

6 → Check whether  $-150$  is a term of the AP:  $11, 8, 5, 2, \dots$

Sol:-

$$\text{Given, } a = 11$$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$d = 8 - 11$$

$$d = -3$$

$$a_n = -150$$

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

$$-150 = 11 + (n-1)(-3)$$

$$-150 = 11 + (n-1)(-3)$$

$$-150 = 11 + (-3n) + 3$$

$$-150 = 14 - 3n$$

$$-150 - 14 = -3n$$

$$\frac{-164}{-3} = n$$

∴  $-150$  is not a term of this AP.

7) Find the 31st term of an AP whose 11th term is 38 and the 16th term is 73.

Sol: Given,  $a_{11} = 38$  &  $a_{16} = 73$

$$a_{11} = a + (n-1)d$$

$$38 = a + (11-1)d$$

$$38 = a + 10d \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

$$a_{16} = a + (n-1)d$$

$$73 = a + (16-1)d$$

$$73 = a + 15d \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

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

$$a + 15d = 73$$

$$a + 10d = 38$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$5d = 35$$

$$d = \frac{35}{5}$$

$$d = 7$$

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

$$38 = a + 10d$$

$$38 = a + 10 \times 7$$

$$38 = a + 70$$

$$38 - 70 = a$$

$$-32 = a$$

$$a_{31} = a + (n-1)d$$

$$a_{31} = -32 + (31-1)7$$

$$= -32 + 30 \times 7$$

$$= -32 + 210$$

$$a_{31} = 178$$

$\therefore a_{31}$  is 178.

8) An AP consists of 50 terms of which 3rd term is 12 and the last term is 106. Find the 29th term.

Sol:- Given, ~~3rd~~  $a_3 = 12$  &  $a_{50} = 106$ .

To find  $a_{29}$

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

$$12 = a + (3-1)d$$

$$12 = a + 2d \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

$$a_{50} = a + (n-1)d$$

$$106 = a + (50-1)d$$

$$106 = a + 49d \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

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

$$a + 49d = 106$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a + 49d = 106 \\ a + 2d = 12 \\ \hline (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \end{array}$$

$$47d = 94$$

$$d = \frac{94}{47}$$

$$d = 2$$

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

$$12 = a + 2 \times 2$$

$$12 = a + 4$$

$$12 - 4 = a$$

$$8 = a$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{29} &= a + (n-1)d \\
 &= 8 + (29-1)2 \\
 &= 8 + 28 \times 2 \\
 &= 8 + 56 \\
 &= 64
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore a_{29}$  is 64.

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

Sol:-

Given,  $a_3 = 4$  &  $a_9 = -8$

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

$$a_3 = a + (3-1)d$$

$$4 = a + 2d \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

$$a_9 = a + (9-1)d$$

$$-8 = a + (9-1)d$$

$$-8 = a + 8d \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a + 2d = 4 \\
 \leftarrow \begin{array}{r} a + 8d = -8 \\ (-) \quad (+) \end{array} \\
 \hline
 -6d = 12 \\
 d = \frac{-12}{6} \\
 d = -2
 \end{array}$$

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

$$a + 2d = 4$$

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

$$a = 4 + 4$$

$$a = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 a_4 = a + 3d & a_5 = a + 4d \\
 = 8 + 3x - 2 & = 8 + 4 \times (-2) \\
 = 8 + (-6) & = 8 + (-8) \\
 = 2 & = 0
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  5<sup>th</sup> term of this AP will be 0.

10  $\rightarrow$  The 17<sup>th</sup> term of an AP exceeds its 10<sup>th</sup> term by 7.  
Find the <sup>common</sup> difference.

Sols- Given that 17<sup>th</sup> term of an AP exceeds its 10<sup>th</sup> term by 7

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

$$a_{17} = a + (17-1)d$$

$$a_{17} = a + 16d \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

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

$$a_{10} = a + (10-1)d$$

$$a_{10} = a + 9d \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

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

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

$$a + 16d - a - 9d = 7$$

$$7d = 7$$

$$d = \frac{7}{7} = 1$$

$\therefore$  common difference is 1

11) Which term of the AP: 3, 15, 27, 39, ...  
will be 132 more than its 54<sup>th</sup> term?

Sol:- Given,  $a_1 = 3$ ,  $d = a_2 - a_1$   
 $= 15 - 3$   
 $= 12$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{54} &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 3 + (54-1)12 \\ &= 3 + 53 \times 12 \\ &= 3 + 636 \\ &= 639\end{aligned}$$

ATQ, To find  $\neq$  132 more ~~than~~ than its 54<sup>th</sup> term.  
 $639 + 132$   
 $= 771 \rightarrow a_n$

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ 771 &= 3 + (n-1)12 \\ 771 - 3 &= (n-1)12 \\ \frac{768}{12} &= (n-1) \\ 64 &= n-1 \\ 64 + 1 &= n \\ 65 &= n\end{aligned}$$

So, 65<sup>th</sup> will be 132 more than its 54<sup>th</sup> term.

12) Let 2 AP be  $a_1$  &  $a_2$   
 $a_{100} = a_1 + (100-1)d$   
1st AP  $\Rightarrow a_{100} = a_1 + 99d$

$$\begin{aligned}a_{100} &= a_2 + (100-1)d \\ a_{100} &= a_2 + 99d \\ \text{2nd AP} &= a_2 + 99d\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting 1st AP and 2nd AP

$$(a_1 + 99d) - (a_2 + 99d) = 100$$

$$a_1 + 99d - a_2 - 99d = 100$$

$$a_1 - a_2 = 100 \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

$$a_{1000} = a_1 + (1000-1)d$$

$$a_{1000} = a_2 + (1000-1)d$$

$$\text{1st AP} = a_1 + 999d$$

$$\text{2nd AP} = a_2 + 999d$$

Subtracting 1st AP & 2nd AP -

$$(a_1 + 999d) - (a_2 + 999d)$$

$$a_1 + 999d - a_2 - 999d$$

$$a_1 - a_2 \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

Putting the value of  $a_1 - a_2$  in eq. (ii)

$$\Rightarrow a_1 - a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 100.$$

$\therefore$  Difference between 1000<sup>th</sup> term is 100