ARITHMETIC PROGRESSOINS
PPT-2

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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, . . ., nth term by a a_n and the common difference by d. Then the AP becomes $a_1, a_2, a_3, . . ., a_n$ So, $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = . . . = a_n - a_{n-1} = d$.

- The general form of an arithmetic progression is given by
  $a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, . . .$ .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 nth term and required term.
3.Students will be able to solve problems based on finding n when nth term or last term is given.
4.Students will be able to solve problems based on finding the AP or nth term or both, when its two terms are given.

The nth term an of the AP with first term a and common difference d is given by

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

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_n_th Term of an AP

Let a_1, a_2, a_3, . . . 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 + **(2 − 1)** d

the **third** term a_3 = a_2 + d = (a + d) + d = a + 2d = a + **(3 − 1)** d

the **fourth** term a_4 = a_3 + d = (a + 2d) + d = a + 3d = a + **(4 − 1)** d

. . . .

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

So, the nth term an 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.

1. Find the 10th term of the AP: 2, 7, 12, . .

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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) × 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

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,

i.e., 3(n –1) = 21

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. $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_4 - a_3$ …..
So the above the list of numbers is an AP.

Let 301 be a term, say, the nth term of this AP.
We know that
a_n = a + (n − 1) d
So, 301 = 5 + (n − 1) × 6
i.e., 301 = 6n − 1
So, n =302/6
       =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 $a_{16} = 73$

$\Rightarrow \qquad a + 10d = 38$ and $a + 15d = 73$

$\Rightarrow a + 15d - a - 10d = 73 - 38$

$\Rightarrow \qquad 5d = 35$

$\Rightarrow \qquad d = \dfrac{35}{5} = 7$

$\therefore \qquad a_{11} = a + 10 \times 7 = 38$

$\Rightarrow \qquad a = 38 - 70 = -32$

$\therefore \qquad a_{31} = a + 30d = -32 + 30 \times 7$

$\qquad\qquad\quad = -32 + 210 = 178$

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

$\Rightarrow (a + 16d) - (a + 9d) = 7$

$\Rightarrow 7d = 7$

$\Rightarrow d = \dfrac{7}{7} = 1$

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

Sol. Given, $\qquad\qquad a_3 = 4 \quad$ and $\quad a_9 = -8$

$\Rightarrow \qquad\qquad\qquad a + 2d = 4 \qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad ...(i)$

and $\qquad\qquad\qquad a + 8d = -8 \qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad ...(ii)$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we have

$\therefore \qquad a + 8d - a - 2d = -8 - 4$

$\Rightarrow \qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad 6d = -12$

$\Rightarrow \qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad d = \dfrac{-12}{6} = -2$

Now, $\qquad\qquad a + 2d = 4$

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

$\Rightarrow \qquad\qquad\qquad a - 4 = 4$

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

Let $\qquad\qquad\qquad a_n = 0$

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow \qquad\qquad\qquad \dfrac{8}{2} = n - 1$

$\Rightarrow \qquad\qquad\qquad 4 = n - 1$

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

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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