

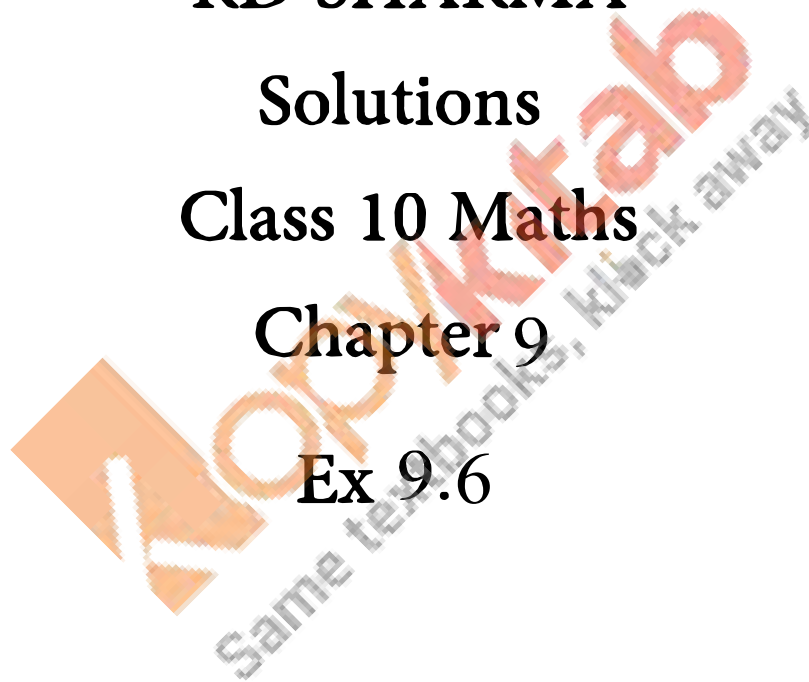
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Solutions

Class 10 Maths

Chapter 9

Ex 9.6



Question 1. Find the sum of the following Arithmetic Progression.

(i) 50, 46, 42,... To 10 terms

(ii) 1, 3, 4, 7, . . . 26 to 12 terms.

(iii) 3, 92, 6, 152, . . . , $3, \frac{9}{2}, 6, \frac{15}{2}, \dots$ to 25 terms.

(iv) 41, 36, 31, . . . To 12 terms.

(v) $a + b, a - b, a - 3b, \dots$ To 22 terms.

(vi) $(x - y)^2, (x^2, y^2), (x + y)^2, \dots$ to n terms.

(vii) $(x-y)(x+y), (3x-2y)(x+y), (5x-3y)(x+y), \dots$ to n terms $\frac{(x-y)}{(x+y)}, \frac{(3x-2y)}{(x+y)}, \frac{(5x-3y)}{(x+y)}, \dots$ to n terms

(viii) -26, -24, -22, . . . to 36 terms.

Solution:-

In the given problem, we need to find the sum of terms for different A.P.

So, here we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P. n = number of terms

(i) 50, 46, 42,... To 10 terms

Common difference of the A.P. (d)

$$= a_2 - a_1$$

$$= 46 - 50$$

$$= -4$$

Number of terms (n) = 10

First term for the given A.P. (a) = 50

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2(50) + (10-1)(-4)]$$

$$= (5) [100 + (9)(-4)]$$

$$= (5) [100 - 36]$$

$$= (6) [64]$$

$$= 320$$

Therefore, the sum of first 10 terms of the given A.P. is **320**

(ii) 1, 3, 4, 7, . . . 26 to 12 terms.

Common difference of the A.P. (d)

$$= a_2 - a_1$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

Number of terms (n) = 12

First term (a) = 1

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2(1) + (12-1)(2)]$$

$$= (6) [2 + (11)(2)]$$

$$= (6) [2 + 22]$$

$$= (6) [24]$$

$$= 144$$

Therefore, the sum of first 10 terms of the given A.P. is **144**

(iii) 3, 9, 6, 15, . . . 3, $\frac{9}{2}$, 6, $\frac{15}{2}$, . . . to 25 terms.

Common difference here is (d): $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 9 - 3 = \frac{9}{2} - 3$$

$$= 9 - 6 = \frac{9-6}{2}$$

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

Number of terms (n) = 25

First term of the A.P. (a) = 3

So, using the formula we get,

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

$$= (25) [6 + (24) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)] [6 + (24) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)]$$

$$= (25) [6 + (72)] \left(\frac{25}{2} \right) [6 + (72)]$$

$$= (25) [6 + 36] \left(\frac{25}{2} \right) [6 + 36]$$

$$= (25) [42] \left(\frac{25}{2} \right) [42]$$

$$= (25) (21)$$

$$= 525$$

Therefore, the sum of first 12 terms for the given A.P. is **162**.

(iv) 41, 36, 31, ... To 12 terms.

Common Difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 36 - 41$$

$$= -5$$

Number of terms (n) = 12

First term for the given A.P. (a) = 41

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_{12} = 12 \left[2(41) + (12-1)(-5) \right] S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2(41) + (12-1)(-5)]$$

$$= (6) [82 + (11)(-5)]$$

$$= (6) [82 - 55]$$

$$= (6) [27]$$

$$= 162$$

Therefore, the sum of first 12 terms for the given A.P. **162**

(v) a + b, a - b, a - 3b, ... To 22 terms.

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= (a - b) - (a + b)$$

$$= a - b - a - b$$

$$= -2b$$

Number of terms (n) = 22

First term for the given A.P. (a) = a + b

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_{22} = \frac{n}{2} [2(a+b) + (n-1)d] \quad S_{22} = \frac{22}{2} [2(a+b) + (22-1)(-2b)]$$

$$= (11) [2(a+b) + (22-1)(-2b)]$$

$$= (11) [2a + 2b + (21)(-2b)]$$

$$= (11) [2a + 2b - 42b]$$

$$= (11) [2a - 40b]$$

$$= \mathbf{22a - 40b}$$

Therefore, the sum of first 22 terms for the given A.P. is: $\mathbf{22a - 40b}$

(vi) $(x - y)^2, (x^2, y^2), (x + y)^2, \dots$ to n terms.

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= (x^2 - y^2) - (x - y)^2$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 - (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy)$$

$$= 2xy$$

Number of terms (n) = n

First term for the given A.P. (a) = $(x - y)^2$

So, using the formula, we get.

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \quad S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(x-y)^2 + (n-1)2xy]$$

Now, taking 2 common from both the terms inside bracket, we get

$$= n \cdot 2 \cdot [(x-y)^2 + (n-1)xy] \cdot \frac{n}{2} [(x-y)^2 + (n-1)xy]$$

$$= (n) [(x-y)^2 + (n-1)xy]$$

Therefore, the sum of first n terms of the given A.P. is $(n) [(x-y)^2 + (n-1)xy]$

(vii) $(x-y)(x+y), (3x-2y)(x+y), (5x-3y)(x+y), \dots$ terms $\frac{(x-y)}{(x+y)}, \frac{(3x-2y)}{(x+y)}, \frac{(5x-3y)}{(x+y)}, \dots$ terms

Common difference of the A.P. $(d) = a_2 - a_1$

$$= (3x-2y)(x+y) - (x-y)(x+y) \left(\frac{3x-2y}{x+y} \right) - \left(\frac{x-y}{x+y} \right)$$

$$= (3x-2y) - (x-y) \frac{(3x-2y) - (x-y)}{x+y}$$

$$= 3x-2y - x+y \frac{3x-2y-x+y}{x+y}$$

$$= 2x-y \frac{2x-y}{x+y}$$

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_n = n \left[2 \left(\frac{2x-2y}{x+y} \right) + (n-1) \left(\frac{2x-y}{x+y} \right) \right]$$

$$= (n) \left[(2x-2y) + (n-1)(2x-y) \right] \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \left[\left(\frac{2x-2y}{x+y} \right) + \left(\frac{(n-1)(2x-y)}{x+y} \right) \right]$$

$$= (n) \left[(2x-2y) + (n(2x-y) - 1(2x-y)) \right] \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \left[\left(\frac{2x-2y}{x+y} \right) + \left(\frac{n(2x-y) - 1(2x-y)}{x+y} \right) \right]$$

On further solving, we get

$$= (n) (2x-2y + n(2x-y) - 2x+y) \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \left(\frac{2x-2y + n(2x-y) - 2x+y}{x+y} \right)$$

$$= (n) (n(2x-y) - y) \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n(2x-y) - y}{x+y} \right)$$

Therefore, the sum of first n terms for the given A.P. is $(n) (n(2x-y) - y) \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \left(\frac{n(2x-y) - y}{x+y} \right)$

(viii) -26, -24, -22, . . . to 36 terms.

Common difference of the A.P. $(d) = a_2 - a_1$

$$= (-24) - (-26)$$

$$= -24 + 26$$

$$= 2$$

Number of terms $(n) = 36$

First term for the given A.P. $(a) = -26$

So, using the formula we get,

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \\ S_n &= \left(\frac{36}{2}\right) [2(-26) + (36-1)(2)] \\ &= (18) [-52 + (35)(2)] \\ &= (18) [-52 + 70] \\ &= (18)(18) \\ &= 324\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum of first 36 terms for the given A.P. is **324**

Question 2. Find the sum to n term of the A.P. 5, 2, -1, -4, -7, . . .

Solution: In the given problem, we need to find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P.
5, 2, -1, -4, -7, . . .

So, here we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

and n = number of terms

For the given A.P. (5, 2, -1, -4, -7, . . .),

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 2 - 5$$

$$= -3$$

Number of terms (n) = n

First term for the given A.P. (a) = 5

So, using the formula we get,

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \\ S_n &= \frac{n}{2} [2(5) + (n-1)(-3)] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [10 + (-3n+3)] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [10 - 3n + 3] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [13 - 3n]\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum of first n terms for the given A.P. is $n^2[13-3n]\frac{n}{2}[13-3n]$

Question 3. Find the sum of n terms of an A.P. whose n th term is given by $a_n = 5 - 6n$.

Solution: Here, we are given an AP, whose n th term is given by the following expression,

$$a_n = 5 - 6n$$

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P., using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for n th term of A.P.

$$a = 5 - 6(1)$$

$$= 5 - 6$$

$$= -1$$

Now, the last term (l) or the n th term is given

$$a_n = 5 - 6n$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP., we get,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}((-1) + 5 - 6n)$$

$$= \frac{n}{2}(4 - 6n)$$

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

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

Therefore, the sum of the n terms of the given A.P. is $n(2 - 3n)$

Question 5. Find the sum of first 15 term of each of the following sequences having n^{th} term as

(i) $a_n = 3 + 4n$

$$(ii) b_n = 5 + 2n$$

$$(iii) x_n = 6 - n$$

$$(iv) y_n = 9 - 5n$$

Solution:

(i) Here, we are given an A.P. whose n th term is given by the following expression,

$$a_n = 3 + 4n$$

We need to find the sum of first 15 term & n ,

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P.,

using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for n^{th} term of A.P.

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

$$= 3 + 4$$

$$= 7$$

Now, the last term (l) or the n th term is given

$$l = a_n = 3 + 4n$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P, we get,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l) \quad S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}(7 + 3 + 4(15))$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(10 + 60)$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(70)$$

$$= (15)(35)$$

$$= 525$$

Therefore, the sum of the 15 terms of the given A.P. is $S_{15} = 525$

(ii) Here, we are given an A.P. whose nth term is given by the following expression,

$$b_n = 5 + 2n$$

We need to find the sum of first 15 term & n ,

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P.,

using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using n = 1 in the given equation for nth term of A.P.

$$b = 5 + 2(1)$$

$$= 5 + 2$$

$$= 7$$

Now, the last term (l) or the nth term is given

$$l = b_n = 5 + 2n$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P, we get,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l) \quad S_n = \frac{15}{2}(7 + 5 + 2(15))$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(12 + 30)$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(42)$$

$$= (15)(21)$$

$$= 315$$

Therefore, the sum of the 15th term of the given A.P. is 315

(iii) Here, we are given an A.P. whose nth term is given by the following expression,

$$x_n = 6 - n$$

We need to find the sum of first 15 term & n ,

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P.,

using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for n^{th} term of A.P.

$$b = 6 - 1$$

$$= 5$$

Now, the last term (l) or the n^{th} term is given

$$l = x_n = 6 - n$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P, we get,

$$S_n = \frac{15}{2}((5) + 6 - (15))$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(11 - 15)$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(-4)$$

$$= (15)(-2)$$

$$= -30$$

Therefore, the sum of the 15 terms of the given A.P. is -30.

(iv) Here, we are given an A.P. whose n^{th} term is given by the following expression,

$$y_n = 9 - 5n$$

We need to find the sum of first 15 term & n ,

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P.,

using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for n^{th} term of A.P.

$$b = 9 - 5(1)$$

$$= 9 - 5$$

$$= 4$$

Now, the last term (l) or the n^{th} term is given

$$l = b_n = 9 - 5n$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P, we get,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l) \quad S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}((4) + 9 - 5(15))$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(13 - 75)$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(-62)$$

$$= (15)(-31)$$

$$= -465$$

Therefore, the sum of the 15 terms of the given A.P. is -465

Question 6. Find the sum of first 20 terms the sequence whose n^{th} term is $a_n = An + B$.

Solution: Here, we are given an A.P. whose n^{th} term is given by the following expression

$$a_n = An + B$$

We need to find the sum of first 20 terms.

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P.,

using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for n^{th} term of A.P.

$$a = A(1) + B$$

$$= A + B$$

Now, the last term (l) or the n^{th} term is given

$$I = a_n = An + B$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., we get,

$$S_{20} = 20 \left[\frac{(A+B) + A(20) + B}{2} \right] S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} ((A + B) + A(20) + B)$$

$$= 10[21A + 2B]$$

$$= 210A + 20B$$

Therefore, the sum of the first 20 terms of the given A.P. is 210A+20B

Question 7. Find the sum of first 25 terms of an A.P whose n^{th} term is given by $a_n = 2 - 3n$.

Solution: Here, we are given an A.P. whose nth term is given by the following expression,

$$a_n = 2 - 3n$$

We need to find the sum of first 25 terms.

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given AP., using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + I)$$

Where, a = the first term

I = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for nth term of A.P.

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

$$= 2 - 3$$

$$= -1$$

Now, the last term (I) or the nth term is given $I = a_n = 2 - 3n$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP., we get,

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

$$= 25 \left[\frac{1 - 75}{2} \right] [1 - 75]$$

$$= (25) (-37)$$

$$= -925$$

Therefore, the sum of the 25 terms of the given A.P. is -925

Question 8. Find the sum of first 25 terms of an A.P whose n^{th} term is given by $a_n = 7 - 3n$.

Solution: Here, we are given an AP. whose n^{th} term is given by the following expression,

$$a_n = 7 - 3n.$$

We need to find the sum of first 25 terms.

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given AP., using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given AP,

The first term (a) will be calculated using $n = 1$ in the given equation for n^{th} term of A.P.

$$a = 7 - 3$$

$$= 4$$

Now, the last term (l) or the n^{th} term is given

$$l = a_n = 7 - 3n$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP., we get,

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{n}{2}(a + l) \\ S_{25} &= \frac{25}{2}[(4) + 7 - 3(25)] \\ &= \frac{25}{2}[11 - 75] = \frac{25}{2}[-64] \\ &= \frac{25}{2}[-64] = (25)(-32) = -800 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum of the 25 terms of the given A.P. is $S_n = -800$

Question 9. If the sum of a certain number of terms starting from first term of an A.P. is 25, 22, 19, . . . , is 116. Find the last term.

Solution:- In the given problem, we have the sum of the certain number of terms of an A.P. and we need to find the last term for that A.P.

So here, let us first find the number of terms whose sum is 116.

For that, we will use the formula,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So for the given A.P.(25, 22, 19,...)

The first term (a) = 25

The sum of n terms $S_n = 116$

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 22 - 25$$

$$= -3$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., we get,

$$\Rightarrow 116 = n[2(25) + (n-1)(-3)] \quad 116 = \frac{n}{2}[2(25) + (n-1)(-3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (n)[50 + (-3 + 3)] \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)[50 + (-3 + 3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (n)[53 - 3n] \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)[53 - 3n]$$

$$\Rightarrow 116 \times 2 = 53n - 3n^2$$

So, we get the following quadratic equation, $3n^2 - 53n + 232 = 0$

On solving by splitting middle term, we get,

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - 24n - 29n + 232 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n(n - 8) - 29(n - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3n - 29)(n - 8) = 0$$

Further,

$$3n - 29 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 29\frac{29}{3}$$

Also,

$$n - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

Since, n cannot be a fraction, so the number of terms is 8.

So, the term is:

$$a_8 = a_1 + 7d$$

$$= 25 + 7(-3)$$

$$= 25 - 21$$

$$= 4$$

Therefore, the last term of the given A.P. such that the sum of the terms is 116 is 4.

Question 10.

(i). How many terms of the sequence 18, 16, 14.... should be taken so that their sum is 0 (Zero).

(ii). How many terms are there in the A.P. whose first and fifth terms are -14 and 2 respectively and the sum of the terms is 40?

(iii). How many terms of the A.P. 9, 17, 25, . . . must be taken so that their sum is 636?

(iv). How many terms of the A.P. 63, 60, 57, . . . must be taken so that their sum is 693?

(v). How many terms of the A.P. is 27, 24, 21. . . should be taken that their sum is zero?

Solution:

(i) AP. is 18,16,14,...

So here, let us find the number of terms whose sum is 0.

For that, we will use the formula,

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

where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

The first term (a) = 18

The sum of n terms (S_n) = 0

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 16 - 18$$

$$= -2$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP., we get

$$\Rightarrow 0 = n^2[2(18) + (n-1)(-2)] \quad 0 = \frac{n}{2}[2(18) + (n-1)(-2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = n^2[36 + (-2n + 2)] = \frac{n}{2}[36 + (-2n + 2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = n^2[38 - 2n] = \frac{n}{2}[38 - 2n]$$

Further,

$$n^2 \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 38 - 2n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = 38$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 19$$

Since, the number of terms cannot be zero; the number of terms (n) is 19

(ii) Here, let us take the common difference as d.

So, we are given,

$$\text{First term } (a_1) = -14$$

$$\text{Fifth term } (a_5) = 2$$

$$\text{Sum of terms } (S_n) = 40$$

Now,

$$a_5 = a_1 + 4d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = -14 + 4d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 14 = 4d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

Further, let us find the number of terms whose sum is 40.

For that, we will use the formula,

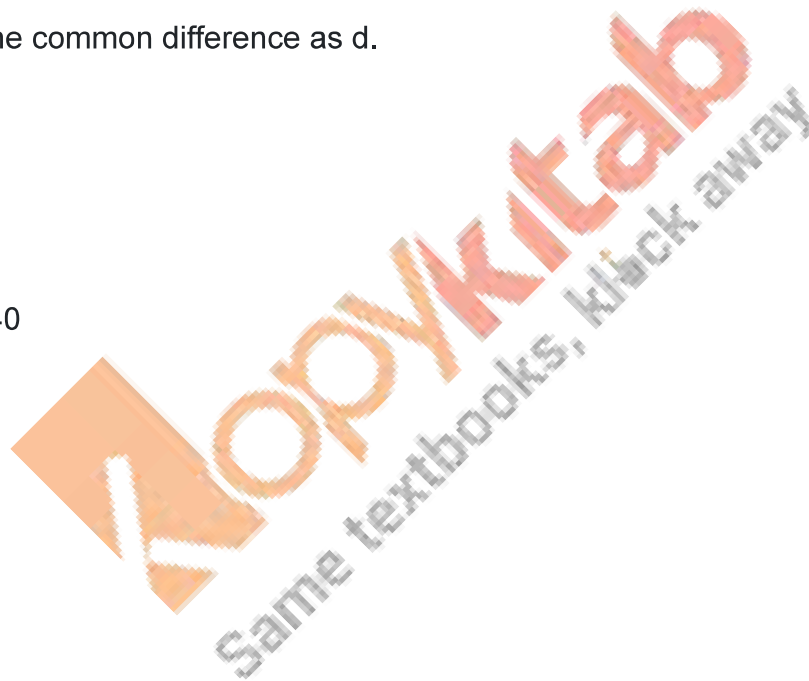
$$S_n = n^2[2a + (n-1)d] \quad S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

The first term $(a_1) = -14$



The sum of n terms (S_n) = 40

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = 4

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., we get,

$$\Rightarrow 40 = n[2(-14) + (n-1)(4)] \Rightarrow 40 = \frac{n}{2}[2(-14) + (n-1)(4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = n[-28 + (4n-4)] \Rightarrow 40 = \frac{n}{2}[-28 + (4n-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = n[-32 + 4n] \Rightarrow 40 = \frac{n}{2}[-32 + 4n]$$

$$\Rightarrow 40(2) = -32n + 4n^2$$

So, we get the following quadratic equation,

$$4n^2 - 32n - 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 8n + 20 = 0$$

On solving by splitting the middle term, we get

$$4n^2 - 10n + 2n + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n - 10) + 2(n - 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n + 2)(n - 10) = 0$$

Further,

$$n + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -2$$

Or,

$$n - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

Since the number of terms cannot be negative.

Therefore, the number of terms (n) is 10.

(iii) AP is 9, 17, 25, ...

So here, let us find the number of terms whose sum is 636.

For that, we will use the formula,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

The first term (a) = 9

The sum of n terms (S_n) = 636

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 17 - 9$$

$$= 8$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP.,

we get,

$$\Rightarrow 636 = n[2(9) + (n-1)(8)] \quad 636 = \frac{n}{2}[2(9) + (n-1)(8)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 636 = n[18 + (8n-8)] \quad 636 = \frac{n}{2}[18 + (8n-8)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 636(2) = (n)[10 + 8n]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1272 = 10n + 8n^2$$

So, we get the following quadratic equation,

$$\Rightarrow 8n^2 + 10n - 1272 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n^2 + 5n - 636 = 0$$

On solving by splitting the middle term, we get,

$$\Rightarrow 4n^2 - 48n + 53n - 636 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n(n - 12) - 53(n - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4n - 53)(n - 12) = 0$$

Further,

$$4n - 53 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{53}{4}$$

$$\text{Or, } n - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12$$

Since, the number of terms cannot be a fraction.

Therefore, the number of terms (n) is 12.

(iv) A.P. is 63,60,57,...

So here. let us find the number of terms whose sum is 693. For that, we will use the formula.

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

The first term (a) = 63

The sum of n terms (S_n) = 693

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 60 - 63$$

$$= -3$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP we get.

$$\Rightarrow 693 = n[2(63) + (n-1)(-3)] \quad 693 = \frac{n}{2}[2(63) + (n-1)(-3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 693 = n[163 + (-3n+3)] \quad 693 = \frac{n}{2}[163 + (-3n+3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 693 = n[129 - 3n] \quad 693 = \frac{n}{2}[129 - 3n]$$

$$\Rightarrow 693(2) = 129n - 3n^2$$

So. we get the following quadratic equation.

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - 129n + 1386 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 43n + 462$$

On solving by splitting the middle term, we get.

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 22n - 21n + 462 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n - 22) - 21(n - 22) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 22)(n - 21) = 0$$

Further,

$$n - 22 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 22$$

$$\text{Or, } n - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 21$$

Here, 22nd term will be

$$a_{22} = a_1 + 21d$$

$$= 63 + 21(-3)$$

$$= 63 - 63$$

$$= 0$$

So, the sum of 22 as well as 21 terms is 693.

Therefore, the number of terms (n) is 21 or 22

(v) A.P. is 27, 24, 21. . .

So here. let us find the number of terms whose sum is 0. For that, we will use the formula.

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

The first term (a) = 27

The sum of n terms (S_n) = 0

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 24 - 27$$

$$= -3$$

So, on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an AP we get.

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{n}{2}[2(27) + (n-1)(-3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (n) [54 + (n-1)(-3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (n) [54 - 3n + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = n [57 - 3n]$$

Further we have,

$$n = 0$$

Or,

$$57 - 3n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 57$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 19$$

The number of terms cannot be zero,

Therefore, the numbers of terms (n) is 19.

Question 11. Find the sum of the first

(i) 11 terms of the A.P. : 2, 6, 10, 14, . . .

(ii) 13 terms of the A.P. : -6, 0, 6, 12, . . .

(iii) 51 terms of the A.P. : whose second term is 2 and fourth term is 8.

Solution: In the given problem,

we need to find the sum of terms for different arithmetic progressions.

So, here we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

(i) 2, 6, 10, 14, ... To 11 terms.

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 10 - 6$$

$$= 4$$

Number of terms (n) = 11

First term for the given A.P. (a) = 2

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_{11} = 11[2(2) + (11-1)4] \quad S_{11} = \frac{11}{2}[2(2) + (11-1)4]$$

$$= 11 \left[\frac{2(2) + (10)4}{2} \right] \left[\frac{2(2) + (10)4}{2} \right]$$

$$= 11 [4+40] \frac{11}{2} [4 + 40]$$

$$= 11 \times 22$$

$$= 242$$

Therefore, the sum of first 11 terms for the given A.P. is 242

(ii) -6, 0, 6, 12, ... to 13 terms.

Common difference of the AR (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 6 - 0$$

$$= 6$$

Number of terms (n) = 13

First term for the given AP (a) = -6

So, using the formula we get,

$$S_{13} = 13 \left[\frac{2(-6) + (13-1)6}{2} \right] S_{13} = \frac{13}{2} [2(-6) + (13-1)6]$$

$$= 13 [(-12) + (12)6] \frac{13}{2} [(-12) + (12)6]$$

$$= 13 [60] \frac{13}{2} [60]$$

$$= 390$$

Therefore, the sum of first 13 terms for the given AR is 390

(iii) 51 terms of an AP whose $a_2 = 2$ and $a_4 = 8$

Now,

$$a_2 = a + d$$

$$2 = a + d \quad \dots (i)$$

Also,

$$a_4 = a + 3d$$

$$8 = a + 3d \quad \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$2d = 6$$

$$d = 3$$

Substituting $d = 3$ in (i), we get

$$2 = a + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1$$

Number of terms (n) = 51

First terms for the given A.P. (a) = -1

So, using the formula, we get

$$S_n = 51[2(-1) + (51-1)(3)] S_n = \frac{51}{2}[2(-1) + (51-1)(3)]$$

$$= 51[-2 + 150] \frac{51}{2}[-2 + 150]$$

$$= 51[158] \frac{51}{2}[158]$$

$$= 3774$$

Therefore, the sum of first 51 terms for the A.P. is 3774.

Question 12. Find the sum of

(i) First 15 multiples of 8

(ii) the first 40 positive integers divisible by (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 6.

(iii) all 3 – digit natural numbers which are divisible by 13.

Solution: In the given problem,

we need to find the sum of terms for different arithmetic progressions.

So, here we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where: a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

(i) First 15 multiples of 8.

So, we know that the first multiple of 8 is 8 and the last multiple of 8 is 120.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 8.

So here,

First term (a) = 8

Number of terms (n) = 15

Common difference (d) = 8

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = 15[2(8) + (15-1)8] S_n = \frac{15}{2}[2(8) + (15-1)8]$$

$$= 15[16 + (14)8] \frac{15}{2}[16 + (14)8]$$

$$= 15[16 + 12] \frac{15}{2}[16 + 12]$$

$$= 15[128] \frac{15}{2}[128]$$

$$= 960$$

Therefore, the sum of the first 15 multiples of 8 is 960

(ii)

(a) First 40 positive integers divisible by 3

So, we know that the first multiple of 3 is 3 and the last multiple of 3 is 120.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 3.

So here,

First term (a) = 3

Number of terms (n) = 40

Common difference (d) = 3

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = 40[2(3) + (40-1)3] S_n = \frac{40}{2}[2(3) + (40-1)3]$$

$$= 20[6 + (39)3]$$

$$= 20(6 + 117)$$

$$= 20(123)$$

$$= 2460$$

Therefore, the sum of first 40 multiples of 3 is 2460

(b) First 40 positive integers divisible by 5

So, we know that the first multiple of 5 is 5 and the last multiple of 5 is 200.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 5.

So here,

First term (a) = 5

Number of terms (n) = 40

Common difference (d) = 5

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(a) + (n-1)d]$$
$$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} [2(5) + (40-1)5]$$

$$= 20 [10 + (39)5]$$

$$= 20 (10 + 195)$$

$$= 20 (205)$$

$$= 4100$$

Therefore, the sum of first 40 multiples of 5 is 4100

(c) First 40 positive integers divisible by 6

So, we know that the first multiple of 6 is 6 and the last multiple of 6 is 240.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 6.

So here,

First term (a) = 6

Number of terms (n) = 40

Common difference (d) = 6

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(a) + (n-1)d]$$
$$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} [2(6) + (40-1)6]$$

$$= 20 [12 + (39)6]$$

$$= 20 (12 + 234)$$

$$= 20 (246)$$

$$= 4920$$

Therefore, the sum of first 40 multiples of 6 is 4920

(ii) All 3 digit natural number which are divisible by 13

So, we know that the first 3 digit multiple of 13 is 104

and the last 3 digit multiple of 13 is 988.

Also, all these terms will form an AR with the common difference of 13.

So here,

First term (a) = 104

Last term (l) = 988

Common difference (d) = 13

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$988 = 104 + (n-1)13$$

$$\Rightarrow 988 = 104 + 13n - 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 988 = 91 + 13n$$

$$\Rightarrow 13n = 897$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 69$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$
$$S_{69} = \frac{69}{2} [2(104) + (69-1)13]$$

$$= \frac{69}{2} [208 + 884]$$

$$= \frac{69}{2} [1092]$$

$$= 69 (546)$$

$$= 37674$$

Therefore, the sum of all 3 digit multiples of 13 is 37674

Question 13. Find the sum:

(i) $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 200$

(ii) $3 + 11 + 19 + \dots + 803$

(iii) $(-5) + (-8) + (-11) + \dots + (-230)$

(iv) $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 199$

(v) $7 + 10 + 12 + 14 + \dots + 847 + 10\frac{1}{2} + 14 + \dots + 84$

(vi) $34 + 32 + 30 + \dots + 10$

(vii) $25 + 28 + 31 + \dots + 100$

Solution: In the given problem, we need to find the sum of terms for different arithmetic progressions. So, here we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

or

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + l]$$

Where; a = first term of the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

l = last term

n = number of terms

(i) $2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 200$

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 6 - 4$$

$$= 2$$

So here,

First term (a) = 2

Last term (l) = 200

Common difference (d) = 2

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n .

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$200 = 2 + (n - 1)2$$

$$200 = 2 + 2n - 2$$

$$200 = 2n$$

Further simplifying,

$$n = 100$$

Now using the formula for sum of n terms,

$$S_{100} = 100 \left[\frac{a+l}{2} \right] = \frac{100}{2} [a + l]$$

$$= 50 [2 + 200]$$

$$= 50 \times 202$$

$$= 10100$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P is 10100

(ii) $3 + 11 + 19 + \dots + 803$

Common difference of the A.P. $(d) = a_2 - a_1$

$$= 19 - 11$$

$$= 8$$

So here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 3$$

$$\text{Last term (l)} = 803$$

$$\text{Common difference (d)} = 8$$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term, Further simplifying,

$$803 = 3 + (n - 1)8$$

$$\Rightarrow 803 = 3 + 8n - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 803 + 5 = 8n$$

$$\Rightarrow 808 = 8n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 101$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_{101} = 101 \left[\frac{a + l}{2} \right]$$

$$= 101 \left[\frac{3 + 803}{2} \right]$$

$$= 101 \left[\frac{806}{2} \right]$$

$$= 101 (403)$$

$$= 40703$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P. is 40703

$$(iii) (-5) + (-8) + (-11) + \dots + (-230)$$

$$\text{Common difference of the A.P. (d)} = a_2 - a_1$$

$$= -8 - (-5)$$

$$= -8 + 5$$

$$= -3$$

So here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = -5$$

$$\text{Last term (l)} = -230$$

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

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n .

Now, as we know,

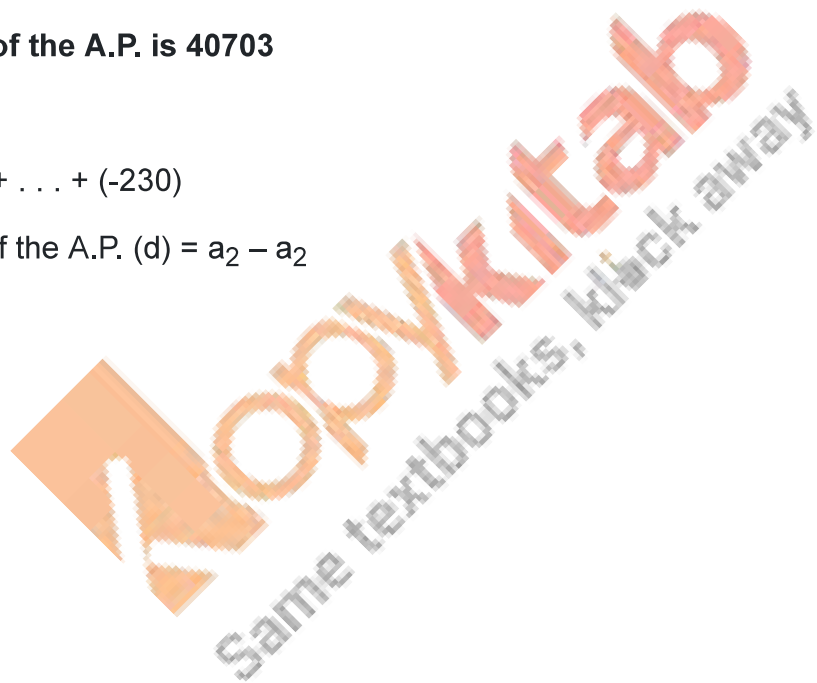
$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

So, for the last term,

$$-230 = -5 + (n - 1)(-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow -230 = -5 - 3n + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -230 + 2 = -3n$$



$$\Rightarrow -228 = -3n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 76$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_{76} = 76 \cdot 2 [a + l] \quad S_{76} = \frac{76}{2} [a + l]$$

$$= 38 [(-5) + (-230)]$$

$$= 38 (-235)$$

$$= -8930$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P. is -8930

$$(iv) 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 199$$

Common difference of the A.P. $(d) = a_2 - a_1$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

So here,

First term $(a) = 1$

Last term $(l) = 199$

Common difference $(d) = 2$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$199 = 1 + (n - 1)2$$

$$\Rightarrow 199 = 1 + 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 199 + 1 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 100$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_{100} = 100 \cdot 2 [a + l] \quad S_{100} = \frac{100}{2} [a + l]$$

$$= 50 [1 + 199]$$

$$= 50 (200)$$

$$= 10000$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P. is 10000

$$(v) 7+10+12+14+\dots+847 + 10\frac{1}{2} + 14+\dots+84$$

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 10\frac{1}{2} - 7$$

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

$$= \frac{21-14}{2}$$

$$= 7\frac{1}{2}$$

So here,

First term (a) = 7

Last term (l) = 84

Common difference (d) = $7\frac{1}{2}$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$84 = 7 + (n-1)7\frac{1}{2} \quad 84 = 7 + 7n - 7\frac{1}{2} \quad 84 = 14 - 7\frac{1}{2} + 7n \quad 84 = \frac{14-7}{2} + \frac{7n}{2}$$

$$84(2) = 7 + 7n$$

$$7n = 161$$

$$n = 23$$

Now, using the formula for sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \quad S_{23} = \frac{23}{2} [2(7) + (23-1)7\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$= \frac{23}{2} [14 + (22)7\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$= 232[14+77]\frac{23}{2}[14 + 77]$$

$$= 232[91]\frac{23}{2}[91]$$

$$= 20932 \frac{2093}{2}$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P. is $20932 \frac{2093}{2}$

(vi) $34 + 32 + 30 + \dots + 10$

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 32 - 34$$

$$= -2$$

So here,

First term (a) = 34

Last term (l) = 10

Common difference (d) = -2

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 34 + (n - 1)(-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 34 - 2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 36 - 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 36 = -2n$$

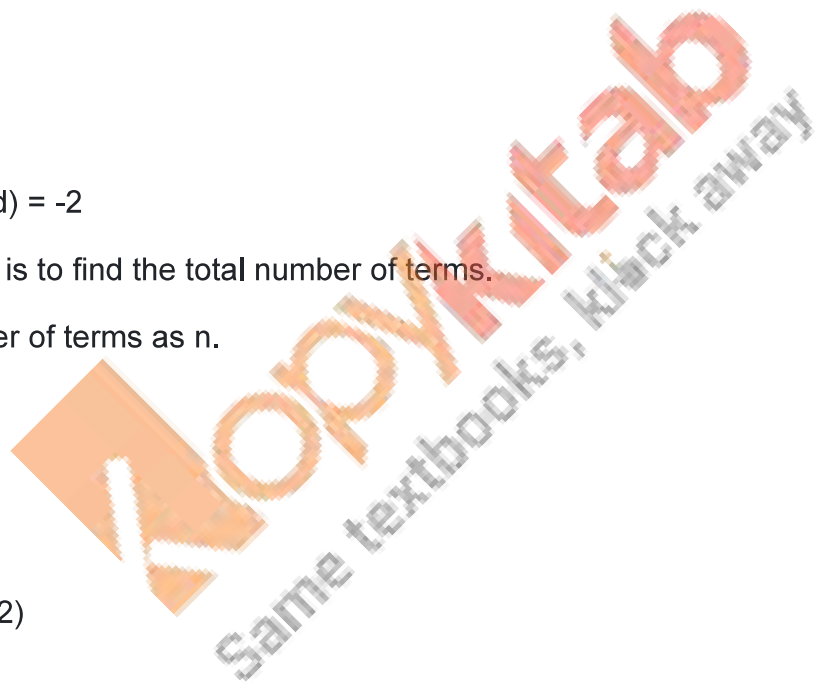
Further solving for n,

$$\Rightarrow -2n = -26$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 13$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = 132[a+l] S_n = \frac{13}{2}[a + l]$$



$$= 132[34+10]\frac{13}{2}[34 + 10]$$

$$= 132[44]\frac{13}{2}[44]$$

$$= 12 (22)$$

$$= 286$$

Therefore, the sum of the A.P. is 286

(vii) $25 + 28 + 31 + \dots + 100$

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = $a_2 - a_1$

$$= 28 - 25$$

$$= 3$$

So here,

First term (a) = 25

Last term (l) = 100

Common difference (d) = 3

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$100 = 25 + (n - 1)(3)$$

$$100 = 25 + 3n - 3$$

$$100 = 22 + 3n$$

$$100 - 22 = 3n$$

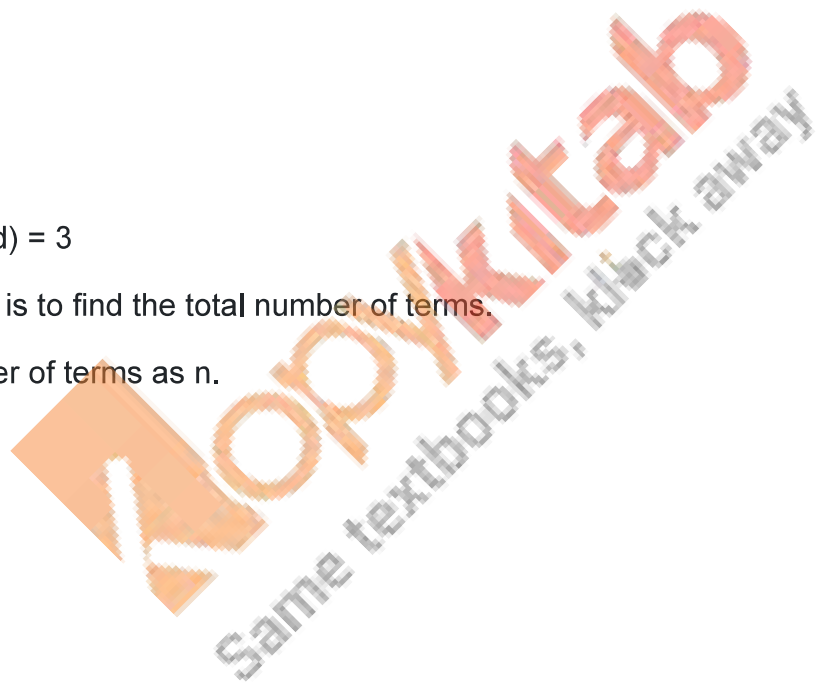
Further solving for n,

$$78 = 3n$$

$$n = 26$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms, we get

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a+l] \quad S_n = \frac{26}{2}[a + l]$$



$$= 13 [25 + 100]$$

$$= 13 (125)$$

$$= 1625$$

Therefore, the sum of the given A.P. is 1625

Question 14. The first and the last terms of an A.P. are 17 and 350 respectively. If the common difference is 9, how many terms are there and what is their sum?

Solution :- In the given problem, we have the first and the last term of an A.P.

along with the common difference of the AP Here,

we need to find the number of terms of the AP and the sum of all the terms.

Here,

The first term of the A.P (a) = 17

The last term of the A.P (l) = 350

The common difference of the A.P. = 9

Let the number of terms be n.

So, as we know that,

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

we get,

$$350 = 17 + (n - 1) 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 350 = 17 + 9n - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 350 = 8 + 9n$$

$$\Rightarrow 350 - 8 = 9n$$

Further solving this,

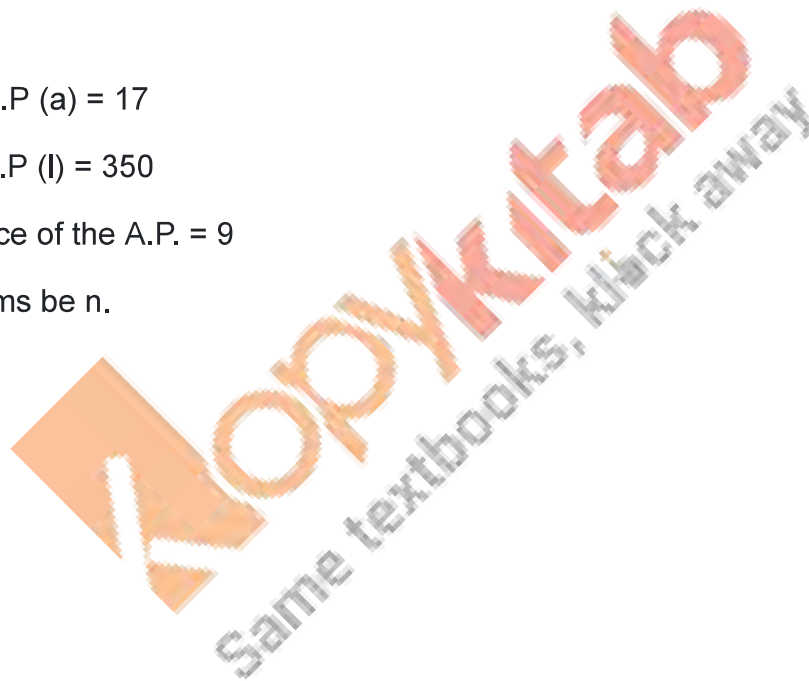
$$n = 38$$

Using the above values in the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + l]$$

$$\Rightarrow 38 (17 + 350) \frac{38}{2} (17 + 350)$$

$$\Rightarrow 19 \times 367$$



$$\Rightarrow 6973$$

Therefore, the number of terms is (n) 38 and the sum (S_n) is 6973

Question 15. The third term of an A.P. is 7 and the seventh term exceeds three times the third term by 2. Find the first term, the common difference and the sum of first 20 terms.

Solution: In the given problem, let us take the first term as a
and the common difference as d.

Here, we are given that,

$$a_3 = 7 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$a_7 = 3a_3 + 2 \quad \dots (2)$$

So, using (1) in (2), we get,

$$a_7 = 3(7) + 2$$

$$= 21 + 2$$

$$= 23 \quad \dots (3)$$

Also, we know,

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

For the 3th term ($n = 3$),

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

$$\Rightarrow 7 = a + 2d \quad \text{(Using 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7 - 2d \quad \dots (4)$$

Similarly, for the 7th term ($n = 7$),

$$a_7 = a + (7 - 1)d$$

$$24 = a + 6d \quad \text{(Using 3)}$$

$$a = 24 - 6d \quad \dots (5)$$

Subtracting (4) from (5), we get,

$$a - a = (24 - 6d) - (7 - 2d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 24 - 6d - 7 + 2d$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 17 - 4d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

Now, to find a , we substitute the value of d in (4),

$$a = 7 - 2(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7 - 8$$

$$a = -1$$

So, for the given A.P, we have $d = 4$ and $a = -1$

So, to find the sum of first 20 terms of this A.P.,

we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an AP,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for $n = 20$, we get,

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2}[2(-1) + (20-1)(4)]$$

$$= (10)[-2 + (19)(4)]$$

$$= (10)[-2 + 76]$$

$$= (10)[74]$$

$$= 740$$

Therefore, the sum of first 20 terms for the given A.P. is $S_{20} = 740$

Question 16. The first term of an A.P. is 2 and the last term is 50. The sum of all these terms is 442. Find the common difference.

Solution: In the given problem, we have the first and the last term of an A.P. along with the sum of all the terms of A.P.

Here, we need to find the common difference of the A.P.

Here,

The first term of the A.P (a) = 2

The last term of the A.P (l) = 50

Sum of all the terms $S_n = 442$

Let the common difference of the A.P. be d.

So, let us first find the number of the terms (n) using the formula,

$$442 = \frac{n}{2}(2 + 50)$$

$$\Rightarrow 442 = \frac{n}{2}(52)$$

$$\Rightarrow 26n = 442$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 17$$

Now, to find the common difference of the A.P. we use the following formula,

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

We get,

$$50 = 2 + (17 - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 = 2 + 16d$$

$$\Rightarrow 16d = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3$$

Therefore, the common difference of the A.P. is $d = 3$

Question 17. If 12th term of an A.P. is -13 and the sum of the first four terms is 24, what is the sum of first 10 terms?

Solution: In the given problem, we need to find the sum of first 10 terms of an A.P.

Let us take the first term a

and the common difference as d

Here, we are given that,

$$a_{12} = -13$$

$$S_4 = 24$$

Also, we know,

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

For the 12th term (n = 12)

$$a_{12} = a + (12 - 1)d$$

$$-13 = a + 11d$$

$$a = -13 - 11d \quad \dots (1)$$

So, as we know the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P. is given by,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for n = 4, we get,

$$S_4 = \frac{4}{2}[2(a) + (4-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = (2) [2a + (3)(d)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = 4a + 6d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 24 - 6d$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6 - \frac{3}{2}d \quad \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get.

$$\Rightarrow a - a = (6 - \frac{3}{2}d) - (-13 - 11d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 6 - \frac{3}{2}d + 13d + 11d$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 19 + \frac{19d}{2}$$

On further simplifying for d, we get,

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 19 + \frac{19d}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -19 = \frac{19d}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -19 \times 2 = 19d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -2$$

Now, we have to substitute the value of d in (1),

$$a = -13 - 11(-2)$$

$$a = -13 + 22$$

$$a = 9$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., for n = 10

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{10} &= 10 \left[\frac{2(9) + (10-1)(-2)}{2} \right] \\ &= 5 [19 + (9)(-2)] \\ &= 5(18 - 18) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sum of first 10 terms for the given A.P. is $S_{10} = 0$.

Question 18. Find the sum of first 22 terms of an A.P. in which $d = 22$ and $a_{22} = 149$.

Solution: In the given problem, we need to find the sum of first 22 terms of an A.P.

Let us take the first term as a.

Here, we are given that,

$$a_{22} = 149 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$d = 22 \quad \dots (2)$$

Also, we know,

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

For the 22nd term (n = 22),

$$a_{22} = a + (22 - 1) d$$

$$149 = a + (21) (22) \quad \text{(Using 1 and 2)}$$

$$a = 149 - 462$$

$$a = - 313 \quad \dots (3)$$

So, as we know the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P. is given by,

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

where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for n = 22, we get,

$$S_{22} = 22[2(-313) + (22-1)(22)] S_{22} = \frac{22}{2}[2(-313) + (22-1)(22)]$$

$$= (11) [-626 + 462]$$

$$= (11) [-164]$$

$$= -1804$$

Therefore, The sum of first 22 terms for the given A.P. is $S_{22} = -1804$

Question 19. In an A.P., if the first term is 22, the common difference is -4 and the sum to n terms is 64, find n.

Solution: In the given problem,

we need to find the number of terms of an A.P.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Here, we are given that,

$$a = 22$$

$$d = -4$$

$$S_n = 64$$

So, as we know the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P. is given by,

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula we get,

$$\Rightarrow S_n = n[2(22) + (n-1)(-4)] S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2(22) + (n-1)(-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 = n[2(22) + (n-1)(-4)] 64 = \frac{n}{2}[2(22) + (n-1)(-4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 64(2) = n(48 - 4n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 = 48n - 4n^2$$

Further rearranging the terms, we get a quadratic equation,

$$4n^2 - 48n + 128 = 0$$

On taking 4 common, we get,

$$n^2 - 12n + 32 = 0$$

Further, on solving the equation for n by splitting the middle term, we get,

$$n^2 - 12n + 32 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 8n - 4n + 32 = 0$$

$$n(n - 8) - 4(n - 8) = 0$$

$$(n - 8)(n - 4) = 0$$

So, we get

$$n - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

Also,

$$n - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

Therefore, $n = 4$ or 8 .

Question 20. In an A.P., if the 5th and 12th terms are 30 and 65 respectively, what is the sum of first 20 terms ?

Solution: In the given problem, let us take the first term as a

and the common difference d

Here, we are given that,

$$a_5 = 30 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$a_{12} = 65 \quad \dots(2)$$

Also, we know,

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

For the 5th term ($n = 5$),

$$a_5 = a + (5 - 1)d$$

$$30 = a + 4d \quad \text{(Using 1)}$$

$$a = 30 - 4d \quad \dots(3)$$

Similarly, for the 12th term ($n = 12$),

$$a_{12} = a + (12 - 1) d$$

$$65 = a + 11d \quad \text{(Using 2)}$$

$$a = 65 - 11d \quad \dots(4)$$

Subtracting (3) from (4), we get,

$$a - a = (65 - 11d) - (30 - 4d)$$

$$0 = 65 - 11d - 30 + 4d$$

$$0 = 35 - 7d$$

$$7d = 35$$

$$d = 5$$

Now, to find a , we substitute the value of d in (4).

$$a = 30 - 4(5)$$

$$a = 30 - 20$$

$$a = 10$$

So, for the given A.P. $d = 5$ and $a = 10$

So, to find the sum of first 20 terms of this A.P.,

we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where; a = first term of the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for $n = 20$, we get

$$S_{20} = 20[2(10) + (20-1)(5)] \quad S_{20} = \frac{20}{2}[2(10) + (20-1)(5)]$$

$$= (10)[20 + (19)(5)]$$

$$= (10)[20 + 95]$$

$$= (10)[115]$$

$$= 1150$$

Therefore, the sum of first 20 terms for the given A.P. is 1150

Question 21. Find the sum of first 51 terms of an A.P. whose second and third terms are 14 and 18 respectively.

Solution: In the given problem,

let us take the first term as a

and the common difference as d .

Here, we are given that,

$$a_2 = 14 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$a_3 = 18 \quad \dots (2)$$

Also, we know,

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

For the 2nd term ($n = 2$),

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

$$\Rightarrow 14 = a + d \quad \text{(Using 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 14 - d \quad \dots (3)$$

Similarly, for the 3rd term ($n = 3$),

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

$$\Rightarrow 18 = a + 2d \quad \text{(Using 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 18 - 2d \quad \dots (4)$$

Subtracting (3) from (4),

$$\text{we get, } a - a = (18 - 2d) - (14 - d)$$

$$0 = 18 - 2d - 14 + d$$

$$0 = 4 - d$$

$$d = 4$$

Now, to find a , we substitute the value of d in (4),

$$a = 14 - 4$$

$$a = 10$$

So, for the given A.P. $d = 4$ and $a = 10$

So, to find the sum of first 51 terms of this A.P.,

we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P.,

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

Where, a = the first term of the A.P.

d = common difference of the A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for $n = 51$, we get

$$S_{51} = \frac{51}{2}[2(10) + (51-1)(4)]$$

$$= \frac{51}{2}[20 + (40)4]$$

$$= \frac{51}{2}[220]$$

$$= 51(110)$$

$$= 5610$$

Therefore, the sum of the first 51 terms of the given A.P. is 5610

Question 23. The first term of an A.P. is 5, the last term is 45 and the sum is 400. Find the number of terms and the common difference.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms is

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

Where, a = the first term of the A.P.

d = common difference of the A.P.

n = number of terms

$$\text{Also, } n\text{th term} = a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

According to the question,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 5,$$

$$\text{last term (a}_n\text{)} = 45$$

$$\text{and sum of } n \text{ terms (S}_n\text{)} = 400$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow 45 = 5 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = nd - d$$

$$\Rightarrow nd - d = 40 \quad \dots (1)$$

Also,

$$S_n = n \left(\frac{2a + (n-1)d}{2} \right) \quad 400 = n \left(\frac{2(5) + (n-1)d}{2} \right) \quad 400 = \frac{n}{2} (2(5) + (n-1)d)$$

$$800 = n (10 + nd - d)$$

$$800 = n (10 + 40) \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$n = 16 \quad \dots (2)$$

On substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$nd - d = 40$$

$$16d - d = 40$$

$$15d = 40$$

$$d = 83 \frac{8}{3}$$

Thus, common difference of the given A.P. is $83 \frac{8}{3}$.

Question 24. In an A.P. the first term is 8, n^{th} term is 33 and the sum of first n term is 123. Find n and the d , the common difference.

Solution: In the given problem,

we have the first and the n^{th} term of an A.P. along with the sum of the n terms of A.P.

Here, we need to find the number of terms

and the common difference of the A.P

Here,

The first term of the A.P (a) = 8 The

n^{th} term of the A.P (l) = 33

Sum of all the terms $S_n = 123$

Let the common difference of the A.P. be d .

So, let us first find the number of the terms (n) using the formula,

$$123 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}(8+33) \quad 123 = \frac{n}{2}(8+33) \quad 123 = \frac{n}{2}(41) \quad 123 = \frac{n}{2}(41) \quad n = \frac{(123)(2)}{41}$$

$$n = \frac{(123)(2)}{41} \quad n = 246/41 \quad n = \frac{246}{41}$$

$$n = 6$$

Now, to find the common difference of the A.P. we use the following formula,

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

we get

$$33 = 8 + (6 - 1)d$$

$$33 = 8 + 5d$$

$$5d = 25$$

$$d = 5$$

Therefore, the number of terms is $n = 6$ and the common difference of the A.P. is $d = 5$.

Question 25. In an A.P. the first term is 22, n^{th} term is -11 and the sum of first n term is 66. Find n and the d , the common difference.

Solution: In the given problem,

we have the first and the n^{th} term of an A.P. along with the sum of the n terms of A.P.

Here, we need to find the number of terms and the common difference of the A.P.

Here,

The first term of the A.P (a) = 22

The n^{th} term of the A.P (l) = -11

Sum of all the terms $S_n = 66$

Let the common difference of the A.P. be d .

So, let us first find the number of the terms (n) using the formula,

$$66 = \frac{n}{2}[22 + (-11)] \quad 66 = \frac{n}{2}[22 + (-11)] \quad 66 = \frac{n}{2}[22 - 11] \quad 66 = \frac{n}{2}[22 - 11]$$

$$(66)(2) = n(11)$$

$$6 \times 2 = n$$

$$n = 12$$

Now, to find the common difference of the A.P. we use the following formula,

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

we get,

$$-11 = 22 + (12 - 1)d$$

$$-11 = 22 + 11d$$

$$11d = -33$$

$$d = -3$$

Therefore, the number of terms is $n = 12$ and the common difference $d = -3$

Question 26. The first and the last terms of an A.P. are 7 and 49 respectively. If sum of all its terms is 420, find the common difference.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms is:

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

$$\text{Also, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term } (a_n) = a + (n - 1)d$$

According to question,

$$\text{first term } (a) = 7$$

$$\text{last term } (a_n) = 49$$

$$\text{and sum of } n \text{ terms } (S_n) = 420$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow 49 = 7 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = nd - d$$

$$\Rightarrow nd - d = 42$$

.....(1)

Also,

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

$$\Rightarrow 420 = \frac{n}{2}(14 + nd - d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 840 = n[14 + nd - d]$$

[from (1)]

$$\Rightarrow 840 = 54n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 15 \quad \dots (2)$$

on substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$nd - d = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 15d - d = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 14d = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3$$

Thus, the common difference of the given A.P. is 3.

Question 28. The sum of first q terms of an A.P. is 162. The ratio of its 6th term to its 13th term is 1 : 2. Find the first and 15th term of the A.P.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms is:

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

$$\text{Also, } n\text{th term} = a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

According to the question,

$$S_q = 162$$

$$\text{and } a_6 : a_{13} = 1 : 2$$

$$\text{Now, } 2a_6 = a_{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[a + (6-1)d] = a + (13-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 10d = a + 12d$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2d \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } S_9 = 162$$

$$\Rightarrow S_9 = \frac{9}{2}(2a + (9-1)d) \quad S_9 = \frac{9}{2}(2a + (9-1)d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 162 = \frac{9}{2}(2a + 8d) \quad \frac{9}{2}(2a + 8d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 162 \times 2 = 9[2a + 8d] \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 324 = 9 \times 12d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2d \quad \text{[from (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6$$

Thus, the first term of the A.P. is 6

$$\text{Now, } a_{15} = a + 14d = 6 + 14 \times 3 = 6 + 42$$

$$a_{15} = 48$$

Therefore, 15th term of the A.P. is 48

Question 29. If the 10th term of an A.P. is 21 and the sum of its first 10 terms is 120, find its nth term.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms is :

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

and nth term is given by:

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

Now,

given in question,

$$S_{10} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 = \frac{10}{2}(2a + (10-1)d) \quad 120 = \frac{10}{2}(2a + (10-1)d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 = 5(2a + 9d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = 2a + 9d \quad \dots(1)$$

Also,

$$a_{10} = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = a + (10-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = a + 9d \quad \dots(2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1), we get

$$24 - 21 = 2a + 9d - a - 9d$$

$$a = 3$$

Putting $a = 3$ in equation (2), we have

$$3 + 9d = 21$$

$$9d = 18$$

$$d = 2$$

So, we have now

$$\text{first term} = 3$$

$$\text{common difference} = 2$$

Therefore, the n^{th} term can be calculated by:

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

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

$$= 3 + 2n - 2$$

$$= 2n + 1$$

Therefore, the n^{th} term of the A.P is $(a_n) = 2n + 1$

Question 30. The sum of first 7 terms of an A.P. is 63 and the sum of its next 7 terms is 161. Find the 28th term of this A.P.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms

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

It is given that sum of the first 7 terms of an A.P. is 63.

And sum of next 7 terms is 161.

Sum of first 14 terms = Sum of first 7 terms + sum of next 7 terms

$$= 63 + 161 = 224$$

$$\text{Now, } S_{14} = \frac{14}{2}(2a + (14-1)d) \Rightarrow 224 = 7(2a + 13d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 63 = 7(2a + 6d)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 6d = 18 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } S_{14} = 14(2a + (14-1)d) = \frac{14}{2}(2a + (14-1)d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 224 = 7(2a + 13d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 = 2a + 13d \quad \dots (2)$$

On subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow 13d - 6d = 32 - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 7d = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

From (1)

$$2a + 6(2) = 18$$

$$2a = 18 - 12$$

$$a = 3$$

$$\text{Also, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

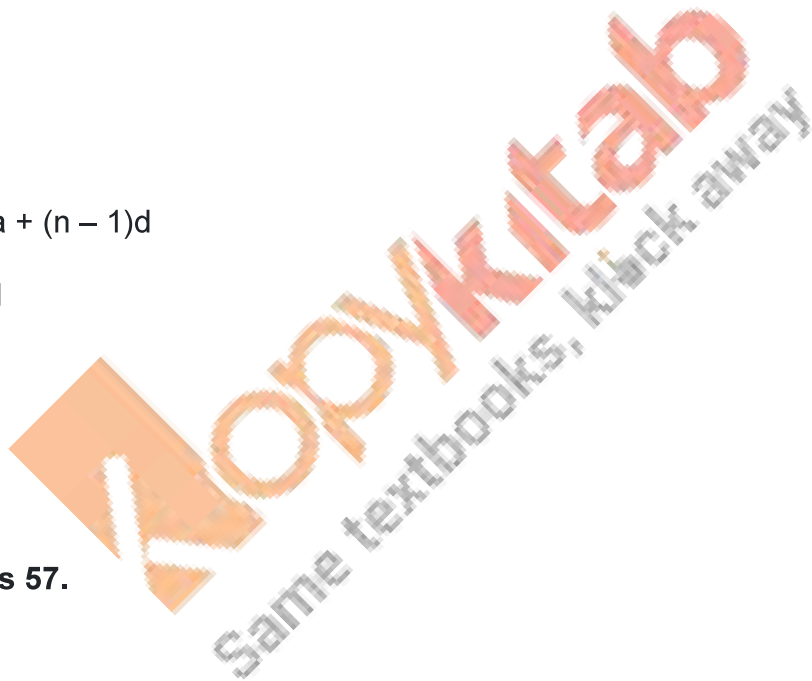
$$\Rightarrow a_{28} = a + (28 - 1)d$$

$$= 3 + 27(2)$$

$$= 3 + 54$$

$$= 57$$

Thus, the 28th term is 57.



Question 31. The sum of first seven terms of an A.P. is 182. If its 4th and 17th terms are in ratio 1 : 5, find the A.P.

Solution: In the given problem,

let us take the first term as a

and the common difference as d.

Here, we are given that,

$$S_{17} = 182$$

We know that, sum of first term is:

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

So, from question

$$S_7 = 7(2a + (7-1)d) \quad S_7 = \frac{7}{2}(2a + (7-1)d)$$

$$182 \times 2 = 7(2a + 6d)$$

$$364 = 14a + 42d$$

$$26 = a + 3d$$

$$a = 26 - 3d \quad \dots (1)$$

Also,

we are given that 4th term and 17th term are in a ratio of 1 : 5

Therefore,

$$\Rightarrow 5(a_4) = 1(a_{17})$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(a + 3d) = 1(a + 16d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a + 15d = a + 16d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = d \quad \dots (2)$$

On substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$\Rightarrow 4(26 - 3d) = d$$

$$\Rightarrow 104 - 12d = d$$

$$\Rightarrow 104 = 13d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 8$$

from (2), we get

$$\Rightarrow 4a = d$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

Thus we get, first term $a = 2$ and the common difference $d = 8$.

The required A.P. is 2, 10, 18, 26, ...

Question 33. In an A.P. the sum of first ten terms is -150 and the sum of its next 10 terms is -550. Find the A.P.

Solution: Here, we are given $S_n = -150$ and sum of the next ten terms is -550 .

Let us take the first term of the A.P. as a

and the common difference as d .

So, let us first find S_{10} .

For the sum of first 10 terms of this A.P,

First term = a

Last term = a_{10}

So, we know,

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

For the 10th term ($n = 10$),

$$a_n = a + (10 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 9d$$

So, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P., using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + I) \quad S_n = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(a + I)$$

Where, a = the first term

I = the last term

So, for the given A.P,

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}(a + a + 9d) \quad S_{10} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)(a + a + 9d)$$

$$-150 = 5(2a + 9d)$$

$$-150 = 10a + 45d$$

$$a = \frac{150 - 45d}{10} \quad \dots (1)$$

Similarly, for the sum of next 10 terms (S_{10}),

First term = a_{11}

Last term = a_{20}

For the 11th term ($n = 11$),

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

$$= a + 10d$$

For the 20th term ($n = 20$),

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

$$= a + 19d$$

So, for the given AP,

$$S_{10} = (10/2)(a + 10d + a + 19d) \quad S_{10} = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)(a + 10d + a + 19d)$$

$$-550 = 5(2a + 29d)$$

$$-550 = 10a + 145d$$

$$a = \frac{-550 - 145d}{10} \quad \dots (2)$$

Now subtracting (1) from (2),

$$a - a = \left(\frac{-550 - 145d}{10}\right) - \left(\frac{-150 - 45d}{10}\right) \left(\frac{-550 - 145d}{10}\right) - \left(\frac{-150 - 45d}{10}\right)$$

$$0 = -550 - 145d + 150 + 45d$$

$$0 = -400 - 100d$$

$$100d = -400$$

$$d = -4$$

Substituting the value of d in (1)

$$a = \left(\frac{-150 - 45(-4)}{10}\right) \quad a = \left(\frac{-150 + 180}{10}\right) \quad a = \left(\frac{-150 + 180}{10}\right)$$

$$= 3$$

So, the A.P. is 3, -1, -5, -9, ... with a = 3, d = -4

Question 35. In an A.P. , the first term is 2, the last term is 29 and the sum of the terms is 155, find the common difference of the A.P.

Solution: In the given problem,

we have the first and the last term of an A.P. along with the sum of all the terms of A.P.

Here, we need to find the common difference of the A.P.

Here,

The first term of the A.P (a) = 2

The last term of the AP (l) = 29

Sum of all the terms (S_n) = 155

Let the common difference of the A.P. be d .

So, let us first find the number of the terms (n) using the formula,

$$155 = n \cdot 2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 29$$

$$155(2) = n(31)$$

$$31n = 310$$

$$n = 10$$

Now, to find the common difference of the A.P. we use the following formula,

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

We get,

$$29 = 2 + (10 - 1)d$$

$$29 = 2 + (9)d$$

$$29 - 2 = 9d$$

$$9d = 27$$

$$d = 3$$

Therefore, the common difference of the A.P. is $d = 3$

Question 37. Find the number of terms of the A.P. $-12, -9, -6, \dots, 21$. If 1 is added to each term of this A.P., then find the sum of all terms of the A.P. thus obtained.

Solution: First term, $a_1 = -12$

Common difference, $d = a_2 - a_1 = -9 - (-12)$

$$= -9 + 12 = 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 21 = -12 + (n - 1)3$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = -12 + 3n - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 = 3n - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12$$

Therefore, the number of terms is 12

Now, when 1 is added to each of the 12 terms, the sum will increase by 12.

So, the sum of all the terms of the A.P. thus obtained

$$\Rightarrow S_{12} + 12 = 122[a+1] + 12 = \frac{12}{2}[a+1] + 12$$

$$= 6[-12 + 21] + 12$$

$$= 6 \times 9 + 12$$

$$= 66$$

Therefore, the sum after adding 1 to each of the term we get 66

Question 38. The sum of first n terms of an A.P. is $3n^2 + 6n$. Find the n^{th} term of this A.P.

Solution: In the given problem,

let us take the first term as a

and the common difference as d .

we know that n^{th} term is given by:

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

we have given here

$$S_n = 3n^2 + 6n$$

So, using this to find the n^{th} term,

$$\Rightarrow a_n = [3n^2 + 6n] - [3(n-1)^2 + 6(n-1)]$$

$$= [3n^2 + 6n] - [3(n^2 + 1^2 - 6n) + 6n - 6]$$

$$= 3n^2 + 6n - 3n^2 - 3 + 6n - 6n + 6$$

$$= 6n + 3$$

Therefore, the n^{th} term of this A.P. is $6n + 3$

Question 39. The sum of n terms of an A.P. is $5n - n^2$. Find the n^{th} term of this A.P.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms is :

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

It is given that sum of the first n terms of an A.P. is $5n - n^2$.

$$\text{First term} = a = S_1 = 5(1) - (1)^2 = 4.$$

$$\text{Sum of first two terms} = S_2 = 5(2) - (2)^2 = 6.$$

$$\text{Second term} = S_2 - S_1 = 6 - 4 = 2.$$

Common difference = d = Second term – First term

$$= 2 - 4 = -2$$

Also, nth term = $a_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 4 + (n - 1)(-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 4 - 2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 6 - 2n$$

Thus, nth term of this A.P. is $6 - 2n$.

Question 41. The sum of first n terms of an A.P. is $3n^2 + 4n$. Find the 25th term of this A.P.

Solution: In the given problem,

we have sum of n terms as

$$S_n = 3n^2 + 4n$$

we know,

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

We have to find out 25th term, so $n = 25$

$$\Rightarrow a_{25} = S_{25} - S_{24}$$

$$= [3(25)^2 + 4(25)] - [3(24)^2 + 4(24)]$$

$$= (3 \times 625 + 100) - (3 \times 576 + 96)$$

$$= 1975 - 1824$$

$$= 151$$

Therefore, its 25th term is 151

Question 42. The sum of first n terms of an A.P. is $5n^2 + 3n$. If its m^{th} term is 168, find the value of m . Also find the 20th term of this A.P.

Solution: Here, we are given the Sum of the A.P. as $S_n = 5n^2 + 3n$.

and its m^{th} term is $a_m = 168$

Let us assume its first term as a ,

and the common difference as d

We know,

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

So, here

$$\Rightarrow a_n = (5n^2 + 3n) - [5(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1)]$$

$$= 5n^2 + 3n - [5(n^2 + 1 - 2n) + 3n - 3]$$

$$= 5n^2 + 3n - 5n^2 - 5 + 10n - 3n + 3$$

$$= 10n - 2$$

We are given,

$$a_m = 168$$

Putting m in place of n , we get

$$\Rightarrow a_m = 10m - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 168 = 10m - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10m = 170$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 17$$

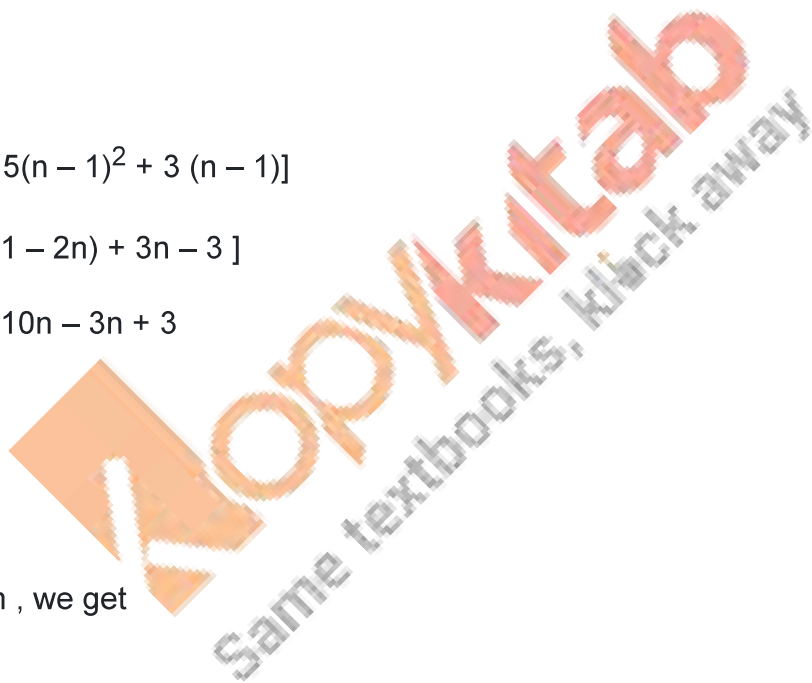
and

$$a_{20} = S_{20} - S_{19}$$

$$= [5(20)^2 + 3(20)] - [5(19)^2 + 3(19)]$$

$$= [2000 + 60] - [1805 + 57]$$

$$= 2060 - 1862$$



$$= 198$$

Therefore, in the given A.P. $m = 17$ and the 20th term is $a_{20} = 198$

Question 45. If the sum of first n terms of an A.P. is $4n - n^2$, what is the first term? What is the sum of first two terms? What is the second term? Similarly find the third, the tenth and the n th term.

Solution: In the given problem,

the sum of n terms of an A.P. is given by the expression, $S_n = 4n - n^2$

So here, we can find the first term by substituting $n = 1$,

$$S_1 = 4n - n^2$$

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

$$= 4 - 1$$

$$= 3$$

Similarly, the sum of first two terms can be given by,

$$S_2 = 4(2) - (2)^2$$

$$= 8 - 4$$

$$= 4$$

Now, as we know,

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

So,

$$a_2 = S_2 - S_1$$

$$= 4 - 3$$

$$= 1$$

Now, using the same method we have to find the third, tenth and n th term of the A.P.

So, for the third term,

$$a_3 = S_3 - S_2$$

$$= [4(3) - (3)^2] - [4(2) - (2)^2]$$

$$= (12 - 9) - (8 - 4)$$

$$= 3 - 4$$

$$= -1$$

Also, for the tenth term.

$$a_{10} = S_{10} - S_9$$

$$= [44(10) - (10)^2] - [4(9) - (9)^2]$$

$$= (40 - 100) - (36 - 81)$$

$$= -60 + 45$$

$$= -15$$

So, for the n th term,

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$= [4(n) - (12)2] - [4(n-1) - (n-1)2]$$

$$= (4n - n^2) - (4n - 4 - n^2 - 1 + 2n)$$

$$= 4n - n^2 - 4n + 4 + n^2 + 1 - 2n$$

$$= 5 - 2n$$

Therefore, $a = 3$, $S_2 = 4$, $a_2 = 1$, $a_3 = -1$, $a_{10} = -15$

Question 46. If the sum of first n terms of an A.P. is $12(3n^2+7n)\frac{1}{2}(3n^2+7n)$, then find its n^{th} term. Hence write the 20th term.

Solution: Let a be the first term and d be the common difference.

We know that, sum of first n terms is:

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

It is given that the sum of the first n terms of an A.P. is:

$$12(3n^2+7n)\frac{1}{2}(3n^2+7n)$$

$$\text{Therefore, first term (a)} = S_1 = 12(3(1)^2+7(1))\frac{1}{2}(3(1)^2+7(1))$$

$$= 12(3 \times 1 + 7)\frac{1}{2}(3 \times 1 + 7)$$

$$= 12(10)\frac{1}{2}(10)$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{Sum of first two terms} = S_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3(2)^2 + 7(2)) = \frac{1}{2}(3(2)^2 + 7(2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3 \times 4 + 14) = \frac{1}{2}(12 + 14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(26) = 13$$

$$= 13$$

$$\text{Therefore, second term} = S_2 - S_1$$

$$= 13 - 5 = 8$$

$$\text{Common difference} = d = \text{second term} - \text{first term}$$

$$= 8 - 5 = 3$$

$$\text{Also, } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of the A.P. is : } a + (n - 1)d$$

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

$$= 5 + 3n - 3$$

$$= 3n + 2$$

Thus, n^{th} term of this A.P. is $3n + 2$.

Now, we have to find the 20^{th} term, so

Putting $n = 20$ in the above equation, we get

$$a_{20} = 3(20) + 2$$

$$= 60 + 2$$

$$= 62$$

Thus, 20^{th} term of this A.P. is 62.

Question 47. In an A.P. the sum of first n terms is $3n^2 + 132n - \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{13}{2}n$. Find its 25^{th} term.

Solution: Here the sum of first n terms is given by the expression,

$$S_n = 3n^2 + 132n - \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{13}{2}n$$

We need to find the 25^{th} term of the A.P.

So, we know that the n^{th} term of an A.P. is given by,

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$\text{So, } a_{25} = S_{25} - S_{24} \quad \dots (1)$$

So, using the expression for the sum of n terms,

we find the sum of 25 terms (S_{25}) and the sum of 24 terms (S_{24}), we get,

$$S_n = \frac{3n^2 + 13n}{2} \quad S_n = \frac{3(25)^2}{2} + \frac{13}{2}(25)$$

$$= \frac{3(625) + 325}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2200}{2}$$

$$= 1100$$

Similarly,

$$S_n = \frac{3n^2 + 13n}{2} \quad S_n = \frac{3(24)^2}{2} + \frac{13}{2}(24)$$

$$= \frac{3(576) + 312}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2040}{2}$$

$$= 1020$$

Now, using the above values in (1),

$$a_{25} = S_{25} - S_{24}$$

$$= 1100 - 1020$$

$$= 80$$

Therefore, $a_{25} = 80$

Question 48. Find the sum of all natural numbers between 1 and 100, which are divisible by 3.

Solution: In this problem,

we need to find the sum of all the multiples of 3 lying between 1 and 100.

So, we know that the first multiple of 3 after 1 is 3

and the last multiple of 3 before 100 is 99.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 3.

So here,

First term (a) = 3

Last term (l) = 99

Common difference (d) = 3

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$99 = 3 + (n - 1)3$$

$$\Rightarrow 99 = 3 + 3n - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 99 = 3n$$

Further simplifying,

$$\Rightarrow n = 33$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

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

we get,

$$\Rightarrow S_{33} = \frac{33}{2}[2(3) + (33-1)3]$$

$$= S_{33} = \frac{33}{2}[6 + (32)3]$$

$$= S_{33} = \frac{33}{2}[6 + 96]$$

$$= S_{33} = \frac{33(102)}{2}$$

$$= 33(51)$$

$$= 1683$$

Therefore, the sum of all the multiples of 3 lying between 1 and 100 is $S_n = 1683$

Question 50. Find the sum of all odd numbers between (i) 0 and 50 (ii) 100 and 200.

Solution:

(i) In this problem, we need to find the sum of all odd numbers lying between 0 and 50.

So, we know that the first odd number after 0 is 1

and the last odd number before 50 is 49.

Also, all these terms will form an AP. with the common difference of 2.

So here,

First term (a) = 1

Last term (l) = 49

Common difference (d) = 2

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n. Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$\Rightarrow 49 = 1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 = 1 + 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 = 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 + 2 = 2n$$

Further simplifying,

$$\Rightarrow 51 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 25.5$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

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

for n = 25, we get

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

$$= \frac{25}{2} [2 + 24 \times 2]$$

$$= 25 \times 25$$

$$= 625$$

Therefore, the sum of all the odd numbers lying between 0 and 50 is 625.

(ii) In this problem,

we need to find the sum of all odd numbers lying between 100 and 200.

So, we know that the first odd number after 0 is 101

and the last odd number before 200 is 199.

Also, all these terms will form an AR. with the common difference of 2.

So here,

First term (a) = 101

Last term (a_n) = 199

Common difference (d) = 2

So, here the first step is to find the total number of term.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$\Rightarrow 199 = 101 + (n - 1)2$$

$$\Rightarrow 199 = 101 + 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 199 = 99 + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 199 - 99 = 2n$$

Further simplifying,

$$\Rightarrow 100 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 50$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

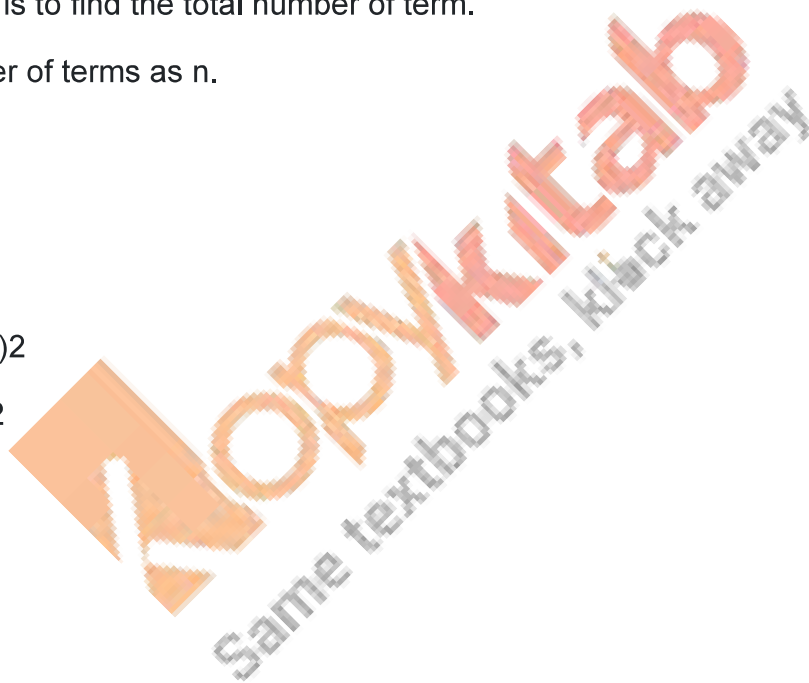
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2(a) + (n-1)d]$$

For n = 50, we get

$$\Rightarrow S_{50} = \frac{50}{2}[2(101) + (50-1)2]$$

$$= 25 [202 + (49) 2]$$

$$= 25(202 + 98)$$



$$= 25 (300)$$

$$= 7500$$

Therefore, the sum of all the odd numbers lying between 100 and 200 is 7500

Question 52. Find the sum of all integers between 84 and 719, which are multiples of 5.

Solution: In this problem,

we need to find the sum of all the multiples of 5 lying between 84 and 719.

So, we know that the first multiple of 5 after 84 is 85

and the last multiple of 5 before 719 is 715.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P.

with the common difference of 5.

So here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 85$$

$$\text{Last term (l)} = 715$$

$$\text{Common difference (d)} = 5$$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n .

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term.

$$715 = 85 + (n - 1)5$$

$$715 = 85 + 5n - 5$$

$$715 = 80 + 5n$$

$$715 - 80 = 5n$$

Further simplifying,

$$635 = 5n$$

$$n = 127$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

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

For $n = 127$,

$$S_{127} = 127[2(85) + (127-1)5] \quad S_{127} = \frac{127}{2}[2(85) + (127-1)5]$$

$$= 127[170 + 630] \quad \frac{127}{2}[170 + 630]$$

$$= 127(800) \quad \frac{127(800)}{2}$$

$$= 50800$$

Therefore, the sum of all the multiples of 5 lying between 84 and 719 is 50800.

Question 53. Find the sum of all integer between 50 and 500, which are divisible by 7.

Solution: In this problem,

we need to find the sum of all the multiples of 7 lying between 50 and 500.

So, we know that the first multiple of 7 after 50 is 56

and the last multiple of 7 before 500 is 497.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 7.

So here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 56$$

$$\text{Last term (l)} = 497$$

$$\text{Common difference (d)} = 7$$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n .

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term.

$$497 = 56 + (n-1)7$$

$$\Rightarrow 497 = 56 + 7n - 7$$

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

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

Further simplifying,

$$448 = 7n$$

$$n = 64$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

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

for $n = 64$, we get

$$S_{64} = 64[2(56) + (64-1)7] \quad S_{64} = \frac{64}{2}[2(56) + (64-1)7]$$

$$= 32 [112 + (63)7]$$

$$= 32 [112 + 441]$$

$$= 32 (553)$$

$$= 17696$$

Therefore, the sum of all the multiples of 7 lying between 50 and 500 is 17696

Question 54. Find the sum of all even integers between 101 and 999.

Solution: In this problem,

we need to find the sum of all the even numbers lying between 101 and 999.

So, we know that the first even number after 101 is 102

and the last even number before 999 is 998.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 2.

So here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 102$$

$$\text{Last term (l)} = 998$$

$$\text{Common difference (d)} = 2$$

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term,

$$\Rightarrow 998 = 102 + (n - 1)2$$

$$\Rightarrow 998 = 102 + 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 998 = 100 + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 998 - 100 = 2n$$

Further simplifying,

$$\Rightarrow 898 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 449$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

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

For n = 449, we get

$$S_{449} = 449[2(102) + (449-1)2] \quad S_{449} = \frac{449}{2}[2(102) + (449-1)2]$$

$$= 449[204 + (448)2] \quad \frac{449}{2}[204 + (448)2]$$

$$= 449[204 + 896] \quad \frac{449}{2}[204 + 896]$$

$$= 449[1100] \quad \frac{449}{2}[1100]$$

$$= 449(550)$$

$$= 246950$$

Therefore, the sum of all even numbers lying between 101 and 999 is 246950

Question 55.

(i) Find the sum of all integers between 100 and 550, which are divisible by 9.

Solution: In this problem,

we need to find the sum of all the multiples of 9 lying between 100 and 550.

So, we know that the first multiple of 9 after 100 is 108

and the last multiple of 9 before 550 is 549.

Also, all these terms will form an A.P. with the common difference of 9.

So here,

First term (a) = 108

Last term (l) = 549

Common difference (d) = 9

So, here the first step is to find the total number of terms.

Let us take the number of terms as n.

Now, as we know,

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

So, for the last term.

$$\Rightarrow 549 = 108 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 549 = 108 + 9n - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 549 = 99 + 9n$$

$$\Rightarrow 549 - 99 = 9n$$

Further simplifying

$$\Rightarrow 9n = 450$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 50$$

Now, using the formula for the sum of n terms,

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

We get,

$$S_n = \frac{50}{2}[2(108) + (50-1)9]$$

$$= 25 [216 + (49)9]$$

$$= 25 (216 + 441)$$

$$= 25 (657)$$

$$= 16425$$

Therefore, the sum of all the multiples of 9 lying between 100 and 550 is 16425

Question 56. Let there be an A.P. with first term 'a', common difference 'd'. If a_n denotes its n^{th} term and S_n the sum of first n terms, find.

(i) n and S_n , if $a = 5$, $d = 3$, and $a_n = 50$.

(ii) n and a, if $a_n = 4$, $d = 2$ and $S_n = -14$.

- (iii) d , if $a = 3$, $n = 8$ and $S_n = 192$.
- (iv) a , if $a_n = 28$, $S_n = 144$ and $n = 9$.
- (v) n and d , if $a = 8$, $a_n = 62$ and $S_n = 120$.
- (vi) n and a_n , if $a = 2$, $d = 8$ and $S_n = 90$.

Solution:

(i) Here, we have an A.P. whose n th term (a_n), first term (a) and common difference (d) are given. We need to find the number of terms (n) and the sum of first n terms (S_n).

Here,

First term (a) = 5

Last term (a_n) = 50

Common difference (d) = 3

So here we will find the value of n using the formula, $a_n = a + (n - 1) d$

So, substituting the values in the above mentioned formula

$$\Rightarrow 50 = 5 + (n - 1) 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 = 5 + 3n - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 = 2 + 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 50 - 2$$

Further simplifying for n ,

$$3n = 48$$

$$n = 16$$

Now, here we can find the sum of the n terms of the given A.P., using the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given A.P,

on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., we get,

$$S_{16} = \frac{16}{2}(5 + 50) S_{16} = \left(\frac{16}{2}\right)(5 + 50)$$

$$= 8 (55)$$

$$= 440$$

Therefore, for the given A.P. we have, $n = 16$ and $S_{16} = 440$

(ii) Here, we have an A.P. whose n th term (a_n), sum of first n terms (S_n) and common difference (d) are given. We need to find the number of terms (n) and the first term (a).

Here,

$$\text{Last term (I)} = 4$$

$$\text{Common difference (d)} = 2$$

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms (S}_n\text{)} = -14$$

So here we will find the value of n using the formula, $a_n = a + (n - 1) d$

So, substituting the values in the above mentioned formula

$$\Rightarrow 4 = a + (n - 1) 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = a + 2n - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 2 = a + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{6-a}{2} \dots (1)$$

Now, here the sum of the n terms is given by the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+I)$$

Where, a = the first term

I = the last term

So, for the given A.P,

on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., we get,

$$\Rightarrow -14 = \frac{n}{2}(a+4) \Rightarrow -14 = \frac{n}{2}(a+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14(2) = n(a+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{-28}{a+4} \dots (2)$$

Equating (1) and (2), we get,

$$\frac{6-a}{2} = \frac{-28}{a+4}$$

$$(6-a)(a+4) = -28(2)$$

$$6a - a^2 + 24 - 4a = -56$$

$$-a^2 + 2a + 24 + 56 = 0$$

So, we get the following quadratic equation,

$$-a^2 + 2a + 80 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 2a - 80 = 0$$

Further solving it for a by splitting the middle term,

$$a^2 - 2a - 80 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 10a + 8a - 80 = 0$$

$$a(a - 10) + 8(a - 10) = 0$$

$$(a - 10)(a + 8) = 0$$

So, we get,

$$a - 10 = 0$$

$$a = 10$$

or,

$$a + 8 = 10$$

$$a = -8$$

Substituting, $a = 10$ in (1)

$$n = 6 - 10 \quad 2n = \frac{6-10}{2} \quad n = -4 \quad 2n = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$n = -2$$

Here, we get n as negative, which is not possible. SO, we take $a = -8$

$$n = 6 - (-8) \quad 2n = \frac{6-(-8)}{2} \quad n = 6 + 8 \quad 2n = \frac{6+8}{2} \quad n = 14 \quad 2n = \frac{14}{2}$$

$$n = 7$$

Therefore, for the given A.P. $n = 7$ and $a = -8$

(iii) Here, we have an A.P. whose first term (a), sum of first n terms (S₀) and the number of terms (n) are given. We need to find common difference (d).

Here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 3$$

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms } (S_n) = 192$$

$$\text{Number of terms } (n) = 8$$

So here we will find the value of n using the formula, $a_n = a + (n - 1) d$

So, to find the common difference of this A.P.,

we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for $n = 8$, we get,

$$S_8 = \frac{8}{2} [2(3) + (8-1)d]$$

$$192 = 4 [6 + 7d]$$

$$192 = 24 + 28d$$

$$28d = 192 - 24$$

$$28d = 168$$

$$d = 6$$

Therefore, the common difference of the given A.P. is $d = 6$

(iv) Here, we have an A.P. whose n th term (a_n), sum of first n terms (S_n) and the number of terms (n) are given. We need to find first term (a).

Here,

$$\text{Last term } (a_9) = 28$$

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms } (S_n) = 144$$

$$\text{Number of terms } (n) = 9$$

Now,

$$a_9 = a + 8d$$

$$28 = a + 8d \quad \dots (1)$$

Also, using the following formula for the sum of n terms of an AP

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for n = 9, we get,

$$S_9 = \frac{9}{2} [2a + (9-1)d]$$

$$144 = 9 [2a + 8d]$$

$$288 = 18a + 72d \quad \dots (2)$$

Multiplying (1) by 9, we get

$$9a + 72d = 252 \quad \dots (3)$$

Further, subtracting (3) from (2), we get

$$9a = 36$$

$$a = 4$$

Therefore, the first term of the given A.P. is a = 4

(v) Here, we have an A.P. whose nth term (a_n), sum of first n terms (S_n) and first term (a) are given. We need to find the number of terms (n) and the common difference (d).

Here,

$$\text{First term (a)} = 8$$

$$\text{Last term (} a_n \text{)} = 62$$

$$\text{Sum of n terms (} S_n \text{)} = 210$$

Now, here the sum of the n terms is given by the formula,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$$

Where, a = the first term

l = the last term

So, for the given A.P,

on substituting the values in the formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P., we get,

$$210 = \frac{n}{2} [8 + 62]$$

$$210(2) = n(70)$$

$$n = \frac{420}{70}$$

$$n = 7$$

Also, here we will find the value of d using the formula,

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

So, substituting the values in the above mentioned formula

$$62 = 8 + (6 - 1)d$$

$$5d = 54$$

$$d = \frac{54}{5}$$

Therefore, for the given A.P. $n = 6$ and $d = \frac{54}{5}$

(vi) Here, we have an A.P. whose first term (a), common difference (d) and sum of first n terms are given. We need to find the number of terms (n) and the n th term (a_n).

Here,

$$\text{First term } (a) = 2$$

$$\text{Sum of first } n \text{ terms } (S_n) = 90$$

$$\text{Common difference } (d) = 8$$

So, to find the number of terms (n) of this A.P.,

we use the following formula for the sum of n terms of an A.P

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

Where; a = first term for the given A.P.

d = common difference of the given A.P.

n = number of terms

So, using the formula for $d = 8$, we get,

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(2) + (n-1)8] \quad 90 = \frac{n}{2} [4 + 8n - 8]$$

$$90(2) = n [8n - 4]$$

$$180 = 8n^2 - 4n$$

Further solving the above quadratic equation,

$$8n^2 - 4n - 180 = 0$$

$$2n^2 - n - 45 = 0$$

Further solving for n,

$$2n^2 - 10n + 9n - 45 = 0$$

$$2n(n - 5) + 9(n - 5) = 0$$

$$(2n - 9)(n - 5) = 0$$

Now,

$$2n - 9 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{9}{2}$$

Also,

$$n - 5 = 0$$

$$n = 5$$

Since, n cannot be a fraction.

Thus, n = 5

Also, we will find the value of nth term (a_n), using the formula,

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

So, substituting the values in the above formula,

$$a_n = 2 + (5 - 1) 8$$

$$a_n = 2 + 4 (8)$$

$$a_n = 2 + 32$$

$$a_n = 34$$

Therefore, for the given A.P., n = 5 and $a_n = 34$