



# SHIKSHA CLASSES

Subject : Algebra  
Class : X

## Answer Paper 3. Arithmetic Progression

Total Marks : 20

**Q.1 A) Choose the correct alternatives of the following questions. 2**

1) In an A. P. the common difference denoted is by 'd'

Ans:d) All the above.

2) The fifth term of an A. P. is

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{18}, \frac{1}{54}, \dots$$

Ans: b)  $\frac{1}{162}$

**B) Define sequence with example. 1**

**Ans:Sequence :** It is defined as, a set of numbers where the numbers are arranged in a definite order is called sequence. e.g.4, 8, 12, 16

**Q. 2 A) : Attempt Any ONE of the following. 2**

1) Write whether the following sequences is in A. P. ? If it is in A. P. find the common difference.

i) 2, 4, 6, 8

Ans:Given Sequence is,

2, 4, 6, 8, ----

$$\therefore t_1 = 2, t_2 = 4, t_3 = 6, t_4 = 8$$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$t_3 - t_2 = 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$t_4 - t_3 = 8 - 6 = 2$$

$\therefore$  By definition of A. P. the difference bet<sup>n</sup> two consecutive term is common i.e. 2

$\therefore$  The given sequence is A. P. and common difference is 2.

2) Which term of the following A. P. is 560?  
2, 11, 20, 29, ----

Ans. : Given A. P. is

2, 11, 20, 29, ----

$\therefore$  n<sup>th</sup> term of this A. P. is 560

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

$$\therefore \boxed{560} = 2 + (n-1) \times \boxed{9}$$

$$\therefore 560 = 2 + 9n - 9$$

$$\therefore 560 = 2 - 9 + 9n$$

$$\therefore 560 = -7 + 9n$$

$$\therefore 560 + 7 = 9n$$

$$\therefore 567 = 9n$$

$$\therefore \frac{567}{9} = n$$

$$\therefore n = \boxed{63}$$

$\therefore$  63<sup>rd</sup> term of given A. P. is  $\boxed{560}$

**Q. 2 B) : Attempt Any ONE of the following. 2**

1) The first term 'a' and common difference 'd' are given. Find first four terms of A.P.

a = -3 , d = 4.

**Ans.** Given  $a = -3, d = 4$

$$t_1 = -3$$

$$t_2 = t_1 + d = -3 + 4 = 1$$

$$t_3 = t_2 + d = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$t_4 = t_3 + d = 5 + 4 = 9$$

$\therefore$  A.P. is  $-3, 1, 5, 9$

**2) Find  $t_n$  for following A.P.**

**3, 8, 13, 18, .....**

**Ans.** Given A.P. is 3, 8, 13, 18, .....

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

$$t_n = a + (n - 1) \times d$$

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

$$= 3 + 5n - 5$$

$$t_n = 5n - 2$$

$$\therefore t_n = 5n - 2$$

**Q.3 A) : Attempt Any ONE of the following. 3**

**1) Find the sum of the first 'n' odd natural numbers. Hence find  $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 101$ .**

**Ans. :** 1, 3, 5 ----- are the odd natural numbers

$$\therefore t_1 = a = 1, d = 2;$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1) \times d]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 1 + (n - 1) \times 2]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2 + (n - 1) \times 2]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2 + 2n - 2]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \times 2n$$

$$\therefore S_n = n \times n = n^2 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

Now,

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

$$101 = 1 + (n - 1) \times 2$$

$$101 = 1 + 2n - 2$$

$$101 = 1 - 2 + 2n$$

$$101 = -1 + 2n$$

$$101 + 1 = 2n$$

$$102 = 2n$$

$$\frac{102}{2} = n$$

$$\therefore n = 51$$

$\therefore$  From eq<sup>n</sup> (1)

$$S_n = n^2$$

$$\therefore S_{51} = (51)^2 = 2601$$

$\therefore$  The sum of the first n odd natural numbers is  $n^2$ ;  $S_{51} = 2601$

**2) Sum of first 55 terms in an A. P. is 3300, Find it's 28<sup>th</sup> term.**

**Ans:**  $S_n = S_{55} = 3300$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1) \times d]$$

$$\therefore = \frac{55}{2} [2a + (55 - 1) \times d]$$

$$= \frac{55}{2} [2a + 54d]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{3300} = \frac{55}{2} \times 2 [a + 27d]$$

$$\therefore 3300 = 55(a + 27d)$$

$$\therefore a + 27d = \boxed{60}$$

$$\therefore a + 27d = 60 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$\therefore$  We have to find out  $t_{28}$

$$t_n = a + (n - 1) \times d$$

$$\therefore t_{28} = a + (28 - 1) \times d$$

$$t_{28} = a + 27d$$

From eq<sup>n</sup>(1)

$$\therefore a + 27d = 60$$

$$\therefore t_{28} = \boxed{60}$$

$\therefore$  The 28th term is  $\boxed{60}$ .

**B) Attempt Any ONE of the following. 3**

1) The taxi fare is ₹ 14 for the first kilometre and ₹ 2 for each additional kilometre.

**What will be the fare for 10 kilometres?**

**Ans:** The increase in fare for each additional kilometre is ₹ 2

$$\therefore d = 2$$

The fare for the first kilometre is ₹ 14

$$\therefore a = 14$$

$\therefore$  We have to find the fare for 10 kilometres i.e.  $t_{10} = ?$

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

$$\therefore t_{10} = 14 + (10 - 1) \times 2$$

$$= 14 + 9 \times 2$$

$$= 14 + 18$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = 32$$

$\therefore$  The fare for 10 km will be ₹ 32.

**2) Check whether 301 is in sequence.**

**5, 11, 17, 23, ..... ?**

**Ans.:** In the sequence 5, 11, 17, 23, .....

$$t_1 = 5, t_2 = 11, t_3 = 17, t_4 = 23$$

$$t_2 - t_1 = 11 - 5 = 6$$

$$t_3 - t_2 = 17 - 11 = 6$$

$\therefore$  This sequence is an A.P.

First term  $a = 5$  and  $d = 6$ .

If 301 is  $n^{\text{th}}$  term then.

$$t_n = a + (n - 1) \times d = 301$$

$$\therefore 301 = 5 + (n - 1) \times 6$$

$$= 5 + 6n - 6$$

$$6n = 301 + 1 = 302$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{302}{6}. \text{ But it is not an integer}$$

$\therefore$  301 is not in the given sequence.

**Q. 4 : Attempt Any ONE of the following. 4**

1) Find four consecutive terms in an A. P. whose sum is 12 and sum of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> term is 14.

**Ans. :** Let the four consecutive terms in an A. P. be  $a - 3d, a - d, a + d$  and  $a + 3d$

$\therefore$  By first condition.

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

$$a - 3d + a - d + a + d + a + 3d = 12$$

$$a + a + a + a = 12$$

$$\therefore 4a = 12$$

$$a = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

$\therefore$  By second condition

$$(a + d) + (a + 3d) = 14$$

$$a + d + a + 3d = 14$$

$$2a + 4d = 14$$

$$a + 2d = \frac{14}{2}$$

$$a + 2d = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{Put } a=3 \text{ in } a+2d=7$$

$$\therefore a+2d=7$$

$$3+2d=7$$

$$2d = 7-3$$

$$2d = 4$$

$$d = 2$$

$\therefore$  Substituting  $a=3$  and  $d=2$  in the four terms.

$$a - 3d = 3 - 3 \times 2 = 3 - 6 = -3$$

$$a - d = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$a + d = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$a + 3d = 3 + 3 \times 2 = 3 + 6 = 9$$

The four consecutive terms are -3, 1, 5 and 9

- 2) The 10<sup>th</sup> term and 18<sup>th</sup> term of an A. P. are 25 and 41 respectively then find 38<sup>th</sup> term of that A. P. similarly if  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is 99. Find the value of  $n$ .

**Ans:** In Given A. P.

$$t_{10} = 25 \text{ and } t_{18} = 41$$

$$t_n = a + (n-1) \times d$$

$$\therefore t_{10} = a + (10-1) \times d$$

$$\therefore 25 = a + 9d \text{ _____ (1)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } t_{18} = a + (18-1) \times d$$

$$41 = a + 17d \text{ _____ (2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{From eq}^n \text{ _____ (1)}$$

$$25 = a + 9d$$

$$25 - 9d = a$$

$$\text{Put } a = 25 - 9d \text{ in eq}^n \text{ (2)}$$

$$\therefore a + 17d = 41$$

$$\therefore 25 - 9d + 17d = 41$$

$$25 + 8d = 41$$

$$\therefore 8d = 41 - 25$$

$$\therefore 8d = 16$$

$$\therefore \text{Put } d = 2 \text{ in eq}^n \text{ (1)}$$

$$a + 9d = 25$$

$$a + 9 \times 2 = 25$$

$$a + 18 = 25$$

$$a = 25 - 18 = 7$$

$$\therefore a = 7$$

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

$$\therefore t_{38} = 7 + (38 - 1) \times 2$$

$$= 7 + 37 \times 2$$

$$t_{38} = 7 + 74$$

$$\therefore t_{38} = 81$$

$$\therefore n^{\text{th}} \text{ term is } 99$$

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

$$99 = 7 + 2n - 2$$

$$99 = 5 + 2n$$

$$99 - 5 = 2n$$

$$\therefore 2n = 94$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{94}{2}$$

$$\therefore n = 47$$

$$\therefore 38^{\text{th}} \text{ term is } 81 \text{ and } 99 \text{ is the } 47^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

**Q. 5 : Attempt Any ONE of the following. 3**

- 1) How many three digit Natural numbers are divisible by four?

**Ans:** The smallest and the biggest three digit numbers divisible by four are 100 and

996 respectively

$\therefore$  The A. P. becomes,

100, 104, 108, ---- 996

$$\therefore a = 100; d = 4, t_n = 996$$

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

$$\therefore 996 - 100 = (n-1) \times 4$$

$$896 = 4n - 4$$

$$896 + 4 = 4n$$

$$900 = 4n$$

$$\frac{900}{4} = n$$

$$\therefore n = 225$$

There are 225 three - digit natural numbers divisible by 4.

**2) Find three consecutive terms in an A. P. whose sum is -3 and the product of their cubes is 512.**

**Ans. :** Let the three consecutive terms

be  $a - d$ ,  $a$  and  $a + d$

$\therefore$  by first condition,

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

$$a - \cancel{d} + a + a + \cancel{d} = -3$$

$$a + a + a = -3$$

$$a = \frac{-3}{3}$$

$$\therefore a = -1$$

$\therefore$  By second condition.

$$(a - d)^3 \times a^3 \times (a + d)^3 = 512$$

Put  $a = -1$  in above eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\therefore (-1 - d)^3 \times (-1)^3 \times (-1 + d)^3 = 512$$

$$\therefore [(-1)(-1 - d)]^3 (-1 + d)^3 = 512$$

$$\therefore (1 + d)^3 (-1 + d)^3 = 512$$

$$(1 + d)^3 (-1 + d)^3 = (8)^3$$

Taking cube root on both sides

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

$$(d)^2 - (1)^2 = 8$$

$$\therefore d^2 - 1 = 8$$

$$d^2 = 8 + 1$$

$$d^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore d = \pm 3$$

Taking  $a = -1$  and  $d = 3$

$$\therefore (a - d) = -1 - 3 = -4; a = -1$$

$$a + d = -1 + 3 = 2$$

$\therefore$  The terms are - 4, -1 and 2

Now, Taking  $a = -1$  and  $d = -3$

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

$$a = -1$$

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

$\therefore$  The three consecutive terms are

-4, -1 and 2 OR 2, -1 and -4

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