



Arithmetic Progressions Ex 9.3 Q23

Answer :

In the given problem, we have an A.P. which consists of n terms.

Here,

The first term (a) = a

The last term (a_n) = l

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the m^{th} term from the beginning, we take ($n = m$),

$$\begin{aligned} a_m &= a + (m-1)d \\ &= a + md - d \end{aligned} \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

Similarly, for the m^{th} term from the end, we can take l as the first term.

So, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{m'} &= l - (m-1)d \\ &= l - md + d \end{aligned} \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

Now, we need to prove $a_m + a_{m'} = a + l$

So, adding (1) and (2), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} a_m + a_{m'} &= (a + md - d) + (l - md + d) \\ &= a + md - d + l - md + d \\ &= a + l \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\boxed{a_m + a_{m'} = a + l}$

Hence proved

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 9.3 Q24

Answer :

Here, let us take the first term of the A.P as a and the common difference of the A.P as d

Now, as we know,

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

So, for 3rd term ($n = 3$),

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= a + (3-1)d \\ 16 &= a + 2d \\ a &= 16 - 2d \end{aligned} \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

Also, for 5th term ($n = 5$),

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= a + (5-1)d \\ &= a + 4d \end{aligned}$$

For 7th term ($n = 7$),

$$\begin{aligned} a_7 &= a + (7-1)d \\ &= a + 6d \end{aligned}$$

Now, we are given,

$$\begin{aligned} a_7 &= 12 + a_5 \\ a + 6d &= 12 + a + 4d \\ 6d - 4d &= 12 \\ 2d &= 12 \\ d &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of d in (1), we get,

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 16 - 2(6) \\&= 16 - 12 \\&= 4\end{aligned}$$

So, the first term is 4 and the common difference is 6.

Therefore, the A.P. is $\boxed{4, 10, 16, 22, \dots}$

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 9.3 Q25

Answer :

Here, let us take the first term of the A.P. as a and the common difference of the A.P. as d

Now, as we know,

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

So, for 7th term ($n = 7$),

$$a_7 = a + (7-1)d$$

$$32 = a + 6d \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Also, for 13th term ($n = 13$),

$$a_{13} = a + (13-1)d$$

$$62 = a + 12d \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Now, on subtracting (2) from (1), we get,

$$62 - 32 = (a + 12d) - (a + 6d)$$

$$30 = a + 12d - a - 6d$$

$$30 = 6d$$

$$d = \frac{30}{6}$$

$$d = 5$$

Substituting the value of d in (1), we get,

$$32 = a + 6(5)$$

$$32 = a + 30$$

$$a = 32 - 30$$

$$a = 2$$

So, the first term is 2 and the common difference is 5.

Therefore, the A.P. is $\boxed{2, 7, 12, 17, \dots}$

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