



Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.6 Q1

(i) 7 and 13

Let A be the arithmetic mean of 7 and 13.

Then,

7, A , 13 are in A.P

$$\Rightarrow A - 7 = 13 - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{13 + 7}{2} = 10$$

\therefore A.M is 10.

(ii) 12 and -8

Let A be the arithmetic mean of 12 and -8

Then,

12, A , -8 are in A.P

$$\Rightarrow A - 12 = -8 - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{12 + (-8)}{2} = 2$$

\therefore A.M is 2.

(iii) $(x - y)$ and $(x + y)$

Let A be the arithmetic mean of $(x - y)$ and $(x + y)$

Then,

$(x - y)$, A , $(x + y)$ are in A.P

$$\Rightarrow A - (x - y) = (x + y) - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{(x - y) + (x + y)}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$$

\therefore A.M is x .

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.6 Q2

Let A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 be the 4 A.M.s between 4 and 19

Then,

4, $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, 19$ are in A.P of 6 terms

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

$$a_6 = 19 = 4 + (6 - 1)d$$

$$\text{or } d = 3 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Now,

$$A_1 = a + d = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$A_2 = A_1 + d = 7 + 3 = 10$$

$$A_3 = A_2 + d = 10 + 3 = 13$$

$$A_4 = A_3 + d = 13 + 3 = 16$$

The 4 A.M.s between 4 and 19 are 7, 10, 13, 16.

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.6 Q3

$$2, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, 17$$

$$17 = a + 8d$$

$$a = 2 \Rightarrow d = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$a_1 = 2 + \frac{15}{8} = \frac{31}{8}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{31}{8} + \frac{15}{8} = \frac{46}{8}$$

so we get our final series as

$$2, \frac{31}{8}, \frac{46}{8}, \frac{61}{8}, \frac{76}{8}, \frac{91}{8}, \frac{106}{8}, \frac{121}{8}, \frac{136}{8} = 17$$

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