

Lecture_01

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- **Introduction of sequence**

Sequence :

SEQUENCE IS A LIST OF NUMBERS WHICH FOLLOW A DEFINITE PATTERN

1st LIST

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13

GUESS THE NEXT NUMBERS

2nd LIST

- 45, - 40, - 35

GUESS THE NEXT NUMBERS

15, - 10, ...

3rd LIST

7, 11, 20, -1, ???

NOT A SEQUENCE

In this chapter we will deal only with sequence

DOES NOT FOLLOW PATTERN

Sequence • List of Numbers

1st 2nd 3rd 4th term a_4

Each number in the list is called a term and is denoted by ' a '

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, ...

- 45, - 40, - 35, - 30, - 25, - 20, - 15, - 10, ...

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- **Introduction of Arithmetic Progressions (A.P.)**
- **Introduction of Terms 'a' and 'd'**

Arithmetic Progression

Difference

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 - a_1 &= 9 - 7 = 2 \\ a_3 - a_2 &= 11 - 9 = 2 \\ a_4 - a_3 &= 13 - 11 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Consecutive terms is constant

Such type of sequence is known as

Sequence

For an A.P. 1st term a_1 is denoted as a

a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4
7, 9, 11, 13, ...

2 2 2

$a = 7, d = 2$

Terms which comes one after other

Yes

AP IS A SEQUENCE IN WHICH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ANY TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS IS SAME

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- Identifying whether a given list of numbers is A.P. or not

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

i) 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

Sol:

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

$$a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = 4, \quad a_3 = 8, \quad a_4 = 16$$

$$a_2 - a_1 \qquad a_3 - a_2$$

$$= 4 - 2 \qquad = 8 - 4$$

$$= 2 \qquad = 4$$

\therefore As difference is not constant, the given list of numbers is not an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

ii) -10, -6, -2, 2, ...

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = -10, \quad a_2 = -6, \quad a_3 = -2, \quad a_4 = 2$$

$a_2 - a_1$	$a_3 - a_2$	$a_4 - a_3$
$= -6 - (-10)$	$= -2 - (-6)$	$= 2 - (-2)$
$= -6 + 10$	$= -2 + 6$	$= 2 + 2$
$= 4$	$= 4$	$= 4$

∴ As difference is constant, the given list of numbers is an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

iii) 0.2, 0.22, 0.222, 0.2222, ...

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = 0.2, a_2 = 0.22, a_3 = 0.222, a_4 = 0.2222$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} a_2 - a_1 & a_3 - a_2 \\ = 0.22 - 0.2 & = 0.222 - 0.22 \\ = 0.02 & = 0.002 \end{array}$$

∴ As difference is not constant, the given list of numbers is not an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

iv) 0, -4, -8, -12, ...

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = -4, \quad a_3 = -8, \quad a_4 = -12$$

$a_2 - a_1$	$a_3 - a_2$	$a_4 - a_3$
$= -4 - 0$	$= -8 - (-4)$	$= -12 - (-8)$
$= -4$	$= -8 + 4$	$= -12 + 8$
	$= -4$	$= -4$

\therefore As difference is constant, the given list of numbers is an AP.

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- Identifying whether a given list of numbers is A.P. or not

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

v) 1, 3, 9, 27, ...

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = 1, \quad a_2 = 3, \quad a_3 = 9, \quad a_4 = 27$$

$$a_2 - a_1$$

$$a_3 - a_2$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 9 - 3$$

$$= 2$$

$$= 6$$

∴ As difference is not constant, the given list of numbers is not an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

vi) $a, 2a, 3a, 4a, \dots$

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{llll} a_1 = a, & a_2 = 2a, & a_3 = 3a, & a_4 = 4a \\ a_2 - a_1 & a_3 - a_2 & a_4 - a_3 & \\ = 2a - a & = 3a - 2a & = 4a - 3a & \\ = a & = a & = a & \end{array}$$

\therefore As difference is constant, the given list of numbers is an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

vii) $2, \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{7}{2}, \dots$

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = \frac{5}{2}, \quad a_3 = 3, \quad a_4 = \frac{7}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 - a_1 \\ = \frac{5}{2} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5 - 4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 - a_2 \\ = 3 - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{6 - 5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 - a_3 \\ = \frac{7}{2} - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{7 - 6}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore As difference is constant, the given list of numbers is an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

viii) $\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \dots$

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{1}{2}, a_4 = -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 - a_1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 - a_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 - a_3 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore As difference is constant, the given list of numbers is an AP.

1) Which of the following are APs

In an AP difference between any two consecutive terms is constant

ix) $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{9}, \sqrt{12}, \dots$

Lets find difference between consecutive terms

Sol:

$$a_1 = \sqrt{3}, a_2 = \sqrt{6}, a_3 = \sqrt{9}, a_4 = \sqrt{12},$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 - a_1 &= \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} \\ a_3 - a_2 &= \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{6} \\ &= 3 - \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore As difference is not constant, the given list of numbers is not an AP.

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- Identifying whether the given situation / statement forms an A.P.

2) In which of the following situations, does the list of numbers involved make an A.P. and why?

i) The taxi fare after each km which was the first km and Rs.8 for each additional km

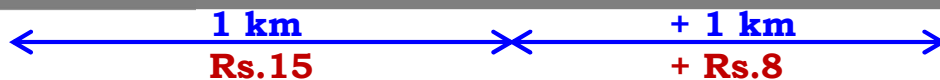
$$23 - 15 = 8$$

$$31 - 23 = 8$$

Sol: Fare for successive kms for taxi are: 15, 23, 31, ...
Since the difference between consecutive terms is constant, the given sequence is an A.P.

Lets make list of fare for successive kms

Fare for successive kms
Check difference between consecutive terms



2) In which of the following situations, does the list of numbers involved make an A.P. and why?

ii) The amount of air pressure in a cylinder is reduced by vacuum pump. In each stroke, it removes $\frac{1}{4}$ of the air remaining in the cylinder. Find a list of numbers.

Sol: Amount of air remaining after removal of $\frac{1}{4}$ of air: $V, \frac{3}{4}V, \frac{9}{16}V, \dots$
 Since the difference between consecutive terms is constant, the list of numbers $V, \frac{3}{4}V, \frac{9}{16}V, \dots$ is an A.P.

$$\frac{3}{4}V - V = -\frac{V}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{16}V - \frac{3}{4}V = -\frac{3V}{16}$$

Lets make list of air pressure remaining after every successive stroke.

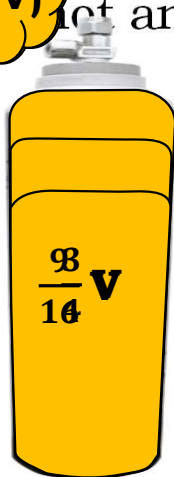
Check difference between consecutive terms

Lets initial amount of air pressure in a cylinder be 'V'

Air pressure remaining after 1st removal

Air pressure remaining after 2nd removal

$$V - \frac{1}{4}V = \frac{3}{4}V$$



$$\frac{98}{16}V$$

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- Identifying whether the given situation / statement forms an A.P.

2) In which of the following situations, does the list of numbers involved make an A.P. and why?

iii) The cost of digging a well after every meter rises by Rs. 50. It costs Rs. 150 for the first meter and rises by Rs. 50 for each subsequent meter.

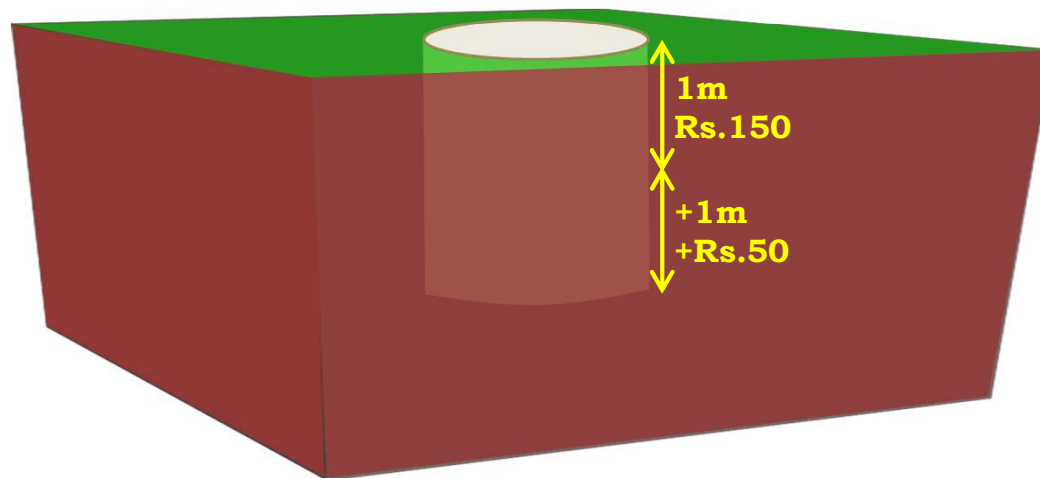
$$200 - 150 = 50$$

$$250 - 200 = 50$$

Sol: Cost for digging each subsequent meters are: 150, 200, 250,...

Since the difference between consecutive terms is constant, given sequence is an A.P.

Lets make list of cost of digging a well each subsequent meters



2) In which of the following situations, does the list of numbers involved make an A.P. and why?

iv) A man deposits Rs.10000 in a bank and withdraws Rs.10800 at the end of every year, when Rs.10000 is interest at 8% per annum.

$$10800 - 10000 = 800$$

$$11664 - 10800 = 864$$

Sol: Amount of money in the account for successive years is

Rs.10000, Rs.10800, 11664, ...

After 1 year

Lets make list of amount for successive years

Amount = Principle + Interest

Check difference between consecutive terms

Rs.10000



Principle

+

8% of Rs.10800
8% of Rs.10000

$$\frac{8}{100} \times 10800$$

Interest

=

Rs.10864

Amount

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ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- Finding the value of first term (a) and common difference (d)

3) For following APs, write first term and the common difference:

i) 3, 1, -1, -3, ...

Sol: For given AP: 3, 1, -1, -3, ...

First term(a) = 3

Common difference(d) = 1

**Calculate Common difference as
a term minus previous term**

ii) -5, -1, 3, 7, ...

Sol: For given AP: -5, -1, 3, 7, ...

First term(a) = -5

Common difference(d) = 4

**Calculate Common difference as
a term minus previous term**

3) For following APs, write first term and the common difference:

iii) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{9}{3}, \frac{13}{3}, \dots$

Sol: For given AP: $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{9}{3}, \frac{13}{3}, \dots$

$$\text{First term}(a) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Common difference}(d) = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

**Calculate Common difference as
a term minus previous term**

iv) **0.6, 1.7, 2.8, 3.9, ...**

Sol: For given AP: 0.6, 1.7, 2.8, 3.9, ...

$$\text{First term}(a) = 0.6$$

$$\text{Common difference}(d) = 1.7 - 0.6 = 1.1$$

**Calculate Common difference as
a term minus previous term**

Thank You