

1) i) 27, 29, 31, 33, ...

AP $a = 27, d = 2$

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + 6d = 27 + 6 \times 2 = 39$$

ii)

1, 2, 3, 5, 8 Not a AP

iii)

2, 4, 8, 16 Not a AP

iv)

3, 7, 11, 15, ...

AP

$a = 3, d = 4$

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + 6d = 3 + 6 \times 4 = 27$$

v)

8, 6, 4, 2, ...

AP $a = 8, d = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} 7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} &= a + 6d \\ &= 8 + 6(-2) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

2)

i) AP $a = -8, d = 3$

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + 6d = -8 + 6 \times 3 = 10$$

ii) If n terms

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + (n-1)d = 100$$

$$-8 + (n-1)3 = 100$$

$$3(n-1) = 108$$

$$n-1 = 36 \Rightarrow n = 37$$

3)

AP $a = 12, a + 6d = 36$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 144$$

i) $6d = 36 - 12 = 24$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

ii)

$$a + (n-1)d = 144$$

$$12 + 4(n-1) = 144$$

$$4(n-1) = 132$$

$$n-1 = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 34$$

4)

AP $a = -5, a + 19d = 90$

i) $19d = 90 - (-5) = 95$

$$\Rightarrow d = 5$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_{20} &= \frac{20}{2}(-10 + 19 \times 5) \\ &= 850 \end{aligned}$$

5)

AP $a_n = 14 + 2n$

$a_1 = 16, a_2 = 18, a_3 = 20$

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

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2}(2 \times 16 + 11 \times 2)$$

$$= 6(54) = 324$$

6) AP 120, 114, ... 36

i) $a = 120, d = -6$

Let last term be n^{th} term

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

$$120 + (n-1)(-6) = 36$$

$$(n-1)(-6) = 36 - 120$$

$$(n-1)(-6) = -84$$

$$(n-1) = \frac{-84}{-6} = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 15$$

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

$$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}(240 + 14 \times (-6))$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(156)$$

$$= 1170$$

7) AP $a + 4d = 28$
 $a + 9d = 58$

i) $\Rightarrow 5d = 30$
 $\Rightarrow d = 6$

$$a + 24 = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\therefore a = 4, d = 6$$

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

$$444 = \frac{n}{2}(8 + 6(n-1))$$

$$888 = n(8 + 6n - 6)$$

$$888 = n(2 + 6n)$$

$$888 = 6n^2 + 2n$$

$$3n^2 + n - 444 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 5328}}{6}$$

$$n = \frac{-1 \pm 73}{6}$$

$$n = 12 \text{ or } n = -12\frac{1}{3}$$

$$n = 12$$

8) AP $a + 5d = 2(a + 2d)$

Given $a = 3$

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cont)

$$3 + 5d = 2(3 + 2d)$$

$$3 + 5d = 6 + 4d$$

$$\underline{d = 3}$$

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

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} (6 + 9 \times 3)$$

$$= 165$$

9)

AP 1, 3, 5, 7, ...

i)

$$12^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = a + 11d$$

$$= 1 + 11 \times 2 = 23p$$

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

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} (2 + 11 \times 2)$$

$$= 144p = \pounds 1.44$$

10)

AP 51, 53, 55, ... 149

$$a = 51, \quad d = 2$$

50 odd numbers from 51 to 149

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

$$S_{50} = \frac{50}{2} (102 + 49 \times 2)$$

$$= 5000$$

$$\text{ii) } a = 50, \quad d = 2$$

51 even numbers from 50 to 150

$$S_{51} = \frac{51}{2} (100 + 50 \times 2)$$

$$= 5100$$

iii)

AP $a = 50, \quad d = 1$

$$S_{101} = \frac{101}{2} (100 + 100)$$

$$= 10100$$

iv)

iii) Adds all integers from 50 to 150

i) Adds all odds

ii) Adds all evens

$$\therefore \text{i) + ii) = iii)}$$

$$5000 + 5100 = 10100$$