

# Lecture\_05

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# ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- Sums based on ' $a_n$ ' Formula

15) For what value of  $n$ , are the  $n$ th terms of two APs:  
63, 65, 67,... and 3, 10, 17,... equal?

**Sol:** For first AP: 63, 65, 67,...

$$a = 63, \quad d = 65 - 63 = 2$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 63 + (n-1)(2) \\ &= 63 + 2n - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = 61 + 2n \quad \dots(i)$$

For second AP: 3, 10, 17,...

$$a = 3, \quad d = 10 - 3 = 7$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 3 + (n-1)(7) \\ &= 3 + 7n - 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = -4 + 7n \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore 61 + 2n = -4 + 7n$$

$$\therefore 61 + 4 = 7n - 2n$$

$$\therefore 65 = 5n$$

$$\therefore n = 13$$

We need to find ' $n$ '  
Such that,  $a_n = A_n$

That means,  
 $a_{13} = A_{13}$

$\therefore$  For  $n = 13$ ,  $n$ th terms of two APs are equal.

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# ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- **Word problems based on ' $a_n$ '  
Formula**

**Q.19) Subba Rao started work in 1995 at an annual salary of Rs.5000 and received an increment of Rs.200 each year. In which year did his income reach Rs.7000 ?**

**Sol:**



Rise in salary

Year 1995

Annual salary Rs.5000

$a_1$

Year 1996

Annual salary Rs.5200

+ Rs.200

$a_2$

Year 1997

Annual salary Rs.5400

+ Rs.200

$a_3$

⋮

Year ?

Annual salary Rs.7000

$a_n$

We need to find  $n$  when  $a_n = 7000$

∴ The sequence of annual salaries forms an AP

**Q.19) Subba Rao started work in 1995 at an annual salary of Rs.5000 and received an increment of Rs.200 each year. In which year did his income reach Rs.7000 ?**

**Sol:** The salaries of each year after 1995 are

5000, 5200, 5400, ....., 7000

∴ The incomes that Subba Rao obtained in various years form an A.P with first term ( $a$ ) = 5000 and common difference( $d$ ) = 200

Let after  $n^{\text{th}}$  year, his salary will be Rs. 7000

Now  $a_n = 7000$

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

$$\therefore 7000 = 5000 + (n - 1) 200$$

$$\therefore 7000 - 5000 = (n - 1) 200$$

$$\therefore 2000 = (n - 1) 200$$

$$\therefore \frac{2000}{200} = (n - 1)$$

$$\therefore 10 = n - 1$$

$$\therefore n = 10 + 1$$

$$\therefore n = 11$$

**Therefore, in 11th year, his salary will be Rs.7000.**

**We need to find  $n$  when  $a_n = 7000$**



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# ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

- **Word problems based on ' $a_n$ '  
Formula**

**Q.20) Ramkali saved Rs.5 in the first week of a year and then increased her weekly savings by Rs.1.75. If in the  $n$ th week, her weekly savings become Rs.20.75, find  $n$ .**

**Sol:**



We need to find  $n$   
when  $a_n = 20.75$

Amount of  
weekly savings  
forms an AP

**Q.20) Ramkali saved Rs.5 in the first week of a year and then increased her weekly savings by Rs.1.75. If in the nth week, her weekly savings become Rs.20.75, find n.**

**Sol:** The weekly savings of Ramkali are as follows:

5, 6.75, 9.50, ..., 20.75

Amount of her weekly savings form an AP

$$\therefore a = 5, d = 1.75, a_n = 20.75$$

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

$$\therefore 20.75 = 5 + (n - 1) 1.75$$

$$\therefore 15.75 = (n - 1) 1.75$$

$$\therefore (n - 1) = \frac{15.75}{1.75}$$

$$\therefore (n - 1) = 9$$

$$\therefore n = 9 + 1$$

$$\therefore n = 10$$

**Hence, n is 10**

**We need to find n  
when  $a_n = 20.75$**

$$\frac{15.75}{1.75} = \frac{1575}{175} = 9$$

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# Arithmetic Progressions

- Introduction of  $S_n$

$S_n$  = Sum of first  $n$  terms

$3 + 5 + 7 + 9 \dots$

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

Lets simplify this formula

$S_1 = 3$

Sum of first term

$S_2 = 8$

Sum of first two terms

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

$S_3 = 15$

Sum of first three terms

$S_4 = 24$

Sum of first four terms

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

$S_{37} = ?$

By using a formula  
or first 37 terms?

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# Arithmetic Progressions

- Sums based on  $S_n$  formula

**1) Find the sum of the following AP.**

**(i) 2, 7, 12, ..., to 10 terms**

**Sol:** For given AP: 2, 7, 12, ...

$$a = 2, \quad d = 7 - 2 = 5$$

We know that,

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

$$\therefore S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2(2) + (10-1)(5)]$$

$$= 5 [4 + (9)(5)]$$

$$= 5 [4 + 45]$$

$$= 5 [49]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{S_{10} = 245}$$

**We need to find  $S_{10}$**

**For  $S_{10}$  substitute,  
 $n = 10, a = 2$  &  $d = 5$**

**1) Find the sum of the following AP.**

**(ii) 0.6, 1.7, 2.8, ..., to 100 terms**

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

$$a = 0.6, d = 1.7 - 0.6 = 1.1$$

We know that,

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore S_{100} &= \frac{100}{2}[2(0.6) + (100-1)(1.1)] \\ &= 50 [1.2 + (99)(1.1)] \\ &= 50 [1.2 + 108.9] \\ &= 50 [110.1]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{S_{100} = 5505}$$

**We need to find  $S_{100}$**

**For  $S_{100}$  substitute,  
 $n = 100, a = 0.6$  &  $d = 1.1$**

**1. Find the sum of the following A.P's:**

**(iii) – 37, – 33, – 29, ....., to 12 terms**

**Sol:** For this A.P – 37, – 33, – 29

$$a = -37$$

$$d = -33 - (-37)$$

$$= -33 + 37$$

$$= 4$$

We know that,

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

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2(-37) + (12 - 1) 4]$$

$$= 6 [-74 + 44]$$

$$= 6 (-30)$$

$$= -180$$

$$\therefore S_{12} = -180$$

**We need to find  $S_{12}$**

**For  $S_{12}$  substitute  $n = 12$ ,  
 $a = -37$  and  $d = 4$**

# 1. Find the sum of the following A.P's:

(iv)  $\frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{10}, \dots$  to 11 terms

**Sol:** For given AP :  $\frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{10}, \dots$

$$a = \frac{1}{15}, \quad d = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{15} = \frac{5}{60} - \frac{4}{60} = \frac{1}{60}$$

We know that,

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

$$S_{11} = \frac{11}{2} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{1}{15} \right) + (11 - 1) \frac{1}{60} \right]$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{15} + (10) \frac{1}{60} \right]$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{15} + \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

To find  $S_{11}$

For  $S_{11}$  substitute  $n = 11$ ,

$$a = \frac{1}{15} \text{ and } d = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} \left[ \frac{2 \times 2 + 1 \times 5}{30} \right]$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} \times \frac{9}{30}$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{33}{20}$$

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# Arithmetic Progressions

- Sums based on  $S_n$  formula

### 3) In an AP.

(vii) Given  $l = 28$ ,  $S_n = 144$ , and there are total 9 terms. Find  $a$ .

Sol:  $l = a_n = 28$ ,

$l$  means last term

i.e.  $a_n$

Number of terms  
are given

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

For given value of  $S_n$ ,  
Let's use the formula

$$\therefore 144 = \frac{9}{2} [a + 28]$$

$$\therefore 288 = 9 [a + 28]$$

$$\therefore 32 = a + 28$$

$$\therefore a = 32 - 28$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 4}$$

Substitute,  
Value of  $S_n$ ,  $a_n$  &  $n$



### 3) In an AP.

(x) Given  $a = 3$ ,  $n = 8$ ,  $S_n = 192$ , find  $d$ .

**Sol:**  $a = 3$ ,  $n = 8$ ,  $S_n = 192$

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

$$\therefore 192 = \frac{8}{2} [2(3) + (8 - 1) d]$$

$$\therefore 192 = 4 [6 + 7d]$$

$$\therefore \frac{192}{4} = 6 + 7d$$

$$\therefore 48 = 6 + 7d$$

$$\therefore 48 - 6 = 7d$$

$$\therefore 42 = 7d$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{42}{7}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{d = 6}$$

For given value of  $S_n$   
Let's use the formula

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# Arithmetic Progressions

- Sums based on  $S_n$  formula

4) How many terms of the AP: 9, 17, 25,... give a sum of 636 ?

Take common from first two last two terms

**Sol:** For given AP: 9, 17, 25, ...

$$a = 9, d = 17 - 9 = 8,$$

We know that,

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

$$\therefore 636 = \frac{n}{2} [2(9) + (n-1)(8)]$$

$$\therefore 636 \times 2 = n [18 + 8n - 8]$$

$$\therefore 1272 = n [8n + 10]$$

$$\therefore 1272 = 8n^2 + 10n$$

$$\therefore 0 = 8n^2 + 10n - 1272$$

$$\therefore 8n^2 + 10n - 1272 = 0$$

Dividing throughout by 2, we get

$$\therefore 4n^2 + 5n - 636 = 0$$

We need to find no. of terms i.e. value of 'n'

$$a = 9, d = 8 \& S_n = 636$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) = 636$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} (2 \times 9 + (n-1) \times 8) = 636$$

$$\therefore (4n + 53)(n - 12) = 0$$

$$\therefore 4n + 53 = 0 \text{ or } n - 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4n = -53 \text{ or } n = 12$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{-53}{4} \text{ or } n = 12$$

As 'n' cannot be negative

$$\therefore n = 12$$

It's a quadratic equation, let's solve it by factorisation method

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 53$$

$$0 + 53 - 48$$

**Thank You**