

MATHEMATICS Chapter-5

Arithmetic Progression

4. Write the first four terms of the A.P, when the first term a and the common difference d are given:

- (i) $a = 10, d = 10$ (ii) $a = -2, d = 0$
(iii) $a = -1, d = \frac{1}{2}$ (.....Contd)

Soln:- (iii) $a = -1, d = \frac{1}{2}$

The general form of A.P is

$a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$

$$-1, -1 + \frac{1}{2}, -1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), -1 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \dots$$

$$-1, -\frac{1}{2}, -1 + \frac{1}{4}, -1 + \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots$$

5. Which of the following are APs? If they form an A.P, find the common difference 'd' and write three more terms.

- (i) 2, 4, 8, 16, ...
(ii) 2, $\frac{5}{2}$, 3, $\frac{7}{2}$, ...
(iii) -1.2, -3.2, -5.2, -7.2, ...
(iv) -10, -6, -2, 2, ...
(v) $3, 3 + \sqrt{2}, 3 + 2\sqrt{2}, 3 + 3\sqrt{2}, \dots$
(vi) 0.2, 0.22, 0.222, 0.2222, ...
(vii) 0, -4, -8, -12, ...
(viii) $-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \dots$
(ix) 1, 3, 9, 27, ...
(x) $a, 2a, 3a, 4a, \dots$
(xi) a, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots
(xii) $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{8}, \sqrt{18}, \sqrt{32}, \dots$
(xiii) $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{9}, \sqrt{12}, \dots$
(xiv) $1^2, 3^2, 5^2, 7^2, \dots$
(xv) $1^2, 5^2, 7^2, 73, \dots$

(This problem is from Exercise 5.1)

i) 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

Sol:-

$$a_2 - a_1 = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 8 - 4 = 2$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 16 - 8 = 8$$

Here $a_2 - a_1 \neq a_3 - a_2$

So the given list of number does not form an AP

(ii) 2, $\frac{5}{2}$, 3, $\frac{7}{2}$, ...

Soln:- (ii) 2, $\frac{5}{2}$, 3, $\frac{7}{2}$, ...

$$a_2 - a_1 = \frac{5}{2} - 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 3 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = \frac{7}{2} - 3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

i.e., $a_{n+1} - a_n$ is the same every time

hence it is an A.P with common difference $d = \frac{1}{2}$

And the next three terms are

$$\frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

$$4 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 5$$

(iii) -1.2, -3.2, -5.2, -7.2, ...

Soln: -1.2, -3.2, -5.2, -7.2, ...

$$a_2 - a_1 = -3.2 - (-1.2)$$

$$= -3.2 + 1.2 = -2.0$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = -5.2 - (-3.2)$$

$$= -5.2 + 3.2 = -2.0$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = -7.2 - (-5.2)$$

$$= -7.2 + 5.2 = -2.0$$

i.e., $a_{n+1} - a_n$ is the same every time hence it is an A.P

with common difference $d = -2.0$

And the next three terms are

$$-7.2 + (-2.0) = -9.2$$

$$-9.2 + (-2.0) = -11.2$$

$$-11.2 + (-2.0) = -13.2$$

(iv) -10, -6, -2, 2, ...

Soln: -10, -6, -2, 2, ...

$$a_2 - a_1 = -6 - (-10)$$

$$= -6 + 10 = 4$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = -2 - (-6)$$

$$= -2 + 6 = 4$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 2 - (-2)$$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

i.e., $a_{n+1} - a_n$ is the same every time hence it is an A.P

with common difference $d = 4$

And the next three terms are

$$2 + 4 = 6$$

$$6 + 4 = 10$$

$$10 + 4 = 14$$

(v) $3, 3 + \sqrt{2}, 3 + 2\sqrt{2}, 3 + 3\sqrt{2}, \dots$

Soln: $3, 3 + \sqrt{2}, 3 + 2\sqrt{2}, 3 + 3\sqrt{2}, \dots$

$$a_2 - a_1 = (3 + \sqrt{2}) - 3 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - (3 + \sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = (3 + 3\sqrt{2}) - (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}$$

i.e., $a_{n+1} - a_n$ is the same every time hence it is an A.P

with common difference $d = \sqrt{2}$

And the next three terms are

$$(3 + 3\sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2} = 3 + 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$(3 + 4\sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2} = 3 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$(3 + 5\sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2} = 3 + 6\sqrt{2}$$

(vi) 0.2, 0.22, 0.222, 0.2222, ...

Soln: $a_2 - a_1 = (0.22) - (0.2) = 0.02$

$$a_3 - a_2 = (0.222) - (0.22) = 0.002$$

Here $a_2 - a_1 \neq a_3 - a_2$ So the given list of

number does not form an AP

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