

Arithmetic progression

1) ~~1) 2~~

$$a_1 = 2(1) + 1$$

~~2) 2~~

$$= 3$$

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

~~3) 2~~

$$= 5$$

4)

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

5)

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

6) 2)

$$59 = 2 + (n-1)3$$

7)

$$3n = 57 + 3$$

8)

$$3n = 60$$

9)

$$n = 20$$

10)

$$3) a_1 = -11$$

$$a_2 = -8$$

$$d = -8 - (-11) = 3$$

~~11)~~

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

$$= 3n - 14$$

$$~~3n - 14 > 0~~$$

$$3n - 14 = 0$$

$$3n = 14$$

$$n = \frac{14}{3} = 5 \text{ (approximate)}$$

So, 1st positive term is 1

$$4) a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$35 = 2 + (n-1)3$$

$$35 - 2 = (n-1)3$$

$$\frac{33}{3} = n-1$$

$$n = 11 + 1 = 12$$

$$a_8 = 2 + (8-1)3$$

$$2 + 7 \times 3$$

$$= 23$$

$$5) a_n = 35$$

$$a_{13} = 41$$

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

$$35 = a_{11} = a + 10d \quad \text{--- \textcircled{1}}$$

$$41 = a_{13} = a + 12d \quad \text{--- \textcircled{2}}$$

Subtracting \textcircled{1} by \textcircled{2}

$$6 = 2d$$

$$d = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$6) \sqrt{8}, \sqrt{18}, \sqrt{32}, \dots$$

$$2\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2}, \dots$$

$$\text{Difference} = \sqrt{2}$$

So, another will be $5\sqrt{2}$

$$7) a_5 = a_{10} = 5a$$

$$a + 4d = a + 9d = 5a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a + 4d = a + 9d$$

$$0 = 5d$$

$$d = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$5a = a + 4d$$

$$5a - a = 4d$$

$$4a = 4d$$

$$a = d = 0$$

$$a_{15} = a + 14d$$

$$0 + 14 \times 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$8) 1, 4, 7, \dots$$

$$\text{Difference} = 3$$

$$3, 7, 12, 18, \dots$$

$$\text{Difference} = \text{unequal}$$

So, this is not AP.

$$9) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots, 39$$

$$a = 1$$

$$d = 2$$

$$n = 20$$

$$S = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$= \frac{20}{2} (2 \times 1 + (20-1)2)$$

$$= 400$$

10) 1, 2, 3, ... 20

$$a = 1$$

$$d = 1$$

$$n = 20$$

$$S = \frac{n}{2} \cdot (2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$\frac{20}{2} \cdot (2 \times 1 + (20-1)d)$$

$$10 \times 21 = 210$$