

# Sequences & Series

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$a_n = n^2$  ←  $n^{\text{th}}$  term (some function of 'n')

Ex  
 $a_1 = 1^2 = 1$   
 $a_2 = 2^2 = 4$   
 $a_3 = 3^2 = 9$

Sum of n terms

$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$

$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n a_r$

Ex:  $a_n = 2n + 5$ , Find first 3 terms

$a_1 = 2(1) + 5 = 7$

$a_2 = 2(2) + 5 = 9$

$a_3 = 2(3) + 5 = 11$

AP ...  $a = 7, d = 2$

$a_n = an + b$   
 ↓  
 AP

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

$a + nd - d$

$a_n = a - d + nd$

$a_n = A + Bn$

Ex 3-

$a_1 = 1$

$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$

$n=2$

$a_2 = a_1 + 2$

$a_2 = 1 + 2$

$a_2 = 3$

$n=3$

$a_3 = a_2 + 2$

$a_3 = 3 + 2$

$a_3 = 5$

$n=4$

$a_4 = a_3 + 2$

$a_4 = 5 + 2$

$a_4 = 7$

~~$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$~~

$a_5 = 9$

## Exercise 91

Q2 →

$a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$

$a_1 = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$a_3 = \frac{3}{4}$

$a_2 = \frac{2}{2+1} = \frac{2}{3}$

$a_4 = \frac{4}{5}$

$a_5 = \frac{5}{6}$

Q5

$a_n = (-1)^{n-1} (5)^{n+1}$

$a_1 = (-1)^0 5^2 = 25$

$a_2 = (-1)^1 5^3 = -125$

$$a_3 = (-1)^2 5^4 = 625$$

$$a_4 = -3125$$

$$a_5 = +15,625$$

Q8 →  ~~$a_n = \frac{1}{2^n}$~~   $\frac{1}{2^n}$

$$a_7 = \frac{1}{2^7} = \frac{1}{128}$$

Q11 →  $a_1 = 3$      $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2$      $(n > 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= 3a_1 + 2 \\ &= 3(3) + 2 \\ &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= 3(11) + 2 \\ &= 35 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= 3(35) + 2 \\ &= 107 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= 3(107) + 2 \\ &= 323 \end{aligned}$$

Sequence

3, 11, 35, 107, 323, ...

Q14 → Fibonacci...

(Naturally occurring series)

Youtube → Fibonacci } Disney  
Golden Ratio

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

$$(n \geq 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= a_2 + a_1 \\ &= 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= a_3 + a_2 \\ &= 2 + 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= a_4 + a_3 \\ &= 3 + 2 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ...



In an A.P. if  $m$ th term is  $n$  and the  $n$ th term is  $m$ , where  $m \neq n$ , find the  $p$ th term.

AP →  $\frac{a, d}{\text{---}}$  → 2 variables

$$a_m = n$$

$$(a + (m-1)d = n) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$a_p = a + (p-1)d \text{ ??}$$

$$a_m = n \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a + (m-1)d = n \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ a + (n-1)d = m \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array} \right. \quad a_p = a + (p-1)d \quad ??$$

$$\frac{md - d - nd + d}{\phantom{md - d - nd + d}} = n - m \quad \text{(1) - (2)} \quad \text{from (1) \& (2)}$$

$$d \frac{(m-1)}{\phantom{(m-1)}} = \frac{-(m-n)}{\phantom{-(m-n)}}$$

$$\boxed{d = -1} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$a + (m-1)(-1) = n$$

$$a - m + 1 = n$$

$$\boxed{a = m + n - 1}$$

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

$$= (m+n-1) + (p-1)(-1)$$

$$= m+n-1-p+1$$

$$\boxed{a_p = m+n-p}$$

Ex 6

$$S_n = np + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)Q$$

where  $P \& Q$  are some constants ...

$$S_1 = a_1 = 1(P) + \frac{1}{2}(1)(0)Q$$

$$\boxed{S_1 = a_1 = P} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2 = 2P + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot (1)Q$$

$$\boxed{S_2 = a_1 + a_2 = 2P + Q} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) \& (2)

$$P + a_2 = 2P + Q$$

$$\boxed{a_2 = P + Q}$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 3P + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot Q = 3P + 3Q \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$P + (P+Q) + a_3$$

$$= 3P + 3Q$$

$$\boxed{a_3 = P + 2Q}$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3,$

$$\boxed{a = P}$$

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \\ P, P+Q, P+2Q$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} a = P \\ d = Q \end{array}}$$

Alternate... (Method of differences)

$$S_1 = P$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = S_1 = P$$

$$\boxed{d = a_2 - a_1 = Q}$$

$$S_2 = 2P + Q$$

$$a_2 = S_2 - S_1 = P + Q$$

$$S_3 = 3P + 3Q$$

$$a_3 = S_3 - S_2 = P + 2Q$$

$$d = a_3 - a_2 = Q$$

$$S_4 = \cancel{4P} + 6Q$$

$$a_4 = S_4 - S_3 = P + 3Q$$

$$d = a_4 - a_3 = Q$$

Example 6...

$$AP_1 = \begin{array}{l} \text{First} \\ \text{term} \end{array} a_1 \text{ \& } \begin{array}{l} \text{Common} \\ \text{differenc...} \end{array} d_1$$

$$AP_2 = a_2 \text{ \& } d_2$$

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

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

$$\frac{S_n^1}{S_n^2} = \frac{3n+8}{7n+15}$$

$$\frac{\frac{n}{2} (2a_1 + (n-1)d_1)}{\frac{n}{2} (2a_2 + (n-1)d_2)} = \frac{3n+8}{7n+15}$$

$n = 23$

To find  
Ratio of  
2<sup>th</sup> term...

$$\frac{a_{12}^1}{a_{12}^2} = \frac{a_1 + 11d_1}{a_2 + 11d_2}$$

$$\frac{2a_1 + 22d_1}{2a_2 + 22d_2} = \frac{3(23) + 8}{7(23) + 15}$$

$$\frac{2}{23} = \frac{77}{17}$$

$$2a_2 + 2a_2$$

$$(2 \times 7) + 15$$

$$\frac{a_1 + 11d_1}{a_2 + 11d_2} = \frac{77}{176} \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{7}{16}$$

Extra

$$\frac{a_{17}^1}{a_{17}^2} = ??$$

$$\frac{a_1 + 16d_1}{a_2 + 16d_2}$$

We have

$$\frac{2a_1 + (n-1)d_1}{2a_2 + (n-1)d_2} = \frac{3n+8}{7n+15}$$

Put  $n=33$

$$\frac{a_1 + 16d_1}{a_2 + 16d_2} = \frac{3(33)+8}{7(33)+15} = \frac{107}{246}$$

Ex 8 Insert 6 numbers b/w  $3 \rightarrow 24 \rightarrow$  AP  $\dots a, d$

$$3, \underline{A_1}, \underline{A_2}, \dots, \underline{A_6}, 24$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_8 = 24$$

$$a_2 = A_1 = a + d = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$a_3 = A_2 = a + 2d = 3 + 2(3) = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{a_4 = 12} & \quad A_3 = 12 \\ \cancel{a_5 = 15} & \quad A_4 = 15 \\ \cancel{a_6 = 18} & \quad A_5 = 18 \\ & \quad A_6 = 21 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a = 3} \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$a + 7d = 24 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\underline{7d = 21} \quad \boxed{d = 3}$$

### Exercise 9.2

Q5  $\rightarrow$

$$a_p = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$a_q = \frac{1}{p}$$

AP  $\Rightarrow a, d$

$$S_{pq} = \frac{1}{2}(pq+1)$$

Given  $\dots$   
 $p \neq q$

from (1) & (2)

$$a + (p-1)d = \frac{1}{q} \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$a + (q-1)d = \frac{1}{p} \text{ --- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$a + (p-1)\frac{1}{pq} = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{(p-1)}{pq}$$

$$a = \frac{p-p+1}{pq}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{pq} \quad (4)$$

$$a + (q-1)d = \frac{1}{p} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{pd - d - qd + d}{pq} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p}$$

$$d(p-q) = \frac{(p-q)}{pq}$$

$$d = \frac{1}{pq} \quad (3)$$

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

$$S_{pq} = \frac{pq}{2} \left( 2\left(\frac{1}{pq}\right) + (pq-1)\frac{1}{pq} \right)$$

$$S_{pq} = \frac{pq}{2} \left( \frac{2}{pq} + 1 - \frac{1}{pq} \right)$$

$$S_{pq} = \frac{pq}{2} \left( \frac{1}{pq} + 1 \right)$$

$$S_{pq} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + pq) = \frac{1}{2} (pq + 1)$$

Q6  $\rightarrow$  AP: 25, 22, 19, ...  $\rightarrow a = 25$   
 $d = -3$

$$S_n = 116$$

$$n = ??$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) = 116$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(2(25) + (n-1)(-3)) = 116$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(50 - 3n + 3) = 116$$

$$n(53 - 3n) = 232$$

$$53n - 3n^2 = 232$$

$$3n^2 - 53n + 232 = 0$$

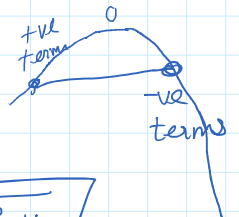
$$n = 8$$

$E_n$

$$4, 2, 0, -2, \dots$$

$$S_4 = 4$$

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$$n = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$n = \frac{-(-53) \pm \sqrt{(-53)^2 - 4(3)(232)}}{2(3)}$$

$$n = \frac{53 \pm \sqrt{2809 - 2784}}{6}$$

$$n = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{n=8} \\
 a_8 &= a + 7d \\
 &= 25 + 7(-3) \\
 &= 25 - 21 \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overline{6} \\
 n &= \frac{53 \pm 5}{6} \\
 n &= \frac{58}{6} \text{ or } \frac{48}{6} \\
 n &= 9.66 \quad \times \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \checkmark \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 8
 \end{aligned}$$

~~$$\begin{aligned}
 S_8 &= 116 \\
 S_9 &= 117 \\
 S_{10} &= 115
 \end{aligned}$$~~

Q8

$$S_n = pn + qn^2$$

$d = ??$

M/

$$S_1 = p + q$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = p + q$$

$$S_2 = 2p + 4q$$

$$a_2 = S_2 - S_1 = p + 3q$$

$$S_3 = 3p + 9q$$

$$a_3 = S_3 - S_2 = p + 5q$$

$$S_4 = 4p + 16q$$

$$a_4 = S_4 - S_3 = p + 7q$$

$$S_5 = 5p + 25q$$

⋮

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 = p + q \\ a_2 = p + 3q \end{array} \right\} d_1 = a_2 - a_1 = 2q$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_2 = p + 3q \\ a_3 = p + 5q \end{array} \right\} d_2 = a_3 - a_2 = 2q$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_3 = p + 5q \\ a_4 = p + 7q \end{array} \right\} d_3 = a_4 - a_3 = 2q$$

$$\boxed{d = 2q}$$

AP  $\rightarrow a, d$

Q10...

Sum of  $p$  terms of an AP = Sum of  $q$  terms of an AP

$$S_p = S_q$$

$$\frac{p}{2}(2a + (p-1)d) = \frac{q}{2}(2a + (q-1)d)$$

~~Start with~~  
 $\left( \begin{array}{l|l} a > 0 & a < 0 \\ \hline d < 0 & d > 0 \end{array} \right)$

$$2ap + p(p-1)d = 2aq + q(q-1)d$$

$$2a(p-q) = (q^2 - q - p^2 + p)d$$

$$2a(p-q) = -(p^2 - q^2 + p - q)d$$

$S_{p+q} = ??$

$$2a(p-q) = -((p-q)(p+q) + (p-q))d$$

$$2a(\cancel{p-q}) = -(\cancel{p-q}) \{ p+q+1 \} d$$

$$\boxed{2a = -(pq+1)d} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$-1 \rightarrow -1$

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

$$S_{p+q} = \frac{p+q}{2} \left\{ \cancel{\frac{p+q}{2}} d + (p+q-1)d \right\}$$

$$S_{p+q} = 0$$

Q → ~~...~~

AP ⇒ A, D

$$a_p = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_q = b \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_r = c \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2)-(1) &\Rightarrow A + (p-1)D = a \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ (3)-(1) &\Rightarrow A + (q-1)D = b \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ (3)-(2) &\Rightarrow (q-r)D = b-c \quad \text{--- (2')} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2)-(1) &\Rightarrow (p-q)D = a-b \quad \text{--- (1')} \\ (3)-(2) &\Rightarrow (q-r)D = b-c \quad \text{--- (2')} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{p-q}{D} = \frac{a-b}{D} \quad \text{--- (1'')} \Rightarrow p-q = \frac{a-b}{D}$$

$$\frac{q-r}{D} = \frac{b-c}{D} \quad \text{--- (2'')} \Rightarrow q-r = \frac{b-c}{D}$$

Prove

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{a}{p}(q-r) + \frac{b}{q}(r-p) + \frac{c}{r}(p-q)$$

from (1'') & (2'')

$$\frac{(A+(p-1)D)(q-r)}{p} + \frac{(A+(q-1)D)(r-p)}{q} + \frac{(A+(r-1)D)(p-q)}{r}$$

(p, q, r)

Alternate ... ~~...~~ from (1'') (2'') & (3'')

$$\frac{a}{p} \frac{(b-c)}{D} + \frac{b}{q} \frac{(c-a)}{D} + \frac{c}{r} \frac{(a-b)}{D} \quad (a, b, c)$$

(1)  $A + (p-1)D = a$   
 $(p-1)D = a - A$   
 $(p-1) = \frac{a-A}{D}$   
 $p = \frac{a-A}{D} + 1$

(Next class)

Q15 →

$$AM = \frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}} \quad \text{for } a \neq b \quad n = ??$$

AM of a & b is  $\frac{a+b}{2}$



AM of  $a$  &  $b$  is  $\frac{a+b}{2}$

$$AM = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\boxed{n=1}$$

$$\frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$2a^n + 2b^n = (a+b)(a^{n-1} + b^{n-1})$$

$a \neq b$

$$2a^n + 2b^n = \underline{a^n} + a^{n-1}b + b^{n-1}a + \underline{b^n}$$

$$\underline{a^n} + \underline{b^n} = \underline{a^{n-1}b} + \underline{b^{n-1}a}$$

$$a^n - a^{n-1}b = b^{n-1}a - b^n$$

$$a^{n-1}(\cancel{a-b}) = b^{n-1}(\cancel{a-b})$$

$$a^{n-1} = b^{n-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n-1} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n-1} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0$$

$$\frac{n-1=0}{n=1}$$

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