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Arithmetic Progression

Mathematics

Lecture - 02

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Topics

to be covered

Questions

on n th Term Formula





WORK HARD
DREAM BIG
NEVER GIVE UP !!





Recap

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, ...



$a_n = n^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$
(n^{th} position pos to term)

general term

→ $n^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$

koi bhi term de sakte hai.

Ex.

$$a_n = 3n + 2$$

$$a_1 = 3(1) + 2$$

$$a_2 = 3(2) + 2$$

$$a_{100} = a + 99d$$

$$a_{199} = a + 198d$$

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

$$a_p = a + (p-1)d$$

$p^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$

$a, a+d, a+d+d, a+d+d+d, \dots$

$a+0d, a+1d, a+2d, a+3d, a+4d, \dots$

a_1

a_2

a_3

a_4

a_5

#Q. Write an A.P. whose first term and common difference are -1.25 and -0.25 respectively.

$$a = a_1 = -1.25.$$

$$d = -0.25.$$

$$a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$$

$$-1.25, -1.25+(-0.25), -1.25+2(-0.25), \dots$$

$$-1.25, -1.5, -1.75, -2, -2.25, -2.5, \dots$$

#Q. For the following arithmetic progression write the first term and common difference

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

$$a = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$d = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$$

(ii) $0.6, 1.7, 2.8, 3.9, \dots$

$$a = \boxed{0.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= a_2 - a_1 \\ &= 1.7 - 0.6 \\ &= \boxed{1.1} \end{aligned}$$

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#Q. The first term of an A.P. is -7 and the common difference 5 . Find its 18^{th} term and the general term.

A) $78, 5n-14$

☒ B) $78, 5n-12$

C) $76, 5n-12$

D) NOTA

$$a = -7$$

$$d = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{18} &= a + 17d \\ &= -7 + 17(5) \\ &= -7 + 85 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{18} = 78$$

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

$$a_n = -7 + (n-1)5$$

$$= -7 + 5n - 5 = 5n - 12$$

#Q. The n^{th} term of an A.P. is $6n + 2$. Find the common difference.

[NCERT]

A) 8

☒ B) 6

C) -6

D) NOTA

$$a_n = 6n + 2$$

$$a_1 = 6(1) + 2$$
$$= 8$$

$$a_2 = 6(2) + 2$$
$$= 14$$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$d = 14 - 8 = 6$$

#Q. Determine the 10th term from the end of the A.P. 4, 9, 14, ..., 254.

$$4, 9, 14, \dots, 244, 249, 254$$

$$254, 249, 244, \dots, 14, 9, 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{10} &= a + 9d \\ &= 254 + 9(-5) \\ &= 254 - 45 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{10} = 209$$

#Q. Find the 8th term from the end of the A.P. 7, 10, 13, ..., 184 [CBSE 2005]

A) 164

B) 166

C) 165

D) ~~NOTA~~

7, 10, 13, 16, 19, ..., 175, 178, 181, 184.

184, 181, 178, 175, ..., 7.

$$\begin{aligned}a_8 &= a + 7d \\&= 184 + 7(-3) \\&= 184 - 21 \\&= \boxed{163}\end{aligned}$$

#Q. Which term of the sequence $-1, 3, 7, 11, \dots$ is 95?

$-1, 3, 7, 11, \dots$

Let n^{th} term = 95

$$a_n = 95$$

$$a + (n-1)d = 95$$

$$-1 + (n-1)4 = 95$$

$$(n-1)4 = 96$$

$$n-1 = \frac{96}{4}$$

$$n-1 = 24$$

$$n = 25$$

$$a_n = 95$$

$$a_{25} = 95$$

Which term of the sequence is 18?

3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21,
24, 27.

96

#Q. Which term of the sequence 4, 9, 14, 19, ... is 124?

- ☒ A) 25th
- ☐ B) 26th
- ☐ C) 27th
- ☐ D) NOTA

Let $a_n = 124$

$$a + (n-1)d = 124$$

$$4 + (n-1)5 = 124$$

$$(n-1)5 = 120$$

$$n-1 = \frac{120}{5}$$

$$n-1 = 24$$

$$n = 25$$

$$a_n = 124$$
$$a_{25} = 124$$

#Q. Which term of the arithmetic progression 5, 15, 25, will be 130 more than its 31st term? [CBSE 2006C]

5, 15, 25,

Let n^{th} term be 130 more than a_{31} .

$$a_n = 130 + a_{31}$$

$$a + (n-1)d = 130 + a + 30d$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + (n-1)10 &= 130 + 5 + 30(10) \\ &= 130 + 5 + 300 \end{aligned}$$

$$5 + (n-1)10 = 435$$

$$(n-1)10 = 430$$

$$n-1 = 43$$

$$n = 44$$

$$a_{44} = 130 + a_{31}$$

$$a_{44} = a + u_3 d$$
$$= s + u_3(10)$$

$$a_{44} = u_3 s$$

$$a_{31} = a + 30d$$
$$a_{31} = s + 30(10)$$

$$a_{31} = 30s$$

$$+ 130$$

#Q. Which term of the A.P. 3, 10, 17, ... will be 84 more than its 13th term?

[CBSE 2004]

- ☒ A) a_{25}
- ☐ B) a_{27}
- ☐ C) a_{26}
- ☐ D) NOTA

Sol. $a_n = 84 + a_{13}$

$$a + (n-1)d = 84 + a + 12d$$

$$(n-1)7 = 84 + 12(7)$$

$$(n-1)7 = 168$$

$$n-1 = \frac{168}{7}$$

$$n-1 = 24$$

$$n = 25$$

#Q. Which term of the arithmetic progression $8, 14, 20, 26, \dots$ will be 72 more than its 41st term? [CBSE 2006C]

A) a_{47}

B) a_{48}

C) a_{50}

D) ~~NOTA~~

$$a_n = 72 + a_{41}$$

$$\cancel{a} + (n-1)d = 72 + \cancel{a} + 40d$$

$$(n-1)6 = 72 + 40(6)$$

$$(n-1)6 = 72 + 240$$

$$(n-1)6 = 312$$

$$n-1 = \frac{312}{6}$$

$$n-1 = 52$$

$$n = 53$$

$$6n - 6 = 312$$

$$6n = 318$$

$$n = \frac{318}{6} = 53$$

a_{53} $+72$ a_{41}

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#Q. How many terms are there in the sequence 3, 6, 9, 12, ..., 111?

Let n^{th} term = 111.

$$a_n = 111$$

$$a + (n-1)d = 111$$

$$3 + (n-1)3 = 111$$

$$(n-1)3 = 108$$

$$(n-1) = \frac{108}{3}$$

$$n-1 = 36$$

$$n = 37$$

$$a_n = 111$$

$$\therefore a_{37} = 111$$

Total terms = 37

last term
is position.

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#Q. Is 184 a term of the sequence $3, 7, 11, \dots$?

$3, 7, 11, \dots, 184, \dots$

Let n^{th} term = 184.

$$a_n = 184$$

$$a + (n-1)d = 184$$

$$3 + (n-1)4 = 184$$

$$(n-1)4 = 181$$

$$n-1 = \frac{181}{4}$$

$$n-1 = 45.25$$

$$n = 46.25$$

no. of terms is in decimal which is not possible.

∴ 184 is not a term of sequence.

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#Q. If the 8th term of an A.P. is 31 and the 15th term is 16 more than the 11th term, find the A.P. [CBSE 2006C]

$$a_8 = 31$$

$$a_{15} = 16 + a_{11}$$

$$a + 7d = 31$$

$$\cancel{a} + 14d = 16 + \cancel{a} + 10d$$

$$14d - 10d = 16$$

$$4d = 16$$

$$d = 4$$

$$a + 7d = 31$$

$$a + 7(4) = 31$$

$$a = 3$$

$$a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$$

$$(3, 7, 11, 15, 19, \dots)$$

Ans,

#Q. If the 10th term of an A.P. is 52 and 17th term is 20 more than the 13th term,
find the A.P. [CBSE 2006C]

$$a_{10} = 52$$

$$a + 9d = 52 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a + 9(s) = 52$$

$$a + 4s = 52$$

$$a = 7$$

$$a_{17} = 20 + a_{13}$$

$$a + 16d = 20 + a + 12d$$

$$4d = 20$$

$$d = 5$$

$$a, a+d, a+2d, \dots$$
$$7, 12, 17, 22, \dots$$

10th term of an A.P. is 52

$$a + a_d = s_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a + 15d = 82 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a + ad = 52 \\ a + 15d = 82 \\ \hline \textcircled{-} \quad \textcircled{+} \quad \textcircled{-} \quad \textcircled{-} \end{array}$$

$$d = S$$

$$a + 1s(s) = 82$$

$$a = 7$$

$$a_{32} = a + 31d$$
$$= 7 + 31(5)$$

$$a_{12} = 162$$

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

$$a_n = 7 + (n-1)5$$

$$a_n = 5n - 2$$

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#Q. The sum of 5th and 9th terms of an A.P. is 72 and the sum of 7th and 12th terms is 97. Find the A.P. [CBSE 2009]

$$\begin{aligned}a_5 + a_9 &= 72 \\ a + 4d + a + 8d &= 72 \\ 2a + 12d &= 72 \quad \text{--- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_7 + a_{12} &= 97 \\ a + 6d + a + 11d &= 97 \\ 2a + 17d &= 97 \quad \text{--- (2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a + 12d = 72 \\ \text{---} \\ 2a + 17d = 97 \\ \text{---} \\ -5d = -25 \\ d = 5 \end{array}$$

H.W

#Q. The 17th terms of an A.P. is 5 more than twice 8th term. If the 11th term of the A.P. is 43 find the nth term. [CBSE 2012]

$$a_{17} = 5 + 2(a_8)$$

$$a + 16d = 5 + 2[a + 7d]$$

$$a + 16d = 5 + 2a + 14d$$

$$\boxed{-a + 2d = 5} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a_{11} = 43$$

$$\boxed{a + 10d = 43} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{+} \quad \begin{array}{r} -a + 2d = 5 \\ a + 10d = 43 \end{array} \\ \hline 12d = 48 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{d = 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -a + 2d = 5 \\ -a + 8 = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{3 = a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 3 + (n-1)4 \\ &= 3 + 4n - 4 \\ &= 4n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 4n - 1}$$

#Q. How many three digit numbers are divisible by 7?

[NCERT]

105, 112, 119,

This sequence is an A.P with $a=105, d=7$.

994

last term
ki position.

let $a_n = 994$

$$a + (n-1)d = 994$$

$$105 + (n-1)7 = 994$$

$$(n-1)7 = 889$$

$$n-1 = 889/7$$

$$n-1 = 127$$

$$n = 128$$

$$a_n = 994$$

$$a_{128} = 994$$

$$\text{Total terms} = 128$$

there are
128 '3' digit
nos divisible by
7.

#Q. If five times the fifth term of an A.P. is equal to 8 times its eighth term, show that its 13th terms is zero.

H.w

#Q. The 7th term of an A.P. is 32 and its 13th term is 62. Find the A.P.

[CBSE 2004]

Hw

#Q. How many multiples of 4 lie between 10 and 250?

H.w

#Q. The sum of 4th and 8th terms of an A.P. is 24 and the sum of 6th and 10th terms is 44. Find the A.P. [CBSE 2009]

How



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