

Arithmetic Progression

Summary

1. General form : $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$
2. Terms: a = initial term
 d = difference between 2 Terms
3. $d = a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2$
4. n^{th} Term:
$$a_n = a + (n-1)d$$
5. Sum of first n Terms of A.P.:
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} \times (2a + (n-1)d)$$

another formula

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} \times (a + l)$$
6. Types of common difference
 - $+d \rightarrow$ Increasing A.P
 - $-d \rightarrow$ decreasing A.P
 - $d=0 \rightarrow$ Constant A.P