

# ARITHMETIC PROGRESSOINS

## PPT-2

**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

- An arrangement of numbers in a definite order according to some rule is called a Sequence.
- . In other words, a pattern of numbers in which succeeding terms are obtained from the preceding term by adding/subtracting a fixed number or by multiplying with/dividing by a fixed number, is called sequence or list of numbers.  
e.g. 1,2,3,4,5
- An **arithmetic progression** is a list of numbers in which each term is obtained by adding a fixed number to the preceding term except the first term.
- This fixed number is called the common difference of the AP. It can be positive, negative or zero.
- Let us denote the first term of an AP by  $a_1$ , second term by  $a_2$ , . . . ,  $n$ th term by  $a_n$  and the common difference by  $d$ . Then the AP becomes  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  So,  $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = \dots = a_n - a_{n-1} = d$ .
- The general form of an arithmetic progression is given by  $a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$  where  $a$  is the first term and  $d$  the common difference.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to know the general term of AP.
2. Students will be able to calculate the  $n$ th term and required term.
3. Students will be able to solve problems based on finding  $n$  when  $n$ th term or last term is given.
4. Students will be able to solve problems based on finding the AP or  $n$ th term or both, when its two terms are given.

The  $n$ th term  $a_n$  of the AP with first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$  is given by

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

<https://youtu.be/el8c-dJk2XA> (7.55)

## ***n*th Term of an AP**

Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be an AP whose first term  $a_1$  is  $a$  and the common difference is  $d$  then,

the **second term**  $a_2 = a + d = a + \mathbf{(2 - 1) d}$

the **third term**  $a_3 = a_2 + d = (a + d) + d = a + 2d = a + \mathbf{(3 - 1) d}$

the **fourth term**  $a_4 = a_3 + d = (a + 2d) + d = a + 3d = a + \mathbf{(4 - 1) d}$

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Looking at the pattern, we can say that the  $n$ th term  $a_n = a + (n - 1) d$ .

So, the  $n$ th term  $a_n$  of the AP with first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$  is given by

$a_n$  is also called the general term of the AP.

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Here,  $a = 2$ ,  $d = 7 - 2 = 5$

and  $n = 10$

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

So,  $a_{10} = 2 + (10 - 1) \times 5$

$$= 2 + 45$$

$$= 47$$

Therefore, the 10th term of the given AP is 47.

2. Which term of the AP: 21, 18, 15, . . . is  $-81$ ? Also, is any term 0? Give reason for your answer.

Here,  $a = 21$ ,  $d = 18 - 21 = -3$  and

$a_n = -81$ , and we have to find  $n$ .

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

we have  $-81 = 21 + (n - 1)(-3)$

$$-81 = 24 - 3n$$

$$-81 - 24 = -3n$$

$$\text{So, } n = -135/-3$$

$$n = 35$$

Therefore, the 35th term of the given AP is  $-81$ .

Next, we want to know if there is any  $n$  for which  $a_n = 0$ . If such an  $n$  is there, then

$$21 + (n - 1)(-3) = 0,$$

$$\text{i.e., } 3(n - 1) = 21$$

$$\text{i.e., } n = 8$$

So, the eighth term is 0.



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We have :

$$a_2 - a_1 = 11 - 5 = 6,$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 17 - 11 = 6,$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 23 - 17 = 6$$

As.  $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_4 - a_3 \dots$

So the above the list of numbers is an AP.

Let 301 be a term, say, the  $n$ th term of this AP.

We know that

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

$$\text{So, } 301 = 5 + (n - 1) \times 6$$

$$\text{i.e., } 301 = 6n - 1$$

$$\text{So, } n = \frac{302}{6} \\ = \frac{151}{3}$$

$n$  cannot be in fraction. So, 301 is not a term of the given list of numbers

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**Sol.** Given;  $a_{11} = 38$  and  $a_{16} = 73$

$$\Rightarrow a + 10d = 38 \text{ and } a + 15d = 73$$
$$\Rightarrow a + 15d - a - 10d = 73 - 38$$
$$\Rightarrow 5d = 35$$
$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$
$$\therefore a_{11} = a + 10 \times 7 = 38$$
$$\Rightarrow a = 38 - 70 = -32$$
$$\therefore a_{31} = a + 30d = -32 + 30 \times 7$$
$$= -32 + 210 = 178$$

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**Sol.** Given,  $a_{17} - a_{10} = 7$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 16d) - (a + 9d) = 7$$
$$\Rightarrow 7d = 7$$
$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{7}{7} = 1$$

If the 3rd and the 9th terms of an AP are 4 and  $-8$  respectively, which term of this AP is zero?

**Sol.** Given,  $a_3 = 4$  and  $a_9 = -8$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

and  $a + 8d = -8 \quad \dots(ii)$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we have

$$\therefore a + 8d - a - 2d = -8 - 4$$
$$\Rightarrow 6d = -12$$
$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{-12}{6} = -2$$

Now,  $a + 2d = 4$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2(-2) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 4 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 + 4 = 8$$

Let  $a_n = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + (n - 1)(-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 2(n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{2} = n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4 + 1 = 5$$

Hence, 5th term is zero.

## HOME ASSIGNMENT Ex. 5.2 Q: No 1 to Q10

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1. Which term of the AP : 121, 117, 113, . . . , is its first negative term?
2. The sum of the third and the seventh terms of an AP is 6 and their product is 8. Find the sum of first sixteen terms of the AP.



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