

1) In each of the arithmetic sequence below, some terms are missing and their positions are marked with  $\_$ . Find them.

i)  $24, 42, \underline{60}, \underline{78}, \dots$

Ans)  $x_1 = 24$

$$d = x_2 - x_1$$

$$= 42 - 24$$

$$= \underline{18}$$

$$\therefore x_3 = \underline{60}$$

$$x_4 = \underline{78}$$

ii)  $\underline{6}, 24, 42, \underline{60}, \dots$

$$x_2 = 24$$

$$x_3 = 42$$

$$\therefore d = 42 - 24$$

$$= \underline{18}$$

$$x_1 = 24 - 18$$

$$= \underline{6}$$

$$x_4 = 42 + 18$$

$$= \underline{60}$$

iii)  $\underline{-12}, \underline{6}, 24, 42, \dots$

$$x_3 = 24$$

$$x_4 = 42$$

$$\therefore d = 18$$

$$x_2 = \underline{6}$$

$$x_1 = 6 - 18$$

$$= \underline{-12}$$



iv)  $24, \underline{33}, 42, \underline{51}, \dots$

Ans)  $x_1 = 24$

$x_3 = 42$

$$d = \frac{\text{term difference}}{\text{position difference}}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 24 + d = \frac{42 - 24}{3 - 1}$$

$= \underline{33}$

$$= \frac{18}{2}$$

$x_4 = 42 + d$

$= \underline{51}$

$d = \underline{9}$

v)  $\underline{15}, 24, \underline{33}, 42, \dots$

Ans)  $x_2 = 24$

$x_4 = 42$

$$d = \frac{42 - 24}{4 - 2}$$

$x_1 = 24 - d$

$= \underline{15}$

$$= \frac{18}{2}$$

$d = \underline{9}$

$x_3 = 42 - d$

$= \underline{33}$

vi)  $24, \underline{30}, \underline{36}, 42, \dots$

$x_1 = 24$

$x_4 = 42$

$$d = \frac{42 - 24}{4 - 1}$$

$x_2 = 24 + d$

$= \underline{30}$

$$= \frac{18}{3} = \underline{6}$$

$x_3 = 30 + d = \underline{36}$



2. The terms in two positions of some arithmetic sequences are given below. Write the first five terms of each:

- i) 3<sup>rd</sup> term 34  
6<sup>th</sup> term 67

Ans)  $x_3 = 34$

$x_6 = 67$

$$\therefore d = \frac{67 - 34}{6 - 3}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 34 - 11$$

$$= \underline{\underline{23}}$$

$$x_1 = 23 - 11$$

$$= \underline{\underline{12}}$$

$$= \frac{33}{3}$$

$$d = \underline{\underline{11}}$$

$\therefore$  sequence =

12, 23, 34, 45, 56, ...

- ii) 3<sup>rd</sup> term 43  
6<sup>th</sup> term 76

Ans)  $x_3 = 43$

$x_6 = 76$

$$d = \frac{76 - 43}{6 - 3} = \frac{33}{3} = \underline{\underline{11}}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 43 - 11$$

$$= \underline{\underline{32}}$$

$$x_1 = 32 - 11 = \underline{\underline{21}}$$

$\therefore$  sequence = 21, 32, 43, 54, ~~65~~ <sup>65</sup>...



iii) 3<sup>rd</sup> term 2  
5<sup>th</sup> term 3

Ans)  $x_3 = 2$

$x_5 = 3$

$$d = \frac{3-2}{5-3} = \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_2 &= 2 - 0.5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{1.5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1.5 - 0.5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{1}} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  sequence = 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, ...

iv) 4<sup>th</sup> term 2  
7<sup>th</sup> term 3

Ans)  $x_4 = 2$

$x_7 = 3$

$$\therefore d = \frac{3-2}{7-4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_1 &= 2 - 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$\therefore$  sequence = 1,  $1\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $1\frac{2}{3}$ , 2,  $2\frac{1}{3}$ , ...

v) 2<sup>nd</sup> term 5  
5<sup>th</sup> term 2

Ans)  $x_2 = 5$

$x_5 = 2$

$$d = \frac{2-5}{5-2} = \frac{-3}{3} = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 5 - (-1) = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$\therefore$  sequence = 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, ...



3. The 5<sup>th</sup> term of an arithmetic sequence is 38 and the 9<sup>th</sup> term is 66. What is its 25<sup>th</sup> term?

Ans) 
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_5 = 38 \\ x_9 = 66 \end{array} \right\} \text{ Given}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{66 - 38}{9 - 5} = \frac{28}{4} = \underline{\underline{7}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_{25} &= x_5 + 20d \\ &= 38 + 20 \times 7 \\ &= 38 + 140 \end{aligned}$$

$$25^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \underline{\underline{178}}$$

4) Is 101 a term of the arithmetic sequence 13, 24, 35, ...? What about 1001?

Ans) 13, 24, 35, ...

$$x_1 = 13$$

$$d = 24 - 13 = \underline{\underline{11}}$$

Difference between 101 and the first term =  $101 - 13 = \underline{\underline{88}}$

88 is the multiple of 11 ( $88 \div 11 = 8$ )

So 101 is a term of this sequence

$$1001 - 101 = 900$$

This difference is not a multiple of 11.

So 1001 is not a term of this sequence.



5) How many three-digit numbers are there, which leave a remainder 3 on division by 7?

Ans) 3-digit numbers are = 100, 101, 102, ... 999

3-digit numbers which leave a remainder 3 on division by 7

$$= 101, 108, 115, \dots - 997$$

$$\text{No. of terms, } n = \frac{\text{last term} - \text{first term}}{\text{common difference}} + 1$$

$$= \frac{997 - 101}{7} + 1$$

$$= 128 + 1$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{129}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 7 \overline{) 100} \\ \underline{7} \\ 30 \\ \underline{28} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 7 \overline{) 101} \\ \underline{7} \\ 31 \\ \underline{28} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 142 \\ 7 \overline{) 999} \\ \underline{7} \\ 29 \\ \underline{28} \\ 19 \\ \underline{14} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 142 \\ 7 \overline{) 998} \\ \underline{7} \\ 29 \\ \underline{28} \\ 18 \\ \underline{14} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

