $a = 1$ & $d = 1$
 \therefore Total number of trees planted by 1 section of each the class = 78
 \therefore Total no. of trees planted by students till class XII i.e. S_{12} of each the class = $3 \times 78 = 234$

Total trees planted by the students will be 234.

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Arithmetic Progressions

- Word problems based on S_n formula

18) A spiral is made up of successive semicircles, with centers alternately at A and B, starting with center at A of radii 0.5cm, 1.0cm, 1.5cm, .. What is total length of such a spiral made up of 13 consecutive semicircles?

Sol: Length of
 \therefore Length of
 These num

Means there are two different centers A & B which are used alternately

That means we need to find total length of 13 semicircles i.e. S_{13}

We need to find S_{13}

$0.5\pi, 1\pi, 1.5\pi, \dots$
 0.5π and $d = 0.5\pi - 0.5\pi = 0.5\pi$

3rd semicircle

5th semicircle

7th semicircle 1.5cm

1st semicircle

and so on

circumference of circle = $2\pi r$

9th semicircle 1cm

\therefore Length = 1π cm

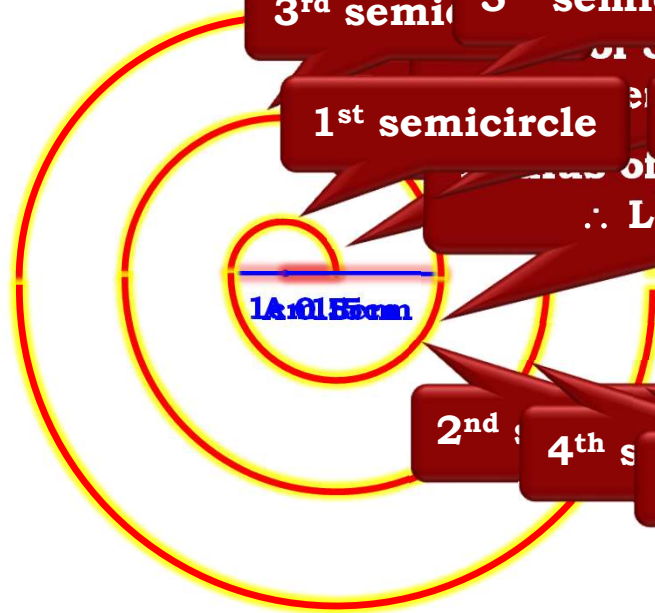
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1.5cm

2nd semicircle

4th semicircle

6th semicircle



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Sol: Length of a semicircle = πr

\therefore Length of successive semicircles are, 0.5π , 1π , 1.5π , ...

We need to find S_{13}

These numbers form an A.P. with $a = 0.5\pi$ & $d = 1\pi - 0.5\pi = 0.5\pi$
We know that,

**For S_{13} substitute,
 $n = 13$, $a = 0.5\pi$ & $d = 0.5\pi$**

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$= \frac{13}{2} \times 7 \times \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{13} &= \frac{13}{2} [2(0.5\pi) + (13-1)(0.5\pi)] \\ &= \frac{13}{2} [1\pi + (12)(0.5\pi)] \\ &= \frac{13}{2} [1\pi + 6\pi] \\ &= \frac{13}{2} [7\pi] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_{13} = 143$$

\therefore Total length of spiral made up of 13 consecutive semicircles is 143 cm.

Thank You