N\_1 = 166833

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N_2 = sum_arse(20,20,50) % Calculates the sum of the sequence {20, 40, 60, ..., 1000}
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N\_2 = 25500

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\textsc{MATLAB}}}}$  function to calculate the sum of an arithmetic sequence.

- % The function uses a formula that takes the first term, common difference,
- % and the number of terms to calculate the sum efficiently.
- % We tested the function with two different sequences,
- % and the results confirmed that the function works correctly,
- % showing how programming can help solve mathematical problems quickly and accurately.