

ONLINE MATHS CLASS - X - 06 (29 / 06 /2021)

1. ARITHMETIC SEQUENCE - CLASS 4

What did we study in the last class ?

- ★ A sequence got by starting with any number and adding a fixed number repeatedly is called an *arithmetic sequence* .
- ★ An arithmetic sequence is a sequence in which we get the same number on subtracting from any term , the term immediately preceding it .
- ★ In an arithmetic sequence , we get the same number on subtracting from any term , the term immediately preceding it . This constant difference is called the *common difference* of an arithmetic sequence .

Activity 1

First term of an arithmetic sequence is 30 and its second term is 50 . Find its common difference and third term ?

By adding common difference to the first term we get the second term of an arithmetic sequence .

$$\text{Common difference} = 50 - 30 = 20$$

$$\text{Third term} = \text{Second term} + \text{common difference} = 50 + 20 = 70$$

NOTE :

By adding common difference to the first term , we get the second term of an arithmetic sequence . Adding common difference once more we get the third term .

That is , by adding two times the common difference to the first term , we get the third term .

(If we continue like this ,

By adding three times the common difference to the first term , we get the fourth term

By adding four times the common difference to the first term , we get the fifth term .

By adding five times the common difference to the first term , we get the sixth term .

By adding six times the common difference to the first term , we get the seventh term .

By adding seven times the common difference to the first term , we get the eighth term

By adding eight times the common difference to the first term , we get the ninth term .

By adding nine times the common difference to the first term , we get the tenth term .

Activity 2

First term of an arithmetic sequence is 30 and its third term is 50 . Find its common difference and second term ?

By adding two times the common difference to the first term , we get the third term of an arithmetic sequence .

That is , by adding two times the common difference to 30 , we get 50 here .

That is , two times the common difference = $50 - 30 = 20$

$$\text{Common difference} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

(Here 2 is the position difference of the terms . That is , term difference is two times the common difference or position difference \times common difference .)

Second term = first term + common difference = $30 + 10 = 40$

Activity 3

Third term of an arithmetic sequence is 30 and its seventh term is 50 . Find its common difference and write the sequence ?

(By adding common difference to the third term , we get the fourth term of an arithmetic sequence .

By adding two times the common difference to the third term , we get the fifth term

By adding three times the common difference to the third term , we get the sixth term

By adding four times the common difference to the third term , we get the seventh term)

Here , by adding four times the common difference to 30 , we get 50 .

That is , four times the common difference = $50 - 30 = 20$

$$\text{Common difference} = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

(Here 4 is the position difference of the terms . That is , term difference is 4 times the common difference or position difference x common difference .)

By adding two times the common difference to the first term , we get the third term .

That is , if we subtract two times the common difference from third term , we get the first term .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{First term} &= \text{Third term} - 2 \times \text{common difference} \\ &= 30 - 2 \times 5 = 30 - 10 = 20\end{aligned}$$

Sequence = 20 , 25 , 30 , 35 , 40 , . . .

Activity 4

Tenth term of an arithmetic sequence is 30 and its twentieth term is 50 .

Find its common difference and write the sequence ?

(By adding adding common difference to the 10th term , we get the 11th term of an arithmetic sequence .

By adding adding two times the common difference to the 10th term , we get the 12th term

By adding adding three times the common difference to the 10th term , we get the 13th term

By adding adding four times the common difference to the 10th term , we get the 14th term

If we continue like this ,

By adding adding 10 times the common difference to the 10th term , we get the 20th term)

Here , by adding 10 times the common difference to 30 , we get 70 .

That is , 10 times the common difference = $70 - 30 = 40$

$$\text{Common difference} = \frac{40}{10} = 4$$

(Here 10 is the position difference of the terms . That is , **term difference** is 10 times the common difference or **position difference x common difference**)

By adding 9 times the common difference to the first term , we get the 10th term .

That is , if we subtract 9 times the common difference from 10th term , we get the first term .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{First term} &= 10^{\text{th}} \text{ term} - 9 \times \text{common differences} \\ &= 30 - 9 \times 4 = 30 - 36 = -6\end{aligned}$$

Sequence = - 6 , - 2 , 2 , 6 , 10 , . . .

Finding

For any two terms of an arithmetic sequence ,

$$\text{term difference} = \text{position difference} \times \text{common difference}$$

Conclusion

The difference between any two terms of an arithmetic sequence is the product of the difference of positions and the common difference

NOTE :

We can state the above finding in another way as follows

In an arithmetic sequence , term difference is proportional to position difference and the constant of proportionality is the common difference .

$$\text{Common difference} = \frac{\text{Term difference}}{\text{Position difference}}$$

Activity 5

Is 100 a term of the arithmetic sequence $4, 7, 10, \dots$? Give reasons .

Answer

$$\text{Common difference} = 7 - 4 = 3$$

$$\text{Term difference} = 100 - 4 = 96 = 32 \times 3 = 32 \times \text{common difference}$$

Here term difference is a multiple of the common difference . So 100 is a term of this sequence .

More Activity

(1) In each of the arithmetic sequences below, some terms are missing and their positions are marked with \bigcirc . Find them.

i) $24, 42, \bigcirc, \bigcirc, \dots$

ii) $\bigcirc, 24, 42, \bigcirc, \dots$

iii) $\bigcirc, \bigcirc, 24, 42, \dots$

iv) $24, \bigcirc, 42, \bigcirc, \dots$

v) $\bigcirc, 24, \bigcirc, 42, \dots$

vi) $24, \bigcirc, \bigcirc, 42, \dots$

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

i) 3^{rd} term 34
 6^{th} term 67

ii) 3^{rd} term 43
 6^{th} term 76

iii) 3^{rd} term 2
 5^{th} term 3

iv) 4^{th} term 2
 7^{th} term 3

v) 2^{nd} term 5
 5^{th} term 2

(3) The 5^{th} term of an arithmetic sequence is 38 and the 9^{th} term is 66. What is its 25^{th} term?

(4) Is 101 a term of the arithmetic sequence $13, 24, 35, \dots$? What about 1001?

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