

# ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS

## PPT-3

**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

- 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.

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

So, the  $n$ th term 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.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to find  $n$ th term from the end of the AP.
2. Students will be able to apply the concept learnt in solving problems.
3. Students will be able to solve real life situations involving AP.

1. How many three-digit numbers are divisible by 7.

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**Sol.** The three-digit numbers which are divisible by 7 are  
105, 112, 119, ..... 994

$$\text{Here, } a = 105, d = 7, a_n = 994$$

$$\therefore a + (n - 1) d = 994$$

$$\Rightarrow 105 + (n - 1) 7 = 994$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) 7 = 994 - 105$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 (n - 1) = 889$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{889}{7} = 127$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 127 + 1 = 128$$

2. Find the 20th term from the last term (towards the first term) of the AP : 3, 8, 13, ..., 253.  
(nth term of an AP from the end =  $l - (n - 1)d$ )

**Find the 20th term from the last term of the AP:**

**3, 8, 13, ... , 253.**

**Sol.** Given, AP is 3, 8, 13, ....., 253

Here,  $a = 3, d = 8 - 3 = 5$

First term from the last = 253 then  $d = - 5$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{20} &= a + 19d \\ &= 253 + 19(-5) \\ &= 253 - 95 = 158\end{aligned}$$

3. The sum of the 4th and 8th terms of an AP is 24 and the sum of the 6th and 10th terms is 44. Find the first three terms of the AP.



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**Sol.** Given,  $a_4 + a_8 = 24$  and  $a_6 + a_{10} = 44$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d + a + 7d = 24$$

and  $a + 5d + a + 9d = 44$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 10d = 24 \text{ and } 2a + 14d = 44$$

$$2a + 14d - 2a - 10d = 44 - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d = 20 \Rightarrow d = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

Now,  $2a + 10d = 24$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 10 \times 5 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 24 - 50$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-26}{2} = -13$$

4. Which term of the AP : 3, 15, 27, 39, . . . will be 132 more than its 54th term

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**Sol.** 3, 15, 27, 39, ...

Here,  $a = 3, d = 15 - 3 = 12$

Let  $a_n = 132 + a_{54}$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - a_{54} = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 54)12 = 132$$

$$[\because a_n - a_k = (n - k) d]$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 54 = \frac{132}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 54 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 11 + 54 = 65 \quad \therefore a_n = 65$$

5. Subba Rao started work in 1995 at an annual salary of Rs 5000 and received an increment of Rs 200 each year. In which year did his income reach Rs 7000.

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**Sol.** Here,  $a = ₹ 5000$ ,  $d = ₹ 200$

Let  $a_n = ₹ 7000$

We have,  $a + (n - 1) d = 7000$

$$\Rightarrow 5000 + (n - 1) 200 = 7000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) 200 = 7000 - 5000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) 200 = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) = \frac{2000}{200}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 1995 + 11 = 2006$$

Hence, in 2006, Subba Rao's income will reach ₹ 7000.

6. Determine the AP whose third term is 16 and the 7th term exceeds the 5th term by 12

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**Sol.** Given,

$$a_3 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 16 \text{ and } a_7 - a_5 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d - a - 4d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d = 12 \Rightarrow d = 6$$

Since  $a + 2d = 16$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2(6) = 16 \Rightarrow a + 12 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 16 - 12 = 4$$

$\therefore$  The required AP is 4,  $4 + 6$ ,  $10 + 6$ ,  $16 + 6$   
 $= 4, 10, 16, 22, \dots$

## HOME ASSIGNMENT Ex. 5.2 Q: No 11 to Q20

### AHA

1. Two APs have the same common difference. The difference between their 1000th terms is 1000, what is the difference between their 10000th terms?



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