

DPP – 05**CLASS – 10th****TOPIC – NTH TERM OF AN A.P**

- Q.1** Write the expression for the n th term of the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$
- Hence, find the common difference of the A.P. for which
- (i) 11th term is 5 and 13th term is 79.
- (ii) $a_{10} - a_5 = 200$
- (iii) 20th term is 10 more than the 18th term.
- Q.2** Find n if the given value of x is the n th term of the given A.P.
- (i) 25, 50, 75, 100, ...; $x = 1000$
- (ii) -1, -3, -5, -7, ...; $x = -151$
- (iii) $5\frac{1}{2}, 11, 16\frac{1}{2}, 22, \dots$; $x = 550$
- (iv) $1, \frac{21}{11}, \frac{31}{11}, \frac{41}{11}, \dots$; $x = \frac{171}{11}$
- Q.3** The eighth term of an A.P. is half of its second term and the eleventh term exceeds one third of its fourth term by 1. Find the 15th term.
- Q.4** Find the arithmetic progression whose third term is 16 and seventh term exceeds its fifth term by 12.
- Q.5** The 7th term of an A.P. is 32 and its 13th term is 62. Find the A.P.
- Q.6** Which term of the A.P. 3, 10, 17, ... will be 84 more than its 13th term?
- Q.7** Two arithmetic progressions have the same common difference. The difference between their 100th terms is 100, what is the difference between their 1000th terms?
- Q.8** For what value of n , the n th terms of the arithmetic progressions 63, 65, 67, ... and 3, 10, 17, ... are equal?
- Q.9** How many multiples of 4 lie between 10 and 250?
- Q.10** How many three digit numbers are divisible by 7?
- Q.11** Which term of the arithmetic progression 8, 14, 20, 26, ... will be 72 more than its 41st term?

- Q.12** Find the term of the arithmetic progression 9, 12, 15, 18, ... which is 39 more than its 36th term
- Q.13** Find the 8th term from the end of the A.P. 7, 10, 13, ..., 184
- Q.14** Find the 10th term from the end of the A.P. 8, 10, 12, ..., 126
- Q.15** The sum of 4th and 8th terms of an A.P. is 24 and the sum of 6th and 10th terms is 44. Find the A.P.
- Q.16** Which term of the A.P. 3, 15, 27, 39, will be 120 more than its 21st term?
- Q.17** The 17th term of an A.P. is 5 more than twice its 8th term. If the 11th term of the A.P. is 43, find the nth term
- Q.18** Find the number of all three digit natural numbers which are divisible by 9
- Q.19** The 19th term of an A.P. is equal to three times its sixth term. If its 9th term is 19, find the A.P
- Q.20** The 9th term of an A.P. is equal to 6 times its second term. If its 5th term is 22, find the A.P.

Sol.1

In the A.P. $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1) d \text{ and } a_k = a + (k - 1) d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_n - a_k &= [a + (n - 1) d] - [a + (k - 1) d] \\ &= a + nd - d - (a + kd - d) \\ &= a + nd - d - a - kd + d \\ &= nd - kd = (n - k) d \end{aligned}$$

(i) 11th term = 5 and 13th term = 79

$$\text{i.e., } a_{11} = 5, a_{13} = 79$$

$$\therefore a_{13} - a_{11} = (13 - 11)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 79 - 5 = 2d \Rightarrow 2d = 74$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{74}{2} = 37$$

$$\therefore \text{Common difference} = 37$$

(ii) $a_{10} - a_5 = 200$

$$\Rightarrow (10 - 5) d = 200 \Rightarrow 5d = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{200}{5} = 40$$

$$\therefore \text{Common difference} = 40$$

(iii) 20th term is 10 more than the 18th term

$$\text{i.e., } a_{20} - a_{18} = 10$$

$$\therefore (20 - 18) d = 10 \Rightarrow 2d = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Hence common difference = 5

Sol.2

(i) The A.P. is 25, 50, 75, 100, ...; $x = 1000$ Here $a = 25$ and $d = 50 - 25 = 25$ and $a_n = 1000$

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

$$1000 = 25 + (n - 1) \times 25$$

$$= 25 + 25n - 25 = 25n$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1000}{25} = 40$$

(ii) The A.P. is $-1, -3, -5, -7, \dots; x = -151$

Here $a = -1, d = -3 - (-1) = -3 + 1 = -2$

and $a_n = -151$

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

$$\Rightarrow -151 = -1 + (n - 1) (-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -151 = -1 - 2n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -151 = 1 - 2n$$

$$-2n = -151 - 1 = -152$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{-152}{-2} = 76$$

$$\therefore n = 76$$

(iii) The given A.P. is

$$5\frac{1}{2}, 11, 16\frac{1}{2}, 22, \dots; x = 550$$

$$\text{Here } a = 5\frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$d = 11 - \frac{11}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

and $a_n = 550$

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

$$\Rightarrow 550 = \frac{11}{2} + (n - 1) \times \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 550 = \frac{11}{2} + \frac{11}{2}n - \frac{11}{2} = \frac{11}{2}n$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{550 \times 2}{11} = 100$$

(iv) The given A.P. is

$$1, \frac{21}{11}, \frac{31}{11}, \frac{41}{11}, \dots; x = \frac{174}{11}$$

$$\text{Here } a = 1, d = \frac{21}{11} - 1 = \frac{21 - 11}{11} = \frac{10}{11}$$

$$\text{and } a_n = \frac{174}{11}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{171}{11} = 1 + (n-1) \times \frac{10}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{171}{11} = 1 + \frac{10}{11}n - \frac{10}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{171}{11} - 1 + \frac{10}{11} = \frac{10}{11}n \Rightarrow \frac{171-11+10}{11} = \frac{10}{11}n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{170}{11} = \frac{10}{11}n \Rightarrow n = \frac{170}{11} \times \frac{11}{10} = 17$$

Hence $n = 17$

Sol.3

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

Now, by given condition, $a_8 = \frac{1}{2}a_2$

$$a + 7d = \frac{1}{2}(a + d) \quad [\because a_n = a + (n-1)d]$$

$$2a + 14d = a + d$$

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

$$\text{and } a_{11} = \frac{1}{3}a_4 + 1$$

$$a + 10d = \frac{1}{3}[a + 3d] + 1$$

$$3a + 30d = a + 3d + 3$$

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

From Eqs. (i) and (ii),

$$2(-13d) + 27d = 3$$

$$-26d + 27d = 3$$

$$d = 3$$

From Eq. (i),

$$a + 13(3) = 0 \Rightarrow a = -39$$

$$a_{15} = a + 14d = -39 + 14(3)$$

$$= -39 + 42 = 3$$

Sol.4

Let $a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$ be the A.P.

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

$$\text{But } a_3 = 16$$

$$a_7 - a_5 = 12$$

$$\text{Now } a_3 = a + (3 - 1)d = a + 2d$$

$$a_5 = a + (5 - 1)d = a + 4d$$

$$\text{and } a_7 = a + (7 - 1)d = a + 6d$$

$$a + 2d = 16 \Rightarrow a = 16 - 2d$$

$$\text{and } a_7 - a_5 = a + 6d - a - 4d$$

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

$$a = 16 - 2d = 16 - 2 \times 6$$

$$a = 16 - 12 = 4$$

Sequencing (A.P.) will be

4, 10, 16, 22,

Sol.5

Let $a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d$, be the A.P.

Here a is the first term and d is the common difference

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

$$\text{Now } a_7 = a + (7 - 1)d = a + 6d = 32 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } a_{13} = a + (13 - 1)d = a + 12d = 62 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$6d = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 5$$

$$a + 6 \times 5 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 30 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 32 - 30 = 2$$

A.P. will be 2, 7, 12, 17,

Sol.6

The given A.P. is 3, 10, 17, ...

Whose first term (a) = 3

and common difference (d) = $10 - 3 = 7$

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

Let k th term is greater than 13th term by 84

$$k\text{th term}(a_k) = a + (k - 1)d$$

$$\text{and } a_{13} = a + (13 - 1)d = a + 12d$$

$$\text{But } a_k - a_{13} = 84$$

$$a + (k - 1)d - (a + 12d) = 84$$

$$a + kd - d - a - 12d = 84$$

$$kd - 13d = 84$$

$$d(k - 13) = 84$$

$$7(k - 13) = 84 \Rightarrow 7k - 91 = 84$$

$$\Rightarrow 7k = 84 + 91 = 175$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{175}{7} = 25$$

\therefore 25th term is greater

Sol.7

Let $a_1, a_1 + d, a_1 + 2d, a_1 + 3d, \dots$

and $a_2, a_2 + d, a_2 + 2d, a_2 + 3d, \dots$

be the two A.P. is whose common difference is d and a_1, a_2 are their first terms respectively

$$\text{Now } a_1 \text{ } 100 = a_1 + (100 - 1) d = a_1 + 99d$$

$$\text{and } a_2 \text{ } 100 = a_2 + 99d$$

$$\text{But } a_1 \text{ } 100 - a_2 \text{ } 100 = 100$$

$$(a_1 + 99d) - (a_2 + 99d) = 100$$

$$a_1 + 99d - a_2 - 99d = 100$$

$$a_1 - a_2 = 100$$

$$\text{Now } a_1 \text{ } 1000 = a_1 + 999d$$

$$\text{and } a_2 \text{ } 1000 = a_2 + 999d$$

$$\text{Their difference} = a_1 + 999d - a_2 - 999d$$

$$= a_1 - a_2 = 100$$

Sol.8

In the A.P. 63, 65, 67, ...

$$a = 63 \text{ and } d = 65 - 63 = 2$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1) d = 63 + (n - 1) \times 2 = 63 + 2n - 2 = 61 + 2n$$

and in the A.P. 3, 10, 17, ...

$$a = 3 \text{ and } d = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$a_n = a + (n - 1) d = 3 + (n - 1) \times 7 = 3 + 7n - 7 = 7n - 4$$

But both n th terms are equal

$$61 + 2n = 7n - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 61 + 4 = 7n - 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 65 = 5n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 13$$

$$n = 13$$

Sol.9

All the terms between 10 and 250 are multiple of 4

First multiple (a) = 12

and last multiple (l) = 248

and $d = 4$

Let n be the number of multiples, then

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

$$\Rightarrow 248 = 12 + (n - 1) \times 4 = 12 + 4n - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 248 = 8 + 4n$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n = 248 - 8 = 240$$

$$n = 60$$

Number of terms are = 60

Sol.10

First three digit number is 100 and last three digit number is 999

In the sequence of the required three digit numbers which are divisible by 7, will be between

$a = 105$ and last number $l = 994$ and $d = 7$

Let n be the number of terms, then

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

$$994 = 105 + (n - 1) \times 7$$

$$994 = 105 + 7n - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n = 994 - 105 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7n = 896$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 128$$

Number of terms = 128

Sol.11

In the given A.P. 8, 14, 20, 26, ..

First term (a) = 8, $d = 14 - 8 = 6$

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

Now $a_{41} = a + (41 - 1) d$

$$= 8 + 40 \times 6 = 8 + 240 = 248$$

Let a_n be the required term

$$a_n = 8 + (n - 1) \times 6$$

$$a_n = 8 + 6n - 6 = 6n + 2$$

$$\text{But } a_n - a_{41} = 72$$

$$6n + 2 - 248 = 72$$

$$6n = 72 + 248 - 2 = 318$$

$$n = \frac{318}{6} = 53$$

Required term is 53rd

Sol.12

In the given A.P 9,12,15,18

First term (a) = 9

and common difference (d) = 12 - 9 = 3

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

Now $a_{36} = a + (36 - 1) d = 9 + 35 \times 3 = 9 + 105 = 114$

Let the a_n be the required term

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

$$= 9 + (n - 1) \times 3 = 9 + 3n - 3 = 6 + 3n$$

But their difference is 39

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

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 3n - 114 = 39$$

$$\Rightarrow 114 - 6 + 39 = 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 147$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 49$$

Required term is 49th

Sol.13

The given A.P. is 7, 10, 13,..., 184

Here first term (a) = 7

and common difference (d) = 10 - 7 = 3

and last term (l) = 184

Let nth term from the last is $a_n = l - (n - 1) d$

$$a_8 = 184 - (8 - 1) \times 3 = 184 - 7 \times 3 = 184 - 21 = 163$$

Sol.14

The given A.P. is 8, 10, 12, ..., 126

Here first term (a) = 8

Common difference (d) = 10 - 8 = 2

and last term (l) = 126

Now nth term from the last is $a_n = l - (n - 1) d$

$$a_{10} = 126 - (10 - 1) \times 2 = 126 - 9 \times 2 = 126 - 18 = 108$$

Sol.15

Let the first term of A.P. be = a

and d be its common difference (c.d)

$$a_4 + a_8 = 24$$

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

$$\{\because a_n = a + (n - 1) d\}$$

$$2a + 10d = 24 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } a_6 + a_{10} = 44$$

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

$$2a + 14d = 44 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$4d = 20 \Rightarrow d = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

$$\text{From (i) } 2a + 10 \times 5 = 24 \Rightarrow 2a + 50 = 24$$

$$2a = 24 - 50 = -26 \Rightarrow a = \frac{-26}{2} = -13$$

AP will be

$$-13, (-13 + 5), (-13 + 10), (-13 + 15), \dots$$

$$-13, -8, -3, 2, \dots$$

Sol.16

A.P. is given : 3, 15, 27, 39,

Here first term (a) = 3

and c.d. (d) = 15 - 3 = 12

Let nth term be the required term

$$\text{Now 21st term} = a + (n - 1) d = 3 + 20 \times 12 = 3 + 240 = 243$$

According to the given condition,

$$n\text{th term} - 21\text{ st term} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1) d - 243 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + (n - 1) \times 12 = 120 + 243 = 363$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) 12 = 363 - 3 = 360$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 30 + 1 = 31$$

31 st term is the required term

Sol.17

$$17^{\text{th}} \text{ term of an A.P.} = 5 + 2 \times 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\text{and } 11^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 43$$

$$\text{Now, } T_{17} = 5 + 2T_8 \text{ and } T_{11} = 43$$

$$T_n = a + (n - 1) d \Rightarrow T_8 = a + 7d$$

$$T_{17} = a + 16d \text{ and } T_{11} = a + 10d = 43$$

$$a = 43 - 10d \quad \dots(i)$$

$$a + 16d = 5 + 2(a + 7d) \text{ -----} \Rightarrow a + 16d = 5 + 2a + 14d$$

$$16d - 14d = 5 + 2a - a$$

$$2d = 5 + a \Rightarrow a = 2d - 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and } 43 - 10d = 2d - 5$$

$$43 + 5 = 2d + 10d \Rightarrow 12d = 48$$

$$d = \frac{48}{12} = 4$$

$$\text{and } a = 2d - 5 = 2 \times 4 - 5 = 8 - 5 = 3$$

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

$$= 3 + (n - 1) \times 4 = 3 + 4n - 4 = 4n - 1$$

Sol.18

First 3-digit number which is divisible by 9 = 108

and last 3-digit number = 999

$$d = 9$$

$$a + (n - 1) d = 999$$

$$\Rightarrow 108 + (n - 1) \times 9 = 999$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) d = 999 - 108$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1) \times 9 = 891$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 99$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 99 + 1 = 100$$

Number of terms = 100

Sol.19

Let a be the first term, d be the common difference, then

$$T_{19} = 3T_6 \text{ and } T_9 = 19$$

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

$$\text{Now, } T_{19} = a + (19 - 1)d = a + 18d$$

$$T_6 = a + (6 - 1)d = a + 5d$$

$$T_9 = 19 \Rightarrow a + (9 - 1)d = 19$$

$$a + 8d = 19 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } a + 18d = 3(a + 5d)$$

$$a + 18d = 3a + 15d$$

$$18d - 15d = 3a - a$$

$$2a = 3d \quad \dots(ii)$$

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

$$\text{From (i), } a + 8d = 19$$

$$\frac{3}{2}d + 8d = 19 \Rightarrow \frac{19}{2}d = 19$$

$$d = \frac{19 \times 2}{19} = 2$$

$$\text{and } a = \frac{3}{2}d = \frac{3}{2} \times 2 = 3$$

A.P. will be 3, 5, 7, 9, 11,

Sol.20

Let a be the first term and d be the common difference and

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

$$T_9 = a + (9 - 1)d = a + 8d$$

$$T_2 = a + (2 - 1)d = a + d$$

$$a + 8d = 6(a + d)$$

$$a + 8d = 6a + 6d$$

$$8d - 6d = 6a - a \Rightarrow 5a = 2d$$

$$a = \frac{2}{5}d \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

$$\text{and } T_5 = a + (5 - 1)d = a + 4d$$

$$a + 4d = 22$$

$$\frac{2}{5}d + 4d = 22 \quad \text{[From (i)]}$$

$$2d + 20d = 22 \times 5 \Rightarrow 22d = 22 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{22 \times 5}{22} = 5$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{2}{5}d = \frac{2}{5} \times 5 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{A.P.} = 2, 7, 12, 17, \dots$$