

5.2

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	a	d	n	a_n
(i)	7	3	8	28
(ii)	-18	2	10	0
(iii)	46	-3	18	-5
(iv)	-18.9	2.5	10	3.6
(v)	3.5	0	105	3.5

(i) $a = 7$
 $d = 3$
 $n = 8$
 $a_n = ?$
 $a_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $= 7 + (8-1)3$
 $= 7 + 7 \times 3$
 $= 7 + 21$
 $= 28$

(ii) $a = -18$
 $d = ?$
 $n = 10$
 $a_n = 0$
 $a_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $0 = -18 + (10-1)d$
 $18 = 9d$
 $\frac{18}{9} = d$
 $d = 2$

(iii) $a = ?$
 $d = -3$
 $n = 18$
 $a_n = -5$
 $a_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $-5 = a + (18-1) \cdot -3$
 $-5 = a + 17 \times -3$
 $-5 = a + (-51)$
 $51 - 5 = a \quad | \quad a = 46$

(iv) $a = -18.9$, $d = 2.5$,
 $n = ?$, $a_n = 3.6$
 $a_n = a + (n-1)d$
 $3.6 = -18.9 + (n-1)2.5$
 $3.6 + 18.9 = (n-1)2.5$
 $22.5 = (n-1)2.5$
 $\frac{22.5}{2.5} = (n-1)$
 $9 = n-1$
 $9+1 = n$
 $10 = n$

$$\textcircled{1} a = 3.5 \quad n = 105$$

$$d = 0 \quad a_n = ?$$

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

$$= 3.5 + (105-1)0$$

$$= 3.5 + 104 \times 0$$

$$= 3.5 + 0$$

$$a_n = 3.5$$

2. Choose the correct choice in the following and justify :-

Ⓐ 30th term of the AP: 10, 7, 4, ... is :-

Sol:- Given, $a = 10$, $n = 30$, $d = 7 - 10$, $a_n = ?$

$$= -3$$

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

$$= 10 + (30-1) \times -3$$

$$= 10 + 29 \times -3$$

$$= 10 + (-87)$$

$$= 10 - 87$$

$$= -77$$

∴ option Ⓒ -77.

Ⓑ 11th term of the AP = $-3, -\frac{1}{2}, 2, \dots$ is.

Sol:- Given, $a = -3$, $d = -\frac{1}{2} - (-3)$, $a_n = ?$, $n = 11$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1+6}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$= -3 + (11-1) \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= -3 + 5 \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 + 25 = 22$$

∴ option Ⓑ 22.

$$3 \rightarrow \textcircled{i} \quad 2, \boxed{14}, 26$$

$$\text{Sol:} - a = 2, d = ?, a_3 = 26, n = 3$$

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

$$26 = 2 + (3-1)d$$

$$26 = 2 + 2d$$

$$26 - 2 = 2d$$

$$\frac{24}{2} = d$$

$$\underline{12 = d} \rightarrow \text{Ans. common difference.}$$

$$a_2 = a + (n-1)d$$

$$a_2 = 2 + (2-1)12$$

$$a_2 = 2 + 1 \times 12$$

$$a_2 = 2 + 12$$

$$\underline{a_2 = 14} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \boxed{18}, 13, \boxed{8}, 3$$

$$\text{Sol:} - \text{Given, } a_2 = 13 \text{ \& } a_4 = 3$$

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

$$13 = a + (2-1)d$$

$$13 = a + d \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

$$a_4 = a + (n-1)d$$

$$3 = a + (4-1)d$$

$$3 = a + 3d$$

Subtracting eq. \textcircled{i} & \textcircled{ii}

$$a + d = 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a + d = 13 \\ (-) \quad a + 3d = 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-2d = 10$$

$$d = \frac{-10}{2} = -5$$

$$a_2 = 13$$

$$13 = a + d$$

$$13 - d = a$$

$$13 - (-5) = a$$

$$13 + 5 = a$$

$$\underline{18 = a} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

$$a_3 = a + (n-1)d$$

$$= 18 + (3-1) \times -5$$

$$= 18 + 2 \times (-5)$$

$$= 18 + (-10)$$

$$\rightarrow 18 - 10 = \boxed{8} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

(iii) 5, $\boxed{\frac{13}{2}}$, $\boxed{8}$, $a\frac{1}{2}$

Sol:- Given, $a, 5$ & $a_4 = a\frac{1}{2} = \frac{19}{2}$

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

$$a_4 = a + (n-1)d$$

$$\frac{19}{2} = 5 + (4-1)d$$

$$\frac{19}{2} = 5 + 3d$$

$$\frac{19}{2} - 5 = 3d$$

$$\frac{19-10}{2} = 3d$$

$$\frac{9}{2 \times 3} = d$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = d \rightarrow \text{common difference} \Rightarrow 5 + 3 = 8 \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= a + (2-1)d \\ &= 5 + 1 \times \frac{3}{2} \\ &= 5 + \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{10+3}{2} \\ &= \frac{13}{2} \rightarrow \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= a + (3-1)d \\ &= 5 + (3-1)\frac{3}{2} \\ &= 5 + 2 \times \frac{3}{2} \\ &= 5 + 3 = 8 \rightarrow \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) -4, $\boxed{-2}$, $\boxed{0}$, $\boxed{2}$, $\boxed{4}$, 6

Sol:- $a = -4$
 $a_6 = 6$ } given.

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

$$a_6 = -4 + (6-1)d$$

$$6 = -4 + (6-1)d$$

$$6 = -4 + 5d$$

$$6+4 = 5d$$

$$\frac{10}{5} = d$$

$$d = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= a + d \\ &= -4 + 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= a + 2d \\ &= -4 + 2 \times 2 \\ &= -4 + 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= a + 3d \\ &= -4 + 3 \times 2 \\ &= -4 + 6 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= a + 4d \\ &= -4 + 4 \times 2 \\ &= -4 + 8 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{v} \quad \boxed{53}, 38, \boxed{23}, \boxed{8}, \boxed{-7}, -22$$

Sol:- Given, $a_2 = 38$

$$a_6 = -22$$

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

$$a_2 = a + (2-1)d$$

$$38 = a + (2-1)d$$

$$38 = a + d \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

$$a_6 = a + (6-1)d$$

$$-22 = a + (6-1)d$$

$$-22 = a + 5d \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

Subtracting eq. \textcircled{ii} & \textcircled{i}

$$\begin{array}{r} a + 5d = -22 \\ \rightarrow \quad a + d = 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$4d = -60$$

$$d = \frac{-60}{4}$$

$$d = -15$$

Putting the value of d in eq. \textcircled{i}

$$38 = a + d$$

$$38 = a + (-15)$$

$$38 + 15 = a$$

$$53 = a$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} a_3 = a + 2d & a_4 = a + 3d & a_5 = a + 4d \\ a_3 = 53 + 2(-15) & a_4 = 53 + (3 \times -15) & a_5 = 53 + (4 \times -15) \\ a_3 = 53 + (-30) & a_4 = 53 + (-45) & a_5 = 53 + (-60) \\ a_3 = 23 & a_4 = 8 & a_5 = -7 \end{array}$$

4) Which term of the AP: 3, 8, 13, 18, ... is 78?

Sol:- Given, $a = 3$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$d = 8 - 3$$

$$d = 5$$

$$a_n = 78$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 78 = 3 + (n-1)5$$

$$\Rightarrow 78 - 3 = (n-1) \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 75 = (n-1) \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{75}{5} = (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 + 1 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = n$$

\therefore 16th term of this AP is 78.

5) 7, 13, 19, ... 205.

Sol:- Given, $a = 7$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$d = 13 - 7$$

$$d = 6$$

$$a_n = 205$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 205 = 7 + (n-1)6$$

$$\Rightarrow 205 - 7 = (n-1)6$$

$$\Rightarrow 198 = (n-1)6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{198}{6} = (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 = n-1$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 + 1 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 = n$$

\therefore 34th term of this AP is 205.

$$(10) \quad 18, 15\frac{1}{2}, 13, \dots, -47.$$

Sol:- Given, $a = 18$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$d = 15\frac{1}{2} - 18$$

$$d = \frac{31}{2} - 18$$

$$d = \frac{31 - 36}{2}$$

$$d = \frac{-5}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -47 = 18 + (n-1)\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -47 - 18 = (n-1)\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -65 = (n-1)(-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow -65 \times 2 = (n-1)(-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{+130}{+5} = (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 + 1 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 = n$$

\therefore 27th term of this AP is -47.