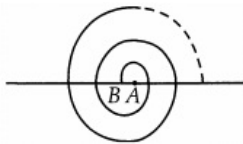


CBSE Test Paper 05
Chapter 5 Arithmetic Progression

1. The sum of the first 15 multiples of 8 is **(1)**
 - a. 900
 - b. 960
 - c. 1000
 - d. 870
2. If the angles of a right angled triangle are in A.P. then the angles of that triangle will be **(1)**
 - a. $45^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$
 - b. $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$
 - c. $40^\circ, 50^\circ, 90^\circ$
 - d. $20^\circ, 70^\circ, 90^\circ$
3. In an A.P., if $S_n = 3n^2 + 2n$, then the value of ' a_n ' is **(1)**
 - a. $7n - 2$
 - b. $9n - 4$
 - c. $8n - 3$
 - d. $6n - 1$
4. The sum of $(a + b), (a - b), (a - 3b), \dots$ to 22nd term is **(1)**
 - a. $22a + 440b$
 - b. $22a - 440b$
 - c. $20a + 440b$
 - d. $22a - 400b$
5. The first and last terms of an A.P. are 1 and 11. If their sum is 36, then the number of terms will be **(1)**
 - a. 7
 - b. 5
 - c. 8
 - d. 6
6. Is series $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{9}, \sqrt{12}, \dots$ an A.P.? Give reason. **(1)**
7. The sum of three numbers in AP is 21 and their product is 231. Find the numbers. **(1)**

8. Find a and b such that the numbers a, 9, b, 25 form an AP. **(1)**
9. For an A.P., if $a_{25} - a_{20} = 45$, then find the value of d. **(1)**
10. Find the common difference of the AP : $\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1-p}{p}, \frac{1-2p}{p}, \dots$ **(1)**
11. An A.P. consists of 37 terms. The sum of the three middle most terms is 225 and the sum of the past three terms is 429. Find the A.P. **(2)**
12. Write the expression $a_n - a_k$ for the AP: a, a + d, a + 2d, ... and find the common difference of the AP for which 20th term is 10 more than the 18th term. **(2)**
13. The sum of the first three terms of an A.P. is 33. If the product of first and the third term exceeds the second term by 29, find the AP. **(2)**
14. If the mth term of an AP be $\frac{1}{n}$ and its nth term be $\frac{1}{m}$, then show that its (mn)th term is 1. **(3)**
15. Find the sum of first 20 terms of an A.P., in which 3rd term is 7 and 7th term is two more than thrice of its 3rd term. **(3)**
16. The ratio of the sums of first m and first n terms of an A.P. is $m^2 : n^2$. Show that the ratio of its mth and nth terms is $(2m - 1) : (2n - 1)$. **(3)**
17. A spiral is made up of successive semi-circles with centres alternately at A and B starting with A, of radii 1 cm, 2 cm, 3 cm,... as shown in the figure. What is the total length of spiral made up of eleven consecutive semi-circles? **(3)**



18. In an A.P., the sum of first n terms is $\frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{13}{2}n$. Find its 25th term. **(4)**
19. Find the sum of all integers between 100 and 550 which are not divisible by 9. **(4)**
20. If the sum of the first n terms of an A.P. is $4n - n^2$, what is the first term? What is the sum of first two terms? What is the second term? Similarly, find the third, the tenth and the nth terms. **(4)**

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Solution

1. b. 960

Explanation: Multiples of 8 are 8, 16, 24,

Here $a = 8$, $d = 16 - 8 = 8$ and $n = 15$

$$\text{Now, } S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1) d]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{15} = \frac{15}{2} [2 \times 8 + (15 - 1) 8]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{15} = \frac{15}{2} [16 + 14 \times 8]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} \times 128$$

$$= 15 \times 64$$

$$= 960$$

2. b. 30° , 60° , 90°

Explanation: Let the three angles of a triangle be $a - d$, a and $a + d$.

$$\therefore a - d + a + a + d = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 60^\circ$$

Therefore, one angle is of 60° and other is 90° (given).

Let third angle be x° , then

$$60^\circ + 90^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 150^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$$

Therefore, the angles of the right angled triangle are 30° , 60° , 90° .

3. d. $6n - 1$

Explanation: Given: $S_n = 3n^2 + 2n$

$$S_1 = 3(1)^2 + 2 \times 1 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5$$

$$S_2 = 3(2)^2 + 2 \times 2$$

$$S_2 = 3 \times 4 + 4$$

$$S_2 = 12 + 4$$

$$S_2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = 11$$

$$\therefore d = a_2 - a_1 = 11 - 5 = 6$$

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

$$= 5 + (n - 1) 6 = 5 + 6n - 6 = 6n - 1$$

4. b. $22a - 440b$

Explanation: Given: $a = a + b, d = a - b - a - b = -2b$

$$\therefore S_{22} = \frac{22}{2} [2(a + b) + (22 - 1)(-2b)]$$

$$= 11 [2a + 2b + (21)(-2b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{22} = 11 [2a + 2b - 42b]$$

$$= 11 [2a - 40b]$$

$$= 22a - 440b$$

5. d. 6

Explanation: Given: $a = 1, l = 11$ and $S_n = 36$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + l)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = \frac{n}{2} (1 + 11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 72 = n \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

6. Common difference,

$$d_1 = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{6}$$

$$= \sqrt{3 \times 3} - \sqrt{2 \times 3}$$

$$= 3 - \sqrt{6}$$

$$d_3 = \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{9}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 3} - \sqrt{9}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} - 3$$

As common difference does not equal.

Hence, The given series is not in A.P.

7. Let the required numbers be $(a-d)$, a and $(a + d)$(1)

Then, according to question, $(a - d) + a + (a + d) = 21$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7.$$

$$\text{And, } (a - d) \cdot a \cdot (a + d) = 231 \Rightarrow a (a^2 - d^2) = 231$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(49 - d^2) = 231 [\because a = 7]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7d^2 = 343 - 231 = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \pm 4.$$

Thus, $a = 7$ and $d = \pm 4$. Now substitute these values of a and d in above equation (1).

Therefore, the required numbers are $(3, 7, 11)$ or $(11, 7, 3)$.

8. The numbers $a, 9, b, 25$ form an AP,

we have

$$9 - a = b - 9 = 25 - b.$$

$$\text{Now, } b - 9 = 25 - b \Rightarrow 2b = 34 \Rightarrow b = 17.$$

$$\text{And, } 9 - a = b - 9 \Rightarrow a + b = 18 \Rightarrow a + 17 = 18 \Rightarrow a = 1.$$

$$\text{Hence, } a = 1 \text{ and } b = 17.$$

9. Let the first term of an A.P be a and common difference d .

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

$$\therefore a_{25} - a_{20} = [a + (25 - 1)d] - [a + (20 - 1)d]$$

$$\text{or, } 45 = a + 24d - a - 19d$$

$$\text{or, } 45 = 5d$$

$$\text{or, } d = \frac{45}{5} = 9$$

10. Common difference(d) = $n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} - (n - 1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$

$$\therefore d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$d = \left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{p} \right) = \frac{(1-p)-(1)}{p} = \frac{-p}{p} = -1$$

$$d = -1$$

11. Let the middle most terms of the A.P. be $(a - d)$, a , $(a + d)$

$$\text{Given } a - d + a + a + d = 225$$

$$3a = 225$$

$$\text{or, } a = 75$$

$$\text{and the middle term} = \frac{37+1}{2} = 19\text{th term}$$

$\therefore$ A.P. is

$$(a - 18d), \dots, (a - 2d), \{a - d\}, a, (a + d), (a + 2d), \dots, (a + 18d)$$

Sum of last three terms

$$(a + 18d) + (a + 17d) + (a + 16d) = 429$$

$$\text{or, } 3a + 51d = 429$$

$$\text{or, } 225 + 51d = 429$$

$$\text{or, } d = 4$$

$$\text{First term } a_1 = a - 18d = 75 - 18 \times 4 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\text{Hence, A.P.} = 3, 7, 11, \dots, 147$$

$$12. \quad a_n = a + (n - 1)d; \quad a_k = a + (k - 1)d$$

$$\text{Now, } a_n - a_k = [a + (n - 1)d] - [a + (k - 1)d] = (n - 1)d - (k - 1)d = (n - 1 - k + 1)d$$

$$a_n - a_k = (n - k)d \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Let } a_{18} = x.$$

$$a_{20} = x + 10$$

Taking $n = 20$ and $k = 18$, equation (1) becomes

$$a_{20} - a_{18} = (20 - 18)d \Rightarrow (x + 10) - x = 2d \Rightarrow d = 5$$

13. Let the first three terms in A.P. be $a - d$, a , $a + d$. It is given that the sum of these terms is 33.

$$\therefore a - d + a + a + d = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 11$$

It is given that

$$a_1 \times a_3 = a_2 + 29$$

$$(a - d)(a + d) = a + 29$$

$$a^2 - d^2 = a + 29$$

$$121 - d^2 = 11 + 29$$

$$d^2 = 121 - 40 = 81$$

$$d = \pm 9$$

If $d = 9$ then the series is 2,11,20,29

If $d = -9$ then the series is 20,11,2,-7,-16

14. Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of the given AP. Now, we know that in general m th and n th terms of the given A.P can be written as

$T_m = a + (m-1)d$ and $T_n = a + (n-1)d$ respectively.

Now, $T_m = \frac{1}{n}$ and $T_n = \frac{1}{m}$ (given).

$$\therefore a + (m-1)d = \frac{1}{n} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } a + (n-1)d = \frac{1}{m} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$(m-n)d = \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} \right) = \left(\frac{m-n}{mn} \right) \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

Putting $d = \frac{1}{mn}$ in (i), we get

$$a + \frac{(m-1)}{mn} \Rightarrow a = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(m-1)}{mn} \right\} = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = \frac{1}{mn} \text{ and } d = \frac{1}{mn}$$

$\therefore$ Now, in general (mn) th term can be written as $T_{mn} = a + (mn-1)d$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{mn} + \frac{(mn-1)}{mn} \right\} \left[\because a = \frac{1}{mn} \right]$$

$$= 1.$$

Hence, the (mn) th term of the given AP is 1.

15. Here, we have the sum of first 20 terms of an A.P., in which 3rd term is 7 and 7th term is two more than thrice of its 3rd term.

Let " a " be the first term and " d " be the common difference of the given A.P. Therefore,

$$a_3 = 7 \text{ and } a_7 = 3a_3 + 2 \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 7 \text{ and } a + 6d = 3(a + 2d) + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 7 \text{ and } a + 6d = 3a + 6d + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 7 \text{ and } a - 3a = 6d - 6d + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 7 \text{ and } -2a = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 7 \text{ and } a = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + 2d = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d = 7 + 1 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 \text{ and } d = 4$$

Putting $n = 20$, $a = -1$ and $d = 4$ in $S_n = \frac{n}{2} \{2a + (n-1)d\}$, we get

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} \{2 \times -1 + (20-1) \times 4\} = \frac{20}{2} (-2 + 76) = 740$$

16. Let first term of given A.P. be a and common difference be d also sum of first m and first n terms be S_m and S_n respectively

$$\therefore \frac{S_m}{S_n} = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\frac{m}{2} [2a + (m-1)d]}{\frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]} = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2a + (m-1)d}{2a + (n-1)d} = \frac{m^2}{n^2} \times \frac{n}{m}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2a + (m-1)d}{2a + (n-1)d} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\text{or, } m(2a + (n-1)d) = n[2a + (m-1)d]$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{a_m}{a_n} = \frac{a + (m-1)d}{a + (n-1)d}$$

$$= \frac{a + (m-1) \times 2a}{a + (n-1) \times 2a}$$

$$\text{or, } = \frac{a + 2ma - 2a}{a + 2na - 2a}$$

$$\text{or, } = \frac{2ma - a}{2na - a}$$

$$\text{or, } = \frac{a(2m-1)}{a(2n-1)}$$

$$\text{or, } = \frac{(2m-1)}{(2n-1)}$$

$$= 2m - 1 : 2n - 1$$

The ratio of its m^{th} and n^{th} terms is $2m - 1 : 2n - 1$.

Hence proved

17. Let $r_1, r_2, \dots$ be the radii of semicircles and $l_1, l_2, \dots$ be the lengths of circumferences of semi-circles, then

$$l_1 = \pi r_1 = \pi(1) = \pi \text{ cm}$$

$$l_2 = \pi r_2 = \pi(2) = 2\pi \text{ cm}$$

$$l_3 = \pi r_3 = \pi(3) = 3\pi \text{ cm}$$

....

$$l_{11} = \pi r_{11} = \pi(11) = 11\pi \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$ Total length of spiral

$$= l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_{11}$$

$$= \pi + 2\pi + 3\pi + \dots + 11\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \pi(1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \dots + 11) \\
&= \pi \times \frac{11 \times 12}{2} \\
&= 66 \times 3.14 \\
&= 207.24 \text{ cm}
\end{aligned}$$

18. According to the question,

$$\text{Given Sum of } n \text{ terms } (S_n) = \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{13}{2}n$$

$$\text{Put } n = 24, S_{24} = \frac{3 \times 24 \times 24}{2} + \frac{13 \times 24}{2}$$

$$= 864 + 156$$

$$= 1020$$

$$\text{Put } n = 25, S_{25} = \frac{3 \times 25 \times 25}{2} + \frac{13 \times 25}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1875}{2} + \frac{325}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2200}{2} = 1100$$

$$\therefore \text{25th term } (a_{25}) = S_{25} - S_{24}$$

$$= 1100 - 1020$$

$$= 80$$

19. All integers between 100 and 550, which are divisible by 9

$$= 108, 117, 126, \dots, 549$$

$$\text{First term } (a) = 108$$

$$\text{Common difference } (d) = 117 - 108 = 9$$

$$\text{Last term } (a_n) = 549$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 549$$

$$\Rightarrow 108 + (n - 1)(9) = 549$$

$$\Rightarrow 108 + 9n - 9 = 549$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n = 549 + 9 - 108$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n = 450$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{450}{9} = 50$$

$$\text{Sum of 50 terms} = \frac{n}{2}[a + a_n]$$

$$= \frac{50}{2}[108 + 549]$$

$$= 25 \times 657$$

$$= 16425$$

Now, sum of all integers between 100 and 550 which are not divisible by 9

$$= \text{Sum of all integers between 100 and 550} - \text{Sum of all integers between 100 and 550}$$

which are divisible by 9

$$= [101 + 102 + 130 + \dots + 549] - 16425$$

$$= \frac{549 \times 550}{2} - \frac{100 \times 101}{2} - 16425$$

$$= 150975 - 5050 - 16425$$

$$= 129500$$

20. Given that,

$$S_n = 4n - n^2$$

$$\text{First term, } a = S_1 = 4(1) - (1)^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\text{Sum of first two terms} = S_2$$

$$= 4(2) - (2)^2 = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\text{Second term, } a_2 = S_2 - S_1 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$d = a_2 - a = 1 - 3 = -2$$

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

$$= 3 + (n - 1)(-2)$$

$$= 3 - 2n + 2$$

$$= 5 - 2n$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a_3 = 5 - 2(3) = 5 - 6 = -1$$

$$a_{10} = 5 - 2(10) = 5 - 20 = -15$$

Hence, the sum of first two terms is 4. The second term is 1. 3rd, 10th and nth terms are -1, -15, and 5 - 2n respectively.