



Arithmetic Progressions Ex 9.5 Q23

Answer :

In the given problem, we need to find the sum of terms for different arithmetic progressions. So, here we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

(i) $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 200$

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 6 - 4$$

$$= 2$$

So here,

First term (a) = 2

Last term (l) = 200

Common difference (d) = 2

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms. Let us take the number of terms as n .

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$200 = 2 + (n-1)2$$

$$200 = 2 + 2n - 2$$

$$200 = 2n$$

Further simplifying,

$$n = \frac{200}{2}$$

$$n = 100$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{100}{2} [2(2) + (100-1)2] \\ &= 50 [4 + (99)2] \\ &= 50(4 + 198) \end{aligned}$$

On further simplification, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= 50(202) \\ &= 10100 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P is $S_n = 10100$

$$(ii) 3 + 11 + 19 + \dots + 803$$

Common difference of the A.P. $(d) = a_2 - a_1$

$$= 19 - 11$$

$$= 8$$

So here,

First term $(a) = 3$

Last term $(l) = 803$

Common difference $(d) = 8$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms. Let us take the number of terms as n .

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

Further simplifying,

$$803 = 3 + (n-1)8$$

$$803 = 3 + 8n - 8$$

$$803 + 5 = 8n$$

$$808 = 8n$$

$$n = \frac{808}{8}$$

$$n = 101$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{101}{2} [2(3) + (101-1)8] \\ &= \frac{101}{2} [6 + (100)8] \\ &= \frac{101}{2} (806) \\ &= 101(403) \\ &= 40703 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P is $S_n = 40703$

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