

## Solution

### ARITHMETIC PROGRESSION WS 4

#### Class 10 - Mathematics

1. According to question we observe that 56 is the first integer between 50 and 500 which is divisible by 7.

Also, when we divide 500 by 7 the remainder is 3. Therefore,  $500 - 3 = 497$  is the largest integer divisible by 7 and lying between 50 and 500. Thus, we have to find the number of terms in an A.P. with first term = 56, last term = 497 and common difference = 7 (as the numbers are divisible by 7).

Let there be  $n$  terms in the A.P. Then,

$$a_n = 497$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 497$$

$$\Rightarrow 56 + (n - 1) \times 7 = 497 \dots [\text{Because, } a = 56 \text{ and } d = 7]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n + 49 = 497$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n = 448$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 64$$

Therefore, there are 64 integers between 50 and 500 which are divisible by 7.

2. Let the first term and common difference of an AP are  $a$  and  $d$ , respectively.

Given

$$a_3 + a_8 = 7$$

As we know,  $n$ th term of an AP is

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

where  $a$  = first term

$a_n$  is  $n$ th term

$d$  is the common difference

$$a + 2d + a + 7d = 7$$

$$2a + 9d = 7$$

$$2a = 7 - 9d \dots (1)$$

$$a_7 + a_{14} = -3$$

$$a + 6d + a + 13d = -3$$

$$2a + 19d = -3$$

$$7 - 9d + 19d = -3 \text{ [ using 1]}$$

$$7 + 10d = -3$$

$$10d = -10$$

$$d = -1$$

using this value in (1)

$$2a = 7 - 9(-1)$$

$$2a = 16$$

$$a = 8$$

Now,

$$a_{10} = a + 9d$$

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

$$= 8 - 9 = -1$$

3. Let the digits of the required 3 - digit number at hundreds, tens and ones places be  $a - d$ ,  $a$ ,  $a + d$  respectively

Then their sum = 15

$$\text{i.e, } a - d + a + a + d = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5$$

$$\text{Required three digit number} = 100(a - d) + 10a + a + d$$

$$= 100a - 100d + 10a + a + d$$

$$= 111a - 99d$$

$$\text{Number obtained by reversing the digits} = 100(a + d) + 10a + a - d$$

$$= 100a + 100d + 10a + a - d$$

$$= 111a + 99d$$

According to the question,

$$111a + 99d = 111a - 99d - 594$$

$$\Rightarrow 594 = 111a - 99d - 111a - 99d$$

$$\Rightarrow 594 = -198d$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-594}{198} = d$$

$$d = -3$$

The number is  $111a - 99d$

$$111 \times 5 - 99 \times -3 = 852$$

$$555 + 297 = 852$$

Therefore, Number is 852.

4.  $a_3 = 16$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 16 \dots (i)$$

$$a_7 = a_5 + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = a + 4d + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 6$$

Put the value of d in eq. (i)

$$a + 2 \times 6 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 16 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

4, 10, 16,...

5. The given AP is:

9, 12, 15, 18,.....

Here  $a = 9$  and  $d = 12 - 9 = 3$

Let  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of this A.P. is 39 more than  $26^{\text{th}}$  term

$$a_n = a_{36} + 39$$

$$a + (n - 1)d = a + (36 - 1)d + 39$$

$$9 + (n - 1) \times 3 = 9 + 35 \times 3 + 39$$

$$9 + 3n - 3 = 9 + 105 + 39$$

$$3n = 9 + 144 - 9 + 3$$

$$3n = 147$$

$$n = \frac{147}{3} = 49$$

Therefore,  $49^{\text{th}}$  term of A.P. will be 39 more than its  $36^{\text{th}}$  term.

6. Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of the given AP.

According to the question, we are given that,

$$\frac{T_{11}}{T_{18}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{a+(11-1)d}{a+(18-1)d} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+10d}{a+17d} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 3a+30d = 2a + 34d$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4d \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Ratio of 5th term to 21st term} = \frac{T_5}{T_{21}} = \frac{a+(5-1)d}{a+(21-1)d}$$

$$= \frac{a+4d}{a+20d} = \frac{4d+4d}{4d+20d} \text{ { from (i)}}$$

$$= \frac{8d}{24d} = \frac{1}{3} = 1 : 3$$

Ratio of sum of first 5 terms to sum of first 21 terms

$$= \frac{S_5}{S_{21}} = \frac{\frac{5}{2}[2a+(5-1)d]}{\frac{21}{2}[2a+(21-1)d]} = \frac{5(2a+4d)}{21(2a+20d)}$$

$$= \frac{10(a+2d)}{42(a+10d)} = \frac{10(4d+2d)}{42(4d+10d)} \text{ [from(i)]}$$

$$= \frac{60d}{588d} = \frac{60}{588} = \frac{5}{49} = 5 : 49 \text{ .}$$

7. The general term of an AP is given by  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$

and in general the sum to n terms of an A.P is given by  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$ .

Let the common difference of the AP be d.

Now, given that a=5

Since sum of first four terms is half the sum of the next four terms,therefore,

$$S_4 = \frac{1}{2}(S_8 - S_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{2}[2(5)+3d] = \frac{1}{2}[\frac{8}{2}[2(5)+7d] - \frac{4}{2}[2(5)+3d]]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4[10+3d] = [4(10+7d) - 2(10+3d)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 40+12d = 40+28d-20-6d$$

$$\Rightarrow -10d = -20$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

thus, the common difference is 2.

8. Yes.

nth term of an A.P.,  $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$a_{30} = a + (30 - 1)d = a + 29d$$

$$\text{and } a_{20} = a + (20 - 1)d = a + 19d \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } a_{30} - a_{20} = (a + 29d) - (a + 19d) = 10d.$$

From given A.P. we have

$$\text{Common difference, } d = -7 - (-3) = -7 + 3 = -4$$

$$a_{30} - a_{20} = 10(-4) = -40$$

$$\text{So, } a = -3, d = -4$$

$$\text{Therefore, nth term is, } a_n = a + (n - 1)d = -3 + (n - 1)(-4)$$

$$= -3 - 4n + 4$$

$$= 1 - 4n$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a_{20} = 1 - 4(20) = -79$$

$$a_{30} = 1 - 4(30) = -119$$

9. Let the first term and the common difference of the AP be a and d respectively.

$$\text{Given that, } a_{17} = a_{10} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (17 - 1)d = a + (10 - 1)d + 7 \quad [ \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d ]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 16d = a + 9d + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 16d - 9d = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7d = 7$$

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

Hence, the common difference is 1.

10. Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of the given AP. Now, we know that in general mth and nth terms of the given A.P can be written as

$$T_m = a + (m-1)d \text{ and } T_n = a + (n-1)d \text{ respectively.}$$

$$\text{Now, } T_m = \frac{1}{n} \text{ and } T_n = \frac{1}{m} \text{ (given).}$$

$$\therefore a + (m-1)d = \frac{1}{n} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } a + (n-1)d = \frac{1}{m} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$(m-n)d = \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m}\right) = \left(\frac{m-n}{mn}\right) \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

Putting  $d = \frac{1}{mn}$  in (i), we get

$$a + \frac{(m-1)}{mn} \Rightarrow a = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(m-1)}{mn} \right\} = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = \frac{1}{mn} \text{ and } d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$\therefore$  Now, in general (mn)th term can be written as  $T_{mn} = a + (mn-1)d$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{mn} + \frac{(mn-1)}{mn} \right\} \dots [ \because a = \frac{1}{mn} ]$$

$$= 1.$$

Hence, the (mn)th term of the given AP is 1.

11. The three digit numbers divisible by 7 are; 105, 112, 119, 126, ....., 994

$$a_2 - a_1 = 112 - 105 = 7$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 119 - 112 = 7$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 126 - 119 = 7$$

i.e.  $a_{k+1} - a_k$  is the same every time.

So, the above list of numbers forms an AP with the first term  $a = 105$  and the common difference  $d = 7$

$$\text{Last term}(l) = 994$$

Let there be  $n$  terms in this AP,

Then,  $n$ th term =  $l$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1) d = 994$$

$$\Rightarrow 105 + (n - 1) d = 994$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) 7 = 994 - 105$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) 7 = 889$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{889}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 127$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 127 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 127 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 128$$

Hence, there are 128 three digit numbers divisible by 7.

12. Let  $n$ th terms of the given arithmetic progressions be  $t_n$  and  $T_n$  respectively.

The first AP is 13,19,25,....

Let its first term be 'a' and common difference be 'd'. Then,

$$a = 13 \text{ and } d = (19 - 13) = 6.$$

We know that in general  $n$ th term is given by

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

$$\Rightarrow t_n = 13 + (n - 1) \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow t_n = 6n + 7 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

The second AP is 69,68,67,....

Let its first term be A and common difference be D. Then,

$$A = 69 \text{ and } D = (68 - 69) = -1.$$

Now, we know that in general  $n$ th term is given by

$$T_n = A + (n - 1) \times D$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = 69 + (n - 1) \times (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = 70 - n \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Now, it is given that the two  $n$ th terms of the two arithmetic progressions are equal for a value of  $n$ , we have,

$$t_n = T_n \Rightarrow 6n + 7 = 70 - n$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n = 63 \Rightarrow n = 9.$$

Hence, the 9th term of each AP is the same.

$$\text{This term} = 70 - 9 = 61 \text{ [} \because T_n = (70 - n)\text{]}.$$

13.  $a_4 + a_8 = 24$  (Given)

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d + a + 7d = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 10d = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 5d = 12 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$a_6 + a_{10} = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 5d + a + 9d = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 14d = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 7d = 22 \dots\dots (ii)$$

On solving equation (i) and (ii)

$$d = 5, a = -13$$

First three terms are -13, -8, -3.

14. Given,  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(3n + 5)$

$$\therefore S_{n-1} = \frac{n-1}{2}[3(n-1) + 5]$$

$$\text{or } S_{n-1} = \frac{n-1}{2}(3n + 2)$$

$$\text{Since, } a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{5n}{2} - \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} - n + 1$$

$$= \frac{8n}{2} - n + 1$$

$$= 4n - n + 1$$

$$= 3n + 1$$

$$\text{Now, } a_{25} = 3(25) + 1$$

$$\text{or, } a_{25} = 75 + 1 = 76$$

Thus, 25<sup>th</sup> term of AP. is 76

15. Let  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of A.P.

$$a_n = n^2 + 1$$

Putting the value of  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  we get

$$a_1 = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 2^2 + 1 = 5$$

$$a_3 = 3^2 + 1 = 10$$

The obtained sequence = 2, 5, 10, 17,.....

Its common difference

$$a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_4 - a_3$$

$$\text{or, } 5 - 2 \neq 10 - 5 \neq 17 - 10$$

$$\therefore 3 \neq 5 \neq 7$$

Since the sequence has no. common difference

Hence,  $n^2 + 1$  is not a form of  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P.

16. The given list of numbers is 11, 8, 5, 2,.....

$$a_2 - a_1 = 8 - 11 = -3$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 5 - 8 = -3$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 2 - 5 = -3$$

i.e.  $a_{k+1} - a_k$  is the same every time.

So, the given list of numbers forms an AP with first term  $a = 11$  and the common difference  $d = -3$ .

Let -150 be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the given AP

$$\text{Then, } a_n = -150$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = -150$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-3)(n - 1) = -150 - 11$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)(n - 1) = -161$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(n - 1) = 161$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{161}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{161}{3} + 1$$

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

But  $n$  should be a positive integer. So, -150 is not a term of 11, 8, 5, 2,....

17. Let the first term be  $a$  and the common difference be  $d$

18. Let the first term and the common difference of

the given AP be  $a$  and  $d$  respectively.

$$\text{Second term} = 13$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a + d = 13 \dots\dots (1)$$

Fourth term = 3

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

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d = 3 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get

$$a = 18$$

$$d = -5$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Third term} = a + (3 - 1) d$$

$$= a + 2d$$

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

$$= 18 - 10$$

$$= 8$$

Hence, the missing terms are 18 and 8.

19. Let the first term and the common difference of the AP be  $a$  and  $d$  respectively.

Then,

11th term = 38 ..... Given

$$\Rightarrow a + (11 - 1)d = 38 \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 10d = 38 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

and, 16th term = 73

$$\Rightarrow a + (16 - 1)d = 73 \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 15d = 73 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we get

$$a = -32$$

$$d = 7$$

Therefore, 31<sup>st</sup> term

$$= a + (31 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 30d$$

$$= -32 + (30)(7)$$

$$= -32 + 210 = 178$$

Hence, the 31<sup>st</sup> term of the AP is 178.

20. Let the three terms of an AP be  $(a-d)$ ,  $a$  and  $(a+d)$ .

It is given that the sum of first terms of an AP is 48.

$$\text{Then, } (a-d) + a + (a+d) = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 16$$

It is given that, the product of the first and second terms exceeds 4 times the third term by 12. Therefore,

$$(a-d) \times a - 4 \times (a+d) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - ad - 4a - 4d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (16)^2 - 16d - 4(16) - 4d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 256 - 16d - 64 - 4d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow -20d + 192 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 20d = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 9$$

Thus, we have

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

$$a = 16$$

$$a + d = 16 + 9 = 25$$

Hence, the first three terms of given AP are 7, 16, 25.

21. Let the required angles be  $(a - 3d)^\circ$ ,  $(a - d)^\circ$ ,  $(a + d)^\circ$  and  $(a + 3d)^\circ$

$$\text{Common difference} = (a - d) - (a - 3d) = a - d - a + 3d = 2d$$

We are given that Common difference =  $10^\circ$

$$\therefore 2d = 10^\circ = d = 5^\circ$$

We know that sum of four angles of quadrilateral =  $360^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow (a-3d)^\circ + (a-d)^\circ + (a+d)^\circ + (a+3d)^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$4a = 360^\circ$$

$$a = \frac{360}{4} = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore a = 90^\circ \text{ and } d = 5^\circ$$

$$\text{First angle} = (a - 3d)^\circ = (90 - 3 \times 5)^\circ = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{Second angle} = (a - d)^\circ = (90 - 5)^\circ = 85^\circ$$

$$\text{Third angle} = (a + d)^\circ = (90 + 5)^\circ = 95^\circ$$

$$\text{Fourth angle} = (a + 3d)^\circ = (90 + 3 \times 5)^\circ = 105^\circ$$

22. Annual salary received by Suba Rao in 1995, 1996, 1997,... is

₹5000, ₹5200, ₹5400,.....7000.

Clearly, it is an arithmetic progression with first term  $a = 5000$  and common difference  $d = 200$ .

Suppose Suba Rao's annual salary reaches to ₹7000 in  $n$ th years. Then,

$n$ th term of the above A.P. = ₹7000

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 7000$$

$$\Rightarrow 5000 + (n - 1) \times 200 = 7000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) \times 200 = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{2000}{200} \Rightarrow n - 1 = 10 \Rightarrow n = 11$$

Thus, 11th annual salary received by Suba Rao will be ₹7000. This means that after 10 years i.e., in the year 2005 his annual salary will reach to ₹7000.

23. First APs

63, 65, 67, .....

Here,  $a = 63$

$$d = 65 - 63 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = 63 + (n - 1)2 \therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

Second APs

3, 10, 17, .....

Here,  $a = 3$

$$d = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{nth term} = 3 + (n - 1)7 \therefore a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

If the  $n$ th terms of two APs are equal then

$$63 + (n - 1)2 = 3 + (n - 1)7$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)2 - (n - 1)7 = 3 - 63$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)(2 - 7) = -60$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)(-5) = -60$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{-60}{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 13$$

Hence, for  $n = 13$ th terms of the two APs are equal

24.  $N$ th term

$$a_n = 5n - 3$$

$$a_1 = (5 \times 1) - 3 = 2$$

$$a_2 = (5 \times 2) - 3 = 7$$

$$a_{16} = (5 \times 16) - 3 = 77$$

Common difference,  $d = 7 - 2 = 5$

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

$$S_{16} = \frac{16}{2}(2a + (16 - 1)d)$$

$$S_{16} = \frac{16}{2}(2a + (16 - 1)d)$$

$$S_{16} = 8(2 \times 2 + 15 \times 5)$$

$$S_{16} = 8(4 + 75)$$

$$S_{16} = 8(79)$$

$$S_{16} = 632$$

25. We have,

$$a_9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (9 - 1)d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 8d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -8d$$

**To prove:**  $a_{29} = 2a_{19}$

**Proof:**

$$\text{LHS} = a_{29}$$

$$= a + (29 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 28d$$

$$= -8d + 28d$$

$$= 20d$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2a_{19}$$

$$= 2[a + (19 - 1)d]$$

$$= 2[-8d + 18d]$$

$$= 2 \times 10d$$

$$= 20d$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence, 29<sup>th</sup> term is double the 19<sup>th</sup> term.

26. Let the required number be  $(a - 3d)$ ,  $(a - d)$ ,  $(a + d)$  and  $(a + 3d)$

$$\text{Sum of these numbers} = (a - 3d) + (a - d) + (a + d) + (a + 3d)$$

$$\text{According to the question, sum of the numbers} = 28$$

$$\therefore 4a = 28 \Rightarrow a = 7$$

Sum of the squares of these numbers

$$= (a - 3d)^2 + (a - d)^2 + (a + d)^2 + (a + 3d)^2 = 4(a^2 + 5d^2)$$

$$\text{Now, sum of the squares of numbers} = 216$$

$$\therefore 4(a^2 + 5d^2) = 216$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 5d^2 = 54 \quad [\because a = 7]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5d^2 = 54 - 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 5d^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \pm 1$$

Hence, the required numbers (4, 6, 8, 10).

27. It is given that the sum of 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> terms of an A.P. is 72 and the sum of 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> terms is 97.

Let 'a' be the first term and 'd' be the common difference of the Arithmetic progression.

$$\text{It is given that } a_5 + a_9 = 72 \text{ and, } a_7 + a_{12} = 97$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 4d) + (a + 8d) = 72 \text{ and, } (a + 6d) + (a + 11d) = 97.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 12d = 72 \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 17d = 97 \dots(2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$2a + 17d - 2a - 12d = 97 - 72$$

$$\implies 5d = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 5$$

Putting  $d = 5$  in (1), we get

$$2a + 60 = 72 \Rightarrow 2a = 12 \Rightarrow a = 6$$

Therefore,  $a = 6$  and  $d = 5$

Hence, the Arithmetic Progression  $a, a+d, a+2d, \dots$  is  $6, 11, 16, 21, 26, \dots$

28. Clearly,  $7, 13, 19, \dots, 241$  is an A.P. with first term  $a = 7$  and common difference  $d = 13 - 7 = 6$ .

Let there be  $n$  terms in the A.P.

Then,  $a_n = 241$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 241$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 6(n - 1) = 241$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 6n - 6 = 241$$

$$\Rightarrow 6n + 1 = 241$$

$$\Rightarrow 6n = 241 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6n = 240$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 40$$

Clearly,  $n$  is even. So,  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  = 20<sup>th</sup> and  $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$  = 21<sup>th</sup> are middle terms and are given by

$$a_{20} = a + (20 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 19d$$

$$= 7 + 19 \times 6$$

$$= 7 + 114$$

$$= 121$$

$$\text{and, } a_{21} = a + (21 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 20d$$

$$= 7 + 20 \times 6$$

$$= 7 + 120$$

$$= 127$$

So, the middle term of A.P. are 121 and 127.

29. Let 'a' be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the given A.P.

Then, according to question we have

$$T_p = a + (p - 1)d \text{ and } T_q = a + (q - 1)d. (\text{where } T_p \text{ and } T_q \text{ are } p^{\text{th}} \text{ and } q^{\text{th}} \text{ terms of given A.P.)}$$

Now,  $T_p = q$  and  $T_q = p$  (given).

$$a + (p - 1)d = q \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } a + (q - 1)d = p \dots (ii)$$

On subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

$$\Rightarrow (q - 1)d - (p - 1)d = p - q$$

$$\Rightarrow qd - d - pd + d = p - q$$

$$\Rightarrow (q - p)d = (p - q)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{p - q}{q - p}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -1.$$

Putting  $d = -1$  in (i), we get  $a = (p + q - 1)$ .

Thus,  $a = (p + q - 1)$  and  $d = -1$ .

Therefore,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term =  $a + (n - 1)d = (p + q - 1) + (n - 1) \times (-1)$

$$= p + q - 1 - n + 1$$

$$= p + q - n.$$

Hence,  $n^{\text{th}}$  term =  $(p + q - n)$ . Which is required answer.

30. Let  $a$  and  $d$  be the first term and common difference respectively of the given A.P. Then

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

$$\frac{1}{n} = m^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} = a + (m - 1)d \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{1}{m} = n^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} = a + (n - 1)d \dots (ii)$$

On subtracting equation (ii) from equation (i), we get

$$\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} = [a + (m - 1)d] - [a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$= a + md - d - a - nd + d$$

$$= (m - n)d$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m-n}{mn} = (m - n)d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

Putting  $d = \frac{1}{mn}$  in equation (i), we get

$$\frac{1}{n} = a + \frac{(m-1)}{mn}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} = a + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\therefore (mn)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + (mn - 1) d$$

$$= \frac{1}{mn} + (mn - 1) \frac{1}{mn} \left[ \because a = \frac{1}{mn} = d \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{mn} + \frac{mn}{mn} - \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$= 1$$

31. Initial monthly salary of Tanvy in 2015 = Rs 40000

Annual increment = Rs 2500

Therefore an AP is formed

and here  $a = 40000$  and  $d = 2500$

Let the monthly salary of Tanvy becomes Rs 65000 in  $n^{\text{th}}$  year

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

$$\Rightarrow 65000 = 40000 + (n-1) \times 2500$$

$$\Rightarrow 40000 + (n-1) \times 2500 = 65000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) \times 2500 = 65000 - 40000 = 25000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) = \frac{25000}{2500} = 10$$

Hence  $n = 11$

Thus, the 11th annual salary received by Tanvy will be Rs.65000. Thus, after 10 years, i.e., in the year 2025, her annual salary will be Rs.65000.

32. Since each prize is Rs 20 less than its preceding prize,

therefore, the value of the seven successive cash prizes will form an AP.

Let the first prize be Rs  $a$ .

Then the winner prizes, in succession,

will be Rs  $(a - 20)$ , Rs  $(a - 40)$ , Rs  $(a - 60)$ , etc.

Here,  $A = a$

$$d = (a - 20) - a = -20$$

$$n = 7$$

$$S_n = 700$$

We know that

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2A(n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 700 = \frac{7}{2} [2a + (7-1)(-20)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 700 = \frac{7}{2} [2a - 120]$$

$$\Rightarrow 700 = 7(a - 60)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 60 = \frac{700}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 60 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 100 + 60$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Value of first prize} = \text{Rs } 160$$

$$\text{Value of second prize} = \text{Rs } 160 - \text{Rs } 20 = \text{Rs } 140$$

$$\text{Value of third prize} = \text{Rs } 140 - \text{Rs } 20 = \text{Rs } 120$$

$$\text{Value of fourth prize} = \text{Rs } 120 - \text{Rs } 20 = \text{Rs } 100$$

$$\text{Value of fifth prize} = \text{Rs } 100 - \text{Rs } 20 = \text{Rs } 80$$

$$\text{Value of sixth prize} = \text{Rs } 80 - \text{Rs } 20 = \text{Rs } 60$$

$$\text{Value of seventh prize} = \text{Rs } 60 - \text{Rs } 20 = \text{Rs } 40$$

33. Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the given AP. Then, in general, the  $m^{\text{th}}$  and  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms can be written as

$$T_m = a + (m - 1) d \text{ and } T_n = a + (n - 1) d \text{ respectively.}$$

According to the question, we are given that,

$$(m.T_m) = (n.T_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow m.\{a + (m - 1)d\} = n.\{a + (n - 1)d\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a.(m - n) + \{(m^2 - n^2) - (m - n)\} . d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - n).\{a + (m + n - 1)d\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - n).T_{m+n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{m+n} = 0 [\because (m-n) \neq 0].$$

Hence, the  $(m + n)$ th term is zero.

34. Here  $a_{11} = 38$  and  $a_{16} = 73$

Using formula  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ , to find  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of arithmetic progression,

$$38 = a + (11-1)(d) \text{ And } 73 = a + (16-1)(d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 38 = a + 10d \text{ And } 73 = a + 15d$$

These are equations consisting of two variables.

$$\text{We have, } 38 = a + 10d \Rightarrow a = 38 - 10d$$

Let us put value of  $a$  in equation ( $73 = a + 15d$ ),

$$73 = 38 - 10d + 15d \Rightarrow 35 = 5d$$

$$\text{Therefore, Common difference } = d = 7$$

Putting value of  $d$  in equation  $38 = a + 10d$ ,

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

Therefore, common difference =  $d = 7$  and First term =  $a = -32$

Using formula  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ , to find  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of arithmetic progression,

$$a_{31} = -32 + (31-1)(7) = -32 + 210 = 178$$

Therefore, 31<sup>st</sup> term of AP is 178.

35. Let the first term be  $a$  and the common difference be  $d$ .

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

$$\text{Here given, } a_3 = 9$$

$$\text{or, } a + 2d = 9 \dots(i)$$

$$a_8 - a_5 = 6$$

$$\text{or, } (a + 7d) - (a + 4d) = 6$$

$$a + 7d - a - 4d = 6$$

$$\text{or, } 3d = 6$$

$$\text{or, } d = 2 \dots(ii)$$

Substituting this value of  $d$  from (ii) in (i), we get

$$\text{or, } a + 2(2) = 9$$

$$\text{or, } a + 4 = 9$$

$$\text{or } a = 9 - 4$$

$$\text{or, } a = 5$$

$$a = 5 \text{ and } d = 2$$

So, A.P. is 5, 7, 9, 11, ....

36. \_\_, 38, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_, -22

We are given 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> term.

Using formula  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ , to find  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of arithmetic progression,

$$a_2 = a + (2-1)d \text{ And } a_6 = a + (6-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 38 = a + d \text{ And } -22 = a + 5d$$

These are equations in two variables, we can solve them using any method.

Using equation ( $38 = a + d$ ), we can say that  $a = 38 - d$ .

Putting value of  $a$  in equation ( $-22 = a + 5d$ ),

$$-22 = 38 - d + 5d \Rightarrow 4d = -60 \Rightarrow d = -15$$

Using this value of  $d$  and putting this in equation  $38 = a + d$ ,

$$38 = a - 15 \Rightarrow a = 53$$

Therefore, we get  $a = 53$  and  $d = -15$

First term =  $a = 53$

Third term = second term +  $d = 38 - 15 = 23$

Fourth term = third term +  $d = 23 - 15 = 8$

Fifth term = fourth term +  $d = 8 - 15 = -7$

Therefore, missing terms are 53, 23, 8 and -7.

37. Let the first price be ₹  $a$ .

Since each prize after the first is ₹200 less than the preceding prize, therefore, the prizes are ₹  $a$ , ₹  $(a-200)$ , ₹  $(a-400)$ , ₹  $(a-600)$ .

Common difference  $d = (a-200) - a = -200$ . Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2800 = \frac{4}{2} [2a + 3(-200)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1400 = 2a - 600$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1000$$

So, the prizes are ₹ 1000, ₹ 800, ₹ 600 and ₹ 400.

38. In order to find an A.P we are required to find the first term and common difference.

In the given AP, let the first term =  $a$  and common difference =  $d$

Now, in general  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P is given as  $T_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$\Rightarrow T_7 = a + (7-1)d, \text{ and } T_{13} = a + (13-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow T_7 = a + 6d, \text{ and } T_{13} = a + 12d$$

$$\Rightarrow T_7 = -4 \Rightarrow a + 6d = -4 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{13} = -16 \Rightarrow a + 12d = -16 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$6d = -12 \Rightarrow d = -2$$

Putting  $d = -2$  in (1), we get

$$a + 6(-2) = -4 \Rightarrow a - 12 = -4 \Rightarrow a = 8$$

Thus,  $a = 8$ ,  $d = -2$

So the required AP is 8, 6, 4, 2, 0, ....

39. Let the same common difference of two A.P's is  $d$ .

Given that, the first term of first A.P. and second A.P. are 2 and 7 respectively, then the A.P's are 2,  $2 + d$ ,  $2 + 2d$ ,  $2 + 3d$ , .... and 7,  $7 + d$ ,  $7 + 2d$ ,  $7 + 3d$ , ....

Now, 10th terms of first and second A.P's are  $2 + 9d$  and  $7 + 9d$ , respectively.

So, their difference is  $7 + 9d - (2 + 9d) = 5$

Also, 21st terms of first and second A.P's are  $2 + 20d$  and  $7 + 20d$ , respectively.

So, their difference is  $7 + 20d - (2 + 20d) = 5$

Also, if the  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are the  $n$ th terms of first and second A.p.

$$\text{Then } b_n - a_n = [7 + (n-1)d] - [2 + (n-1)d] = 5$$

Hence, the difference between any two corresponding terms of such A.P.'s is the same as the difference between their first terms.

40. Given,  $a_n = 7 - 3n$

$$\text{Put } n = 1, a_1 = 7 - 3 \times 1 = 7 - 3 = 4$$

$$\text{Put } n = 2, a_2 = 7 - 3 \times 2 = 7 - 6 = 1$$

Common difference( $d$ ) =  $1 - 4 = -3$

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

$$S_{25} = \frac{25}{2} [2 \times 4 + (25-1)(-3)]$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} [8 - 72]$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} \times -64$$

$$= -800$$

41.  $S_n = 3n^2 - 4n$

$$S_1 = 3(1)^2 - 4(1) = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$S_2 = 3(2)^2 - 4(2) = 12 - 8 = 4$$

$$a_1 = S_1 = -1$$

$$a_2 = S_2 - S_1 = 4 - (-1) = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$d = d_2 - d_1 = 5 - (-1) = 5 + 1 = 6$$

A.P. is -1, 5, 11,....

$$a_{12} = a + 11d$$

$$= -1 + 11 \times 6$$

$$= -1 + 66$$

$$= 65$$

42. Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the given A.P.

Let the A.P. be  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$

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

It is given that

$$a_7 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (7 - 1)d = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = -1 \dots (i)$$

and  $a_{16} = 17$

$$\Rightarrow a + (16 - 1)d = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 15d = 17 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting equation (i) from equation (ii), we get

$$15d - 6d = 17 - (-1)$$

$$9d = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

Putting  $d = 2$  in equation (i), we get

$$a + 6(2) = -1$$

$$a + 12 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -13$$

Hence, General term =  $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$= -13 + (n - 1)2$$

$$= -13 + 2n - 2$$

$$= 2n - 15$$

43. In the given AP let the first term =  $a$ ,

And common difference =  $d$

Now, in general  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P is given by  $T_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$T_{10} = a + 9d = 52 \dots (1) \text{ [given]}$$

$$a + 16d = 20 + a + 12d \text{ [ given ]}$$

$$4d = 20$$

$$d = 5$$

Substitute it in equation 1

$$a + 9(5) = 52$$

$$a = 7$$

Therefore, the required AP is

$$7, 12, 17, 22, \dots$$

44. We know that the A.M. between  $a$  and  $b$  is  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ .

It is given that  $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$  is the A.M. between  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\therefore \frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}) = (a^n + b^n)(a + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^{n+1} + 2b^{n+1} = a^{n+1} + ab^n + a^n b + b^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} = ab^n + a^n b$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{n+1} - a^n b = ab^n - b^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^n(a - b) = b^n(a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^n = b^n \Rightarrow \frac{a^n}{b^n} = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0 \Rightarrow n = 0$$

45. Given that,

Yasmeen, during the first month, saves = 32 Rs

During the second month, saves = 36 Rs

During the third month, saves = 40 Rs

Let Yasmeen saves Rs 2000 during the n months.

Here, we have arithmetic progression 32, 36, 40, ...

First term,  $a = 32$

common difference,  $d = 36 - 32 = 4$

Total money save by her in n months = Sum of this AP upto n terms

$$2000 = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] \text{ ( using } S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] \text{ )}$$

$$4000 = n[2(32) + (n - 1)4]$$

$$4000 = n[64 + 4n - 4]$$

$$4000 = n[4n + 60]$$

$$4n^2 + 60n - 4000 = 0$$

$$n^2 + 15n - 1000 = 0$$

$$n^2 + 40n - 25n - 1000 = 0$$

$$(n - 25)(n + 40) = 0$$

$$n = 25 \text{ or } n = -40$$

but  $n = -40$  as no of terms and months cannot be negative

So it would take 25 months to save Rs. 2000

46. Given,

Number of terms = n

First term = a

$n^{\text{th}}$  term = l

**To prove:** Sum of  $m^{\text{th}}$  term from beginning and  $m^{\text{th}}$  term from end = a + l

**Proof:**

$m^{\text{th}}$  term from beginning

$$= a + (m - 1)d$$

$$= a + md - d$$

$m^{\text{th}}$  term from the end

$$= l - (m - 1)d$$

$$= l - md + d$$

$$\text{Required Sum} = a + md - d + l - md + d$$

$$= a + l$$

47. Let the 1st term of AP be a and common difference be d.

Now, three middle terms of this AP are  $a_{10}$ ,  $a_{11}$  and  $a_{12}$

from question, we have,

$$a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} = 129$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 9d) + (a + 10d) + (a + 11d) = 129$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 30d = 129$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 10d = 43 \Rightarrow a = 43 - 10d \text{ .....(i)}$$

Also, last three terms are  $a_{19}$ ,  $a_{20}$  and  $a_{21}$

$$\therefore a_{19} + a_{20} + a_{21} = 129$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 18d) + (a + 19d) + (a + 20d) = 129$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 57d = 129$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 19d = 43 \Rightarrow 43 - 10d + 19d = 43 \text{ [using eq. (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9d = 36 \Rightarrow d = 4$$

When  $d = 4$ , equation (i) becomes

$$a = 43 - 10(4) = 3$$

$\therefore$  AP is 3, 7, 11, 15, ...

48. Here, A.P is  $-1, -\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{10}{3}$

The first term ( $a$ ) = -1

The last term ( $a_n$ ) =  $\frac{10}{3}$

Now,

common difference ( $d$ ) =  $a_1 - a$

$$= -\frac{5}{6} - (-1)$$

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

$$= \frac{-5+6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

Thus, using the formula for  $n$ th term, viz.  $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ , we get

$$\frac{10}{3} = -1 + (n-1)\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{10}{3} + 1 = \frac{1}{6}n - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{13}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}n$$

Further solving for  $n$ , we get

$$\frac{26+1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}n$$

$$n = \frac{27}{6}(6)$$

Thus,  $n = 27$

Therefore, the number of terms present in the given A.P is 27

49. The given AP is 121, 117, 113, ....

Here,  $a = 121$

$$d = 117 - 121 = -4$$

Let the  $n$ th term of the AP be the first negative term.

Then,  $a_n < 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow a + (n-1)(-4) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 121 < (n-1)4$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)4 > \frac{121}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) > \frac{121}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow n > \frac{121}{4} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n > \frac{125}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 31\frac{1}{4}$$

Least integral value of  $n = 32$ . Hence, 32nd term

of the given AP is the first negative term 9.

50. Clearly, 1, 7, 13, 19,.... forms an A.P. with first term 1 and common difference 6.

Therefore, its  $n$ th term is given by

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

Also, 69, 68, 67, 66,... forms an A.P. with first term 69 and common difference -1.

$$a'_n = 69 + (n-1) \times (-1) = -n + 70$$

The two A.Ps will have identical  $n$ th terms, if

$$a_n = a'_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 6n - 5 = -n + 70$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{75}{7}, \text{ which is not a natural number.}$$

Hence, there is no value of  $n$  for which the two A.Ps will have identical terms.

51. Let the production during first year be  $a$  and let  $d$  be the increase in production every year. Then,

$$T_6 = 16000 \Rightarrow a + 5d = 16000 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } T_9 = 22600 \Rightarrow a + 8d = 22600 \dots (ii)$$

On subtracting (i) from (ii), we get  $3d = 6600 \Rightarrow d = 2200$ .

Putting  $d = 2200$  in (i), we get

$$a + 5 \times 2200 = 16000 \Rightarrow a + 11000 = 16000 \Rightarrow a = 16000 - 11000 = 5000.$$

Thus,  $a = 5000$  and  $d = 2200$ .

Production during first year,  $a = 5000$ .

52. Let the first term and the common difference of the AP be  $a$  and  $d$  respectively.

Then,

Third term = 16

$$\Rightarrow a + (3 - 1)d = 16 \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 16 \dots\dots (1)$$

and, 7th term = 5th term + 12

$$\Rightarrow a + (7 - 1)d = a + (5 - 1)d + 12 \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = a + 4d + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 6d - 4d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

Put  $d = 6$  in (1), we get

$$a + 2(6) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 12 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 16 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

Hence, the required APs also

4, 4 + 6, 4 + 6 + 6, 4 + 6 + 6 + 6, .....

i.e. 4, 10, 16, 22, .....

53. Here, first term =  $a = 3$  and common difference =  $d = 15 - 3 = 12$

Let  $n$ th term of the given AP be 132 more than its 54<sup>th</sup> term, then

$$a_n = a_{54} + 132$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = a + (54 - 1)d + 132$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)d = (54 - 1)d + 132$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)12 = (53)12 + 132$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)12 = 768$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 65$$

Hence, the 65th term will be 132 more than the 54th term.

54. Let the first term be " $a$ " and the common difference be " $d$ " of the Arithmetic progression. According to the given information,

$$a_4 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (4 - 1)d = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d = 9 \dots\dots (1)$$

Also,  $a_6 + a_{13} = 40$

$$\Rightarrow a + (6 - 1)d + a + (13 - 1)d = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 5d + a + 12d = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 17d = 40 \dots\dots (2)$$

Multiplying equation (1) by 2, we get,

$$2a + 6d = 18 \dots\dots (3)$$

Subtracting (3) from (2),

$$11d = 22$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{22}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

from (1), we have,

$$a + 3d = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9 - 3d \text{ (substitute value of } d=2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9 - 6 = 3$$

So, we get "a" and "d" as 3, 2.

Therefore, the AP is  $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$ , that is 3, 5, 7, 9, .....

55. Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the given A.P.

$$\text{Then, 8}^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_8 = a + 7d$$

$$\text{and 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} = a_2 = a + d$$

According to given information,

$$a_8 = \frac{a_2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_8 = a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + 7d) = a + d$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 13d = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Now, 11}^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_{11} = a + 10d \text{ and 4}^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_4 = a + 3d$$

According to the given information,

$$a_{11} - \frac{a_4}{3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a_{11} - a_4 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(a + 10d) - (a + 3d) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 30d - a - 3d = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 27d = 3 \dots (ii)$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 2, we get

$$2a + 26d = 0 \dots (iii)$$

Subtracting (iii) from (ii), we get

$$d = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 13(3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -39$$

$$\text{Now, 15}^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_{15} = a + 14d = -39 + 14(3) = -39 + 42 = 3$$

Hence, 15<sup>th</sup> term is 3.

56. The 4<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P. is three times the first term "a" and the 7<sup>th</sup> term exceeds twice the third term by 1.

Now we have,

$$a_4 = 3a$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d - 3a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + 3d = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and, } a_7 = 2a_3 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_7 - 2a_3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (7 - 1)d - 2[a + (3 - 1)d] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d - 2[a + 2d] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d - 2a - 4d = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -a + 2d = 1 \text{ (multiplying by 2 both sides)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + 4d = 2 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting equation (i) from (ii),

$$(-2a + 4d) - (-2a + 3d) = 2 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + 4d + 2a - 3d = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

Put the value of  $d$  in (i)

$$-2a + 3 \times 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-6}{-2} = 3$$

Therefore, First term  $a = 3$  and Common difference  $d = 2$

57. Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the AP.

$$\text{Given, } T_2 = 7\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d = \frac{31}{4} \dots (i)$$

and  $T_{31} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow a + 30d = \frac{1}{2} \dots(ii)$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

$29d = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{31}{4} = -\frac{29}{4} \Rightarrow d = -\frac{1}{4}$

Putting the value of d in (i), we get

$a - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{31}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{31}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{32}{4} = 8$

Let the number of terms be n, so that

$T_n = -\frac{13}{2}$

i.e.,  $a + (n - 1)d = -\frac{13}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 8 + (n - 1)(-\frac{1}{4}) = -\frac{13}{2} \Rightarrow 8 - \frac{n}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{13}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 32 - n + 1 = -26 \Rightarrow n = 59$

Hence, first term = 8 and number of terms = 59.

58. Let the first term of the Arithmetic progression be 'a'.

and the common difference be 'd'.

24<sup>th</sup> term of the Arithmetic progression,  $t_{24} = a + (24 - 1)d = a + 23d$

10<sup>th</sup> term of the A.P.,  $t_{10} = a + (10 - 1)d = a + 9d$

72<sup>nd</sup> term of the A.P.,  $t_{72} = a + (72 - 1)d = a + 71d$

15<sup>th</sup> term of the A.P.,  $t_{15} = a + (15 - 1)d = a + 14d$

$t_{24} = 2 \times t_{10}$

$\Rightarrow a + 23d = 2(a + 9d)$

$\Rightarrow a + 23d = 2a + 18d$

$\Rightarrow 23d - 18d = 2a - a$

$\Rightarrow 5d = a$

And,  $t_{72} = a + 71d$  (substitute value of a)

$= 5d + 71d$

$= 76d$

$= 20d + 56d$

$= 4 \times 5d + 4 \times 14d$

$= 4(5d + 14d)$

$= 4(a + 14d)$

$= 4t_{15}$

Therefore,  $t_{72} = 4t_{15}$

Hence proved.

59. Let P be the principle, R rate of interest and  $I_n$  be the interest at the end of n year

We know that

$I_n = \frac{PRn}{100} \left[ \text{Using : Interest} = \frac{PRT}{100} \right]$

A sum of ₹1000 is invested at 8% simple interest per annum.

Here, we have

$P = ₹1000$ , and  $R = 8\%$  per annum

$\therefore I_n = ₹ \left( \frac{1000 \times 8 \times n}{100} \right) = ₹ 80n$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , we have

$I_n = 80n$

$I_1 = 80 \times 1 = ₹80$

$I_2 = 80 \times 2 = ₹160$

$I_3 = 80 \times 3 = ₹240$

$I_4 = 80 \times 4 = ₹320$  and so on.

Since,  $I_n$  is a linear expression in n.

Therefore, the sequence of interest forms an A.P. with common difference 80.

Hence, the sequence of interests is an A.P.

Also, Interest at the end of 30 years =  $I_{30} = 80n = ₹ (80 \times 30) = ₹ 2400$

60. Let  $a$  be the first term and  $d$  be the common difference of the given A.P.

$$a_{10} = 52 \text{ and, } a_{16} = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (10 - 1)d = 52 \text{ and, } a + (16 - 1)d = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 9d = 52 \text{ ..... (i) and, } a + 15d = 82 \text{ .....(ii)}$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from equation (i), we get

$$-6d = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 5$$

Putting  $d = 5$  in (i),

$$a + 45 = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7$$

$$\therefore a_{32} = a + (32 - 1)d = 7 + 31 \times 5 = 162$$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d = 7 + (n - 1) \times 5 = 5n + 2$$

Hence,  $a_{32} = 162$  and  $a_n = 5n + 2$

61. Let three terms of A.P be  $a - d, d, a + d$

According to first condition,

$$a - d + a + a + d = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7$$

According to the second condition,

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

$$\Rightarrow (7 - d)(7 + d) - 7 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 - d^2 - 7 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -d^2 = 6 + 7 - 49$$

$$\Rightarrow -d^2 = -36$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \pm 6$$

For,  $a = 7, d = 6$

First term,  $a - d = 7 - 6 = 1$

Second term,  $= a = 7$

Third term,  $= a + d = 7 + 6 = 13$

For,  $a = 7$  and  $d = -6$

First term  $= a - d$

$$= 7 - (-6)$$

$$= 7 + 6 = 13$$

Second term  $= a = 7$

Third term  $= a + d$

$$= 7 - 6 = 1$$

62. Let the required numbers be  $(a - d), a, (a + d)$

Sum of these numbers  $= (a - d) + a + (a + d) = 3a$

$$\therefore \text{sum of these squares} = (a-d)^2 + a^2 + (a+d)^2 = 3a^2 + 2d^2$$

According to the question, we are given that,

Sum of three numbers  $= 21$

$$\therefore 3a = 21$$

$$a = 7$$

Also, sum of the squares of three numbers  $= 165$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 + 2d^2 = 165$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(7)^2 + 2d^2 = 165$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \pm 3$$

Thus,  $a=7$  and  $d=\pm 3$

Hence, the required numbers are (4, 7, 10) or (10, 7, 4)

63. The A.P's have same common difference. So, value of  $d$  is same.

Let the two A.P's be  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n, \dots$

Also, let  $d$  be the common difference of two A.P's. Then,

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d \text{ and } b_n = b_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - b_n = [a_1 + (n-1)d] - [b_1 + (n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - b_n = a_1 + nd - d - b_1 - nd + d$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - b_n = a_1 - b_1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Clearly,  $a_n - b_n$  is independent of  $n$  and is equal to  $a_1 - b_1$ . In other words

$$a_n - b_n = a_1 - b_1 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{100} - b_{100} = a_1 - b_1 \text{ [ From (i) ] } \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

and,  $a_k - b_k = a_1 - b_1$  where  $k = 10,00,000$ .

$$\text{But, } a_{100} - b_{100} = 111222333 \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

From (ii) and (iii)

$$\therefore a_1 - b_1 = 111\ 222\ 333$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k - b_k = a_1 - b_1 = 111222333, \text{ where } k = 10,00,000.$$

Hence, the difference between millionth terms is same as the difference between 100th terms.

So, the difference between their Millionth terms is 111222333.

64. Let the first term of given AP =  $a$  and common difference =  $d$

Now, we know that in general the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an A.P is given by  $T_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = a + (4-1)d, T_{25} = a + (25-1)d, \text{ and } T_{11} = a + (11-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = a + 3d, T_{25} = a + 24d, \text{ and } T_{11} = a + 10d$$

Now,  $T_4 = 0$  [given]

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -3d \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\therefore T_{25} = a + 24d = (-3d + 24d) = 21d \text{ [using (1)]}$$

$$\text{And } T_{11} = a + 10d = -3d + 10d = 7d \text{ ( substituting } a \text{ from equation 1)}$$

$$\therefore T_{25} = 21d = 3 \times 7d = 3 \times T_{11}$$