

Solution
ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS
Class 10 - Mathematics
Section A

1.

(b) 7

Explanation:

$$a_n = 7n + 4$$

$$d = ?$$

$$a_2 = 7 \times 2 + 4$$

$$= 18$$

$$a_1 = 7 \times 1 + 4$$

$$= 11$$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

$$= 18 - 11$$

$$d = 7$$

2.

(d) $p + q - n$

Explanation:

We have given that $a_p = q$ and $a_q = p$

$$\Rightarrow q = a + (p - 1)d \text{ and } \dots(i)$$

$$p = a + (q - 1)d \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$q - p = d(p - q) \Rightarrow d = -1$$

$$\text{Now, } g = a + 1 - p \text{ [From (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = q + p - 1$$

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

$$= q + p - 1 + 1 - n = q + p - n$$

3.

(b) 31

Explanation:

Reversing the given A.P.,

we have, 49, 46, 43, ..., -11

Here, $a = 49$, $d = 46 - 49 = -3$ and $n = 7$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_7 = 49 + (7 - 1) \times (-3)$$

$$= 49 + 6 \times (-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_7 = 49 - 18 = 31$$

4.

(a) 22

Explanation:

Given, $a_1 = 14$, $t_n = 119$

$$d = a_2 - a_1 = 19 - 14 = 5$$

$$t_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$119 = 14 + (n - 1)5$$

$$119 - 14 = 5n - 5$$

$$105 + 5 = 5n$$

$$110 = 5n$$

$$n = 22$$

5.

(c) (a), (b) and (c)

Explanation:

a. Given A.P. is $\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2}, \dots$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(\sqrt{2}) + (n-1)(\sqrt{2})]$$

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

b. Since, $a_n = 3n + 2$

$$\text{Here, } a_1 = 3(1) + 2 = 5$$

$$a_2 = 3(2) + 2 = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Common difference} = a_2 - a_1 = 3$$

c. Given A.P. is $(-5), (-8), (-11), \dots (-230)$

$$\text{Now, } a_n = a + (n-1)d \Rightarrow -230 = -5 + (n-1)(-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-225}{-3} = (n-1) \Rightarrow n = 75 + 1 = 76$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{76}{2} ((-5) + (-230)) = -8930$$

6.

(d) 37

Explanation:

$$a = 3$$

$$d = 3$$

$$a_n = 111$$

$$n = ?$$

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

$$111 = 3 + (n-1)3$$

$$108 = (n-1)3$$

$$\frac{108}{3} = (n-1)$$

$$36 = n - 1$$

$$n = 37$$

7.

(c) 8

Explanation:

$$\text{Given: } a_{18} - a_{14} = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (18-1)d - [a + (14-1)d] = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 17d - a - 13d = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 8$$

8.

(d) 6

Explanation:

$$S_n = \text{Sum of } n \text{ terms of an A.P. and } S_{2n} = 3S_n$$

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

$$\text{and } S_{3n} = \frac{3n}{2} [2a + (3n-1)d]$$

$$\text{We know that } S_{3n} = 3(S_{2n} - S_n) \text{ and } S_{2n} = 3S_n$$

$$\frac{S_{3n}}{S_n} = \frac{3(S_{2n} - S_n)}{S_n} = \frac{3(3S_n - S_n)}{S_n}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 2S_n}{S_n} = \frac{6}{1}$$

$$\therefore S_{3n} : S_n = 6 : 1$$

9.

(c) 508th term

Explanation:

$$a_9 = a + 8d$$

$$a_9 = 499 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore a + 8d = 499 \dots (i)$$

$$a_{499} = a + 498d$$

$$a_{499} = 9$$

$$\therefore a + 498d = 9 \dots (ii)$$

Subtract (i) from (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 490d = -490$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -1$$

Substitute the value of d

$$\Rightarrow a + 8(-1) = 499$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 507$$

$$\therefore \text{For } a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 507 + (n - 1)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 508$$

So, 508th term is equal to zero.

10. (a) 15

Explanation:

$$15$$

11. (a) $4n + 3$

Explanation:

Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of an A.P. and $S_n = 2n^2 + 5n$

$$\therefore S_1 = 2(1)^2 + 5 \times 1 = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$$S_2 = 2(2)^2 + 5 \times 2 = 8 + 10 = 18$$

So, first term, $a_1 = 7$

$$\text{and the second term, } a_2 = S_2 - S_1 = 18 - 7 = 11$$

$$\therefore d = a_2 - a_1 = 11 - 7 = 4$$

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

$$= 7 + (n - 1)4 = 7 + 4n - 4$$

$$= 4n + 3$$

12.

(d) 23

Explanation:

$$a = 7, a_n = 84, S_n = \frac{2093}{2}$$

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

$$84 = 7 + (n - 1)d$$

$$77 = (n - 1)d \dots (i)$$

Now,

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

$$\frac{2093}{2} = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 7 + 77]$$

$$2093 = n[14 + 77]$$

$$n = \frac{2093}{91}$$

$$n = 23$$

13.

(c) 6

Explanation:

We have $2x, (x + 10), (3x + 2)$ are in A.P.

We know that if a_1, a_2 and a_3 are in AP then $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2$

$$x + 10 - 2x = 3x + 2 - x - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

14.

(d) 6

Explanation:

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

15.

(b) 31500

Explanation:

Number of TV produced in 6th year = 8000

$$\Rightarrow a_6 = 8000 \Rightarrow a + 5d = 8000 \dots(i)$$

Also, number of TV produced in 9th year = 11300

$$\Rightarrow a_9 = 11300 \Rightarrow a + 8d = 11300 \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

$$3d = 3300 \Rightarrow d = 1100$$

From (i), $a = 2500$

\therefore Production in 6 years, i.e.,

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}[2(2500) + (6 - 1)(1100)] = 31500$$

16.

(b) 1

Explanation:

If a, b and c are in A.P.,

$$b - a = c - b$$

$$-(a - b) = -(b - c)$$

$$a - b = b - c$$

dividing both sides by $b - c$

$$\frac{a-b}{b-c} = \frac{b-c}{b-c}$$

$$\frac{a-b}{b-c} = 1$$

17.

(c) 158

Explanation:

20th term from the end = $l - 19d$

$$= (253 - 19 \times 5)$$

$$= (253 - 95)$$

$$= 158.$$

18.

(d) 16^{th}

Explanation:

$$a = -29$$

$$d = 3$$

$$a_n = 16$$

$$16 = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$16 = -29 + (n - 1)3$$

$$\frac{45}{3} = n - 1$$

$$15 + 1 = n$$

$$n = 16$$

$$a_{16} = 16$$

19. **(a)** $5k + 4$ and $6k + 5$

Explanation:

Given: $k, 2k + 1, 3k + 2, 4k + 3, \dots$

$$\text{Here, } d = 2k + 1 - k = k + 1$$

Therefore, the next two terms are

$$4k + 3 + k + 1 = 5k + 4 \text{ and } 5k + 4 + k + 1 = 6k + 5$$

20. **(a)** 8

Explanation:

$$a_{23} - a_{19} = 32$$

$$a + 22d - a - 18d = 32$$

$$4d = 32$$

$$d = 8$$

21.

(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

22. **(a)** Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

23.

(c) A is true but R is false.

Explanation:

$$a_{10} = a + 9d$$

$$= 5 + 9(3) = 5 + 27 = 32$$

24. **(a)** Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

Both are correct. Reason is the correct explanation.

Assertion,

$$a_n = 7 - 4n$$

$$d = a_{n-1} - a_n$$

$$= 7 - 4(n + 1) - (7 - 4n)$$

$$= 7 - 4n - 4 - 7 + 4n = -4$$

25. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

Both are correct. Reason is the correct reasoning for Assertion.

$$\text{Assertion, } S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2(-0.5) + (10 - 1)(-0.5)]$$

$$= 5[-1 - 4.5]$$

$$= 5(-5.5) = -27.5$$

26. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

nth term of an AP be $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$

$$a_n = 3n^2 - 4n - 3(n-1)^2 + 4(n-1)$$

$$a_n = 6n - 7$$

So, both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

27.

(d) A is false but R is true.

Explanation:

Assertion: Even natural numbers divisible by 5 are 10, 20, 30, 40, ...

They form an A.P. with,

$$a = 10, d = 10$$

$$S_{100} = \frac{100}{2} [2(10) + 99(10)] = 50500$$

So, reason is correct.

28.

(d) A is false but R is true.

Explanation:

We have,

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

$$a_{21} - a_7 = \{a + (21-1)d\} - \{a + (7-1)d\} = 84$$

$$a + 20d - a - 6d = 84$$

$$14d = 84$$

$$d = \frac{18}{14} = 6$$

$$d = 6$$

So, A is false but R is true.

29. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation:

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Explanation:

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Section B

31. 20400

Explanation:

Let the production during first year be a and let d be the increase in production every year. Then,

$$T_6 = 16000 \Rightarrow a + 5d = 16000 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } T_9 = 22600 \Rightarrow a + 8d = 22600 \dots (ii)$$

On subtracting (i) from (ii), we get $3d = 6600 \Rightarrow d = 2200$

Putting $d = 2200$ in (i), we get

$$a + 5 \times 2200 = 16000 \Rightarrow a + 11000 = 16000 \Rightarrow a = 16000 - 11000 = 5000$$

Thus, $a = 5000$ and $d = 2200$

Production during 8th year is given by

$$T_8 = (a + 7d) = (5000 + 7 \times 2200) = (5000 + 15400) = 20400$$

32. 15

Explanation:

Two digits numbers are 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.... 97, 98, 99 in which only 12, 18, 24,...96 are divisible by 6.

So, this forms an AP 12, 18,.....,96

whose first term (a) = 12, common difference(d) = 18 - 12 = 6.

Let there are n terms in the above sequence, then last term (a_n) = 96

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + (n - 1)(6) = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + 6n - 6 = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 6n = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 15$$

Hence, 15 numbers of two digits are divisible by 6.

33. 54

Explanation:

$$T_n = (4n - 10) \text{ [Given]}$$

$$T_1 = (4 \times 1 - 10) = -6$$

$$T_2 = (4 \times 2 - 10) = -2$$

$$T_3 = (4 \times 3 - 10) = 2$$

$$T_4 = (4 \times 4 - 10) = 6$$

$$\text{Clearly, } [-2 - (-6)] = [2 - (-2)] = [6 - 2] = 4$$

So, the terms -6, -2, 2, 6,... forms an AP.

Thus we have

$$T_{16} = a + (n - 1)d = a + 15d = -6 + 15 \times 4 = 54$$

34. 163

Explanation:

A.P. 7, 10, 13,....., 184

Last term (l) = 184

$$\text{Common difference}(d) = 10 - 7 = 3$$

\therefore 8th term from end

$$= l - (n - 1)d$$

$$= 184 - (8 - 1) \times 3$$

$$= 184 - 21$$

$$= 163$$

35. 19

Explanation:

Here it is given an AP

where a = 72 and d = -4

Suppose the nth term = 0

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d = 0$$

$$\text{So } 72 + (n - 1)(-4) = 0$$

$$72 - 4n + 4 = 0$$

$$-4n = -72 - 4 = -76$$

$$n = \frac{-76}{-4} = 19$$

Hence, the 19th term of the given AP is 0.

36. 98450

Explanation:

Multiple of 5 lying between 101 and 999 are 105, 110, 115, ..., 995 which are in AP.

Here a = 105 and d = 5. where a is first term and d is common difference

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

$$\Rightarrow 995 = 105 + (n - 1)5$$

$$\Rightarrow 890 = 5n - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 895 = 5n$$

$$\therefore n = 179$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + l] = \frac{179}{2}[105 + 995] = \frac{179}{2} \times 1100 = 98450.$$

37. From the given numbers, we can have

$$a_2 - a_1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 9 - 3 = 6$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 27 - 9 = 18$$

since $a_{k+1} - a_k$ i.e. the common difference is not same for all values of k

Hence, it is not an AP. So, we can not find next three terms.

38. $a_1 = \sqrt{27}$

$$= 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$a_2 = \sqrt{48}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$d = a_2 - a_1$$

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

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

4th of A.P

$$a_4 = a_1 + 3d$$

$$= \sqrt{27} + 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{27}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{27}$$

$$= \sqrt{108}$$

$$a_5 = a_1 + 4d$$

$$= \sqrt{27} + 9\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{147}$$

hence, next two term of AP are $\sqrt{108}$ and $\sqrt{147}$

39. Here, we are given two A.P. sequences whose n^{th} terms are equal. We need to find n .

So let us first find the n^{th} term for both the A.P.

First A.P. is 9, 7, 5...

Here

First term (a) = 9

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = 7 - 9

$$= -2$$

Now as we know

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

So for n^{th} term

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

So for n^{th} term

$$a_n = 9 + (n - 1)(-2)$$

$$= 9 - 2n + 2$$

$$= 11 - 2n \dots(i)$$

Second A.P. is 15, 12, 9...

Here,

First term (a) = 15

Common difference of the A.P. (d) = 12 - 15 = -3

Now as we know

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

So for nth term

$$a_n = 15 + (n - 1)(-3)$$

$$= 15 - 3n + 3$$

$$= 18 - 3n \dots (ii)$$

Now, we are given that the nth terms for both the A.P. sequences are equal, we equate (i) and (ii),

$$11 - 2n = 18 - 3n$$

$$3n - 2n = 18 - 11$$

$$n = 7$$

Therefore $n = 7$

40. The given terms can be written as follows:

1, 9, 25, 49, ...

$$\text{Here, } a_2 - a_1 = 9 - 1 = 8$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 49 - 25 = 24$$

Since $a_{k+1} - a_k$ is not same for all values of k

Hence, it is not an AP. So we can not find next three terms.

41. $a_n = 0$

$$54 + (n - 1)(-3) = 0$$

$$n = 19$$

$$S_{19} = \frac{19}{2}(54 + 0)$$

$$= 19 \times 27 = 513$$

42. Let the first term, common difference be a and d respectively.

As we know

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

and Given

$$a_5 + a_7 = 52$$

$$a + 4d + a + 6d = 52$$

$$2a + 10d = 52$$

$$a + 5d = 26$$

$$a = 26 - 5d \dots (1)$$

also we have given

$$a_{10} = 46$$

$$a + 9d = 46$$

$$26 - 5d + 9d = 46 \text{ [from eqn 1]}$$

$$4d = 46 - 26$$

$$4d = 20$$

$$d = 5$$

using this value in eqn 1, we get

$$a = 26 - 5d$$

$$a = 26 - 5(5)$$

$$a = 1$$

as $a = 1$ and $d = 5$

So, required AP is $a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$ i.e., $1, 1 + 5, 1 + 2(5), 1 + 3(5), \dots$ i.e., $1, 6, 11, 16, \dots$

43. Given that a man receives Rs. 60 for the first week and Rs. 3 more each week than the preceding week.

Money earned by the 20th week

$$= 60 + 63 + 66 + \dots \text{ up to 20 terms}$$

$$= \frac{20}{2}[2 \times 60 + 19 \times 3] = 10(177) = 1770.$$

44. $a = 10, d = 10$

First term $a = 10$

$$\text{Second term} = 10 + d = 10 + 10 = 20$$

$$\text{Third term} = 20 + d = 20 + 10 = 30$$

$$\text{Fourth term} = 30 + d = 30 + 10 = 40$$

Hence, first four terms of the given AP are 10, 20, 30, 40

45. According to the question, we have,

$$b_n = 5 + 2n$$

Put $n = 1$,

$$b_1 = 5 + 2 \times 1 = 5 + 2 = 7$$

$$b_2 = 5 + 2 \times 2 = 5 + 4 = 9$$

$$\text{Common difference}(d) = 9 - 7 = 2$$

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

$$\text{Sum of 15 terms, } S_{15} = \frac{15}{2} [2 \times 7 + (15 - 1) \times 2]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} [14 + 28]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} \times 42$$

$$= 315$$

Therefore, the sum of the first 15 terms of sequences having n^{th} term as $b_n = 5 + 2n$ is 315.

Section C

46. Given that, n^{th} term of the series is $a_n = 3 - 4n$

For a_1 ,

$$\text{Put } n = 1 \text{ so } a_1 = 3 - 4(1) = -1$$

For a_2 ,

$$\text{Put } n = 2, \text{ so } a_2 = 3 - 4(2) = -5$$

For a_3 ,

$$\text{Put } n = 3 \text{ so } a_3 = 3 - 4(3) = -9$$

For a_4 ,

$$\text{Put } n = 4 \text{ so } a_4 = 3 - 4(4) = -13$$

So AP is -1, -5, -9, -13, ...

$$a_2 - a_1 = -5 - (-1) = -4$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = -9 - (-5) = -4$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = -13 - (-9) = -4$$

Since, the each successive term of the series has the same difference. So, it forms an AP with common difference, $d = -4$

We know that, sum of n terms of an AP is

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

Where a = first term

d = common difference

and n = no of terms

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2(-1) + (20 - 1)(-4)]$$

$$= 10[-2 - 76]$$

$$= -780$$

So Sum of first 20 terms of this AP is -780.

47. The given AP is 9, 17, 25, ...

Here, $a = 9$

$$d = 17 - 9 = 8$$

Let n terms of the AP must be taken

$$\text{Then, } S_n = 636$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d] = 636$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2(9) + (n - 1)8] = 636$$

$$\Rightarrow n[9 + (n - 1)4] = 636$$

$$\Rightarrow n[9 + 4n - 4] = 636$$

$$\Rightarrow n[(4n + 5)] = 636$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n^2 + 5n - 636 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n^2 + 53n - 48n - 636 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(4n + 53) - 12(4n + 53) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4n + 53)(n - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4n + 53 = 0 \text{ or } n - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{53}{4} \text{ or } n = 12$$

$n = -\frac{53}{4}$ is in admissible as n, being the number of terms, is a natural number

$$\therefore n = 12$$

Hence, 12 terms of the AP must be taken.

48. All the numbers between 100 and 500 which are divisible by 8 are

104, 112, 120, 128, ..., 496

Here, $a_1 = 104$

$$a_2 = 112$$

$$a_3 = 120$$

$$a_4 = 128$$

$$\therefore a_2 - a_1 = 112 - 104 = 8$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 120 - 112 = 8$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 128 - 120 = 8$$

$$\therefore a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_4 - a_3 = \dots (8 \text{ each})$$

\therefore This sequence is an arithmetic progression whose difference is 8.

Here, $a = 104$

$$d = 8$$

$$l = 496$$

Let the number of terms be n . Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow 496 = 104 + (n - 1)8$$

$$\Rightarrow 392 = (n - 1)8$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - 1)8 = 392$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 49 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 50$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{50}{2}\right)(104 + 496)$$

$$= (25)(600)$$

$$= 15000$$

49. Let the first term of given AP = a and common difference = d

Now, we know that in general the n^{th} term of an A.P is given by $T_n = a + (n - 1)d$

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = a + (4 - 1)d, T_{25} = a + (25 - 1)d, \text{ and } T_{11} = a + (11 - 1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = a + 3d, T_{25} = a + 24d, \text{ and } T_{11} = a + 10d$$

Now, $T_4 = 0$ [given]

$$\Rightarrow a + 3d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -3d \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\therefore T_{25} = a + 24d = (-3d + 24d) = 21d \text{ [using (1)]}$$

And $T_{11} = a + 10d = -3d + 10d = 7d$ (substituting a from equation 1)

$$\therefore T_{25} = 21d = 3 \times 7d = 3 \times T_{11}$$

50. $a_3 = 16$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2d = 16 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$a_7 = a_5 + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 6d = a + 4d + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 6$$

Put the value of d in eq. (i)

$$a + 2 \times 6 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 16 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

4, 10, 16....

51. The first 40 positive integers divisible by 6 are 6, 12, 18, 24,

$$\text{Here, } a_2 - a_1 = 12 - 6 = 6$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = 18 - 12 = 6$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = 24 - 18 = 6$$

i.e. $a_{k+1} - a_k$ is the same every time.

So, the above list of numbers form an AP.

$$\text{Here, } a = 6$$

$$d = 6$$

$$n = 40$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the first 40 positive integers} = S_{40}$$

$$= \frac{40}{2} [2a + (40 - 1)d] \dots\dots\dots \{ \because S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d] \}$$

$$= 20[2a + 39d]$$

$$= (20)[2 \times 6 + 39 \times 6]$$

$$= (20)(246)$$

$$= 4920$$

52. Initial monthly salary of Tanvy in 2015 = Rs 40000

$$\text{Annual increment} = \text{Rs } 2500$$

Therefore an AP is formed

and here $a = 40000$ and $d = 2500$

Let the monthly salary of Tanvy becomes Rs 65000 in n^{th} year

$$\text{So, } a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 65000 = 40000 + (n-1) \times 2500$$

$$\Rightarrow 40000 + (n-1) \times 2500 = 65000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) \times 2500 = 65000 - 40000 = 25000$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) = \frac{25000}{2500} = 10$$

$$\text{Hence } n = 11$$

Thus, the 11th annual salary received by Tanvy will be Rs.65000. Thus, after 10 years, i.e., in the year 2025, her annual salary will be Rs.65000.

53. Given, $a = 10$, and $S_{14} = 1050$

Let the common difference of the A.P. be d

$$\text{we know that } S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$\therefore S_{14} = \frac{14}{2} [2 \times 10 + (14 - 1)d]$$

$$1050 = 7(20 + 13d)$$

$$\text{or } 20 + 13d = \frac{1050}{7}$$

$$20 + 13d = 150$$

$$13d = 150 - 20$$

$$13d = 130$$

$$d = \frac{130}{13}$$

$$d = 10$$

$$\text{Now, } a_{21} = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$= 10 + (21 - 1) 10$$

$$= 10 + 20 \times 10$$

$$= 10 + 190$$

$$= 210$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_{20} = 210$$

54. Let the first price be ₹ a.

Since each prize after the first is ₹200 less than the preceding prize, therefore, the prizes are ₹ a, ₹(a-200), ₹(a-400), ₹(a-600).
common difference $d = (a-200) - a = -200$. Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2800 = \frac{4}{2} [2a + 3(-200)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1400 = 2a - 600$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1000$$

So, the prizes are ₹ 1000, ₹ 800, ₹ 600 and ₹ 400.

55. Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of the given AP.

According to the question, we are given that,

$$\frac{T_{11}}{T_{18}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{a + (11-1)d}{a + (18-1)d} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+10d}{a+17d} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 3a+30d = 2a+34d$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4d \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Ratio of 5th term to 21st term} = \frac{T_5}{T_{21}} = \frac{a+(5-1)d}{a+(21-1)d}$$

$$= \frac{a+4d}{a+20d} = \frac{4d+4d}{4d+20d} \quad \{ \text{from (i)} \}$$

$$= \frac{8d}{24d} = \frac{1}{3} = 1 : 3$$

Ratio of sum of first 5 terms to sum of first 21 terms

$$= \frac{S_5}{S_{21}} = \frac{\frac{5}{2} [2a + (5-1)d]}{\frac{21}{2} [2a + (21-1)d]} = \frac{5(2a+4d)}{21(2a+20d)}$$

$$= \frac{10(a+2d)}{42(a+10d)} = \frac{10(4d+2d)}{42(4d+10d)} \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

$$= \frac{60d}{588d} = \frac{60}{588} = \frac{5}{49} = 5 : 49$$

Section D

56. i. Number of pots in the 10th row

$$= a_{10} = a + 9d = 29$$

$$\text{ii. } a_5 - a_2 = (a + 4d) - (a + d) = 3d = 9$$

$$\text{iii. } S_n = 100 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2(2) + (n-1)3] = 100$$

$$3n^2 + n - 200 = 0 \Rightarrow (3n + 25)(n - 8) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 8 \quad (n = -\frac{25}{3} \text{ rejected}).$$

OR

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2(2) + 11(3)]$$

$$= 222$$

57. i. Money saved on 1st day = Rs. 27.5

\therefore Sehaj increases his saving by a fixed amount of Rs. 2.5

\therefore His saving form an AP with $a = 27.5$ and $d = 2.5$

\therefore Money saved on 10th day,

$$a_{10} = a + 9d = 27.5 + 9(2.5)$$

$$= 27.5 + 22.5 = \text{Rs. } 50$$

ii. $a_{25} = a + 24d$

$$= 27.5 + 24(2.5)$$

$$= 27.5 + 60 = \text{Rs. } 87.5$$

iii. Total amount saved by Sehaj in 30 days.

$$= \frac{30}{2} [2 \times 27.5 + (30-1) \times 2.5]$$

$$= 15(55 + 29(2.5))$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1912.5$$

58. i. $a = 1000$

$$d = 100$$

$$S_n = 1,18,000$$

$$t_{30} = a + 29d$$

$$= 1000 + 29 \times 100$$

$$= 1000 + 2900$$

$$t_{30} = 3900$$

i.e., he will pay ₹ 3900 in 30th installment.

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

$$S_{30} = \frac{30}{2} \{2 \times 1000 + (30-1) \times 100\}$$

$$S_{30} = 15 \{2000 + 2900\}$$

$$S_{30} = 15 \times 4900$$

$$S_{30} = 73,500$$

i.e., he will pay ₹ 73500 in 30 installments.

$$\text{iii. } S_n = \frac{n}{2} \{a + l\}$$

$$1,18,000 = \frac{40}{2} \{1000 + l\}$$

$$1,18,000 = 20,000 + 20l$$

$$98,000 = 20l$$

$$l = 4900$$

i.e., the last installment will be of ₹ 4900.

OR

$$t_{10} = a + 9d$$

$$= 2000 + 9 \times 100$$

$$t_{10} = 2000 + 900$$

$$t_{10} = ₹ 2900$$

59. i. Number of bricks in the bottom row = 30. in the next row = 29, and so on.

Therefore, Number of bricks stacked in each row form a sequence 30, 29, 28, 27, ..., which is an AP with first term, $a = 30$ and common difference, $d = 29 - 30 = -1$

Suppose number of rows is n , then sum of number of bricks in n rows should be 360.

$$\text{i.e. } S_n = 360$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 30 + (n-1)(-1)] = 360 \quad \{S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 720 = n(60 - n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 720 = 60n - n^2 + n$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 61n + 720 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 16n - 45n + 720 = 0 \quad [\text{by factorization}]$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-16) - 45(n-16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-16)(n-45) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-16) = 0 \text{ or } (n-45) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 16 \text{ or } n = 45$$

Hence, number of rows is either 45 or 16.

$n = 45$ not possible so $n = 16$

$$a_{45} = 30 + (45-1)(-1) \quad \{a_n = a + (n-1)d\}$$

$$= 30 - 44 = -14 \quad [\because \text{The number of logs cannot be negative}]$$

Hence the number of rows is 16.

- ii. Number of bricks in the bottom row = 30. in the next row = 29, and so on.

Therefore, Number of bricks stacked in each row form a sequence 30, 29, 28, 27,..., which is an AP with first term, $a = 30$ and common difference, $d = 29 - 30 = -1$

Suppose number of rows is n , then sum of number of bricks in n rows should be 360.

Number of bricks on top row are $n = 16$,

$$a_{16} = 30 + (16-1)(-1) \quad \{a_n = a + (n-1)d\}$$

$$= 30 - 15 = 15$$

Hence, and number of bricks in the top row is 15.

iii. Number of bricks in the bottom row = 30. in the next row = 29, and so on.

therefore, Number of bricks stacked in each row form a sequence 30, 29, 28, 27, ..., which is an AP with first term, $a = 30$ and common difference, $d = 29 - 30 = -1$.

Suppose number of rows is n , then sum of number of bricks in n rows should be 360

Number of bricks in 10th row $a = 30$, $d = -1$, $n = 10$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_{10} = 30 + 9 \times -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{10} = 30 - 9 = 21$$

Therefore, number of bricks in 10th row are 21.

OR

Number of bricks in the bottom row = 30. in the next row = 29, and so on.

Therefore, Number of bricks stacked in each row form a sequence 30, 29, 28, 27, ..., which is an AP with first term, $a = 30$ and common difference, $d = 29 - 30 = -1$.

Suppose number of rows is n , then sum of number of bricks in n rows should be 360.

$$a_n = 26, a = 30, d = -1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 26 = 30 + (n - 1) \times -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 - 30 = -n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

Hence 26 bricks are in 5th row.

60. i. Let production in a 1st year be a unit and increase in production (every year) be d units.

\therefore Increase in production is constant, therefore unit produced every year forms an AP.

Now, $a_3 = 6000$

$$a + 2d = 6000 \Rightarrow a = 6000 - 2d \text{ ..(1)}$$

$$\text{and } a_7 = 7000 \Rightarrow a + 6d = 7000$$

$$\Rightarrow (6000 - 2d) + 6d = 7000 \Rightarrow 4d = 1000 \text{ [using eq. (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 250$$

When $d = 250$, eq. (1) becomes

$$a = 6000 - 2(250) = 5500$$

\therefore Production in 1st year = 5500

ii. Production in fifth year

$$a_5 = a + 4d = 5500 + 4(250) = 6500$$

iii. Total production in 7 years = $\frac{7}{2}(5500 + 7000) = 43750$.

61. i. 1st installment = ₹ 3425

2nd installment = ₹ 3225

3rd installment = ₹ 3025

and so on

Now, 3425, 3225, 3025, ... are in AP, with

$$a = 3425, d = 3225 - 3425 = -200$$

$$\text{Now 6th installment} = a_n = a + 5d = 3425 + 5(-200) = ₹ 2425$$

ii. Total amount paid = $\frac{15}{2}(2a + 14d)$

$$= \frac{15}{2}[2(3425) + 14(-200)] = \frac{15}{2}(6850 - 2800)$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}(4050) = ₹ 30375$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_{10} = 3425 + 9 \times (-200) = 1625$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11} = 3425 + 10 \times (-200) = 1425$$

$$a_{10} + a_{11} = 1625 + 1425 = 3050$$

OR

$$a_n = a + (n - 1)d \text{ given } a_n = 2625$$

$$2625 = 3425 + (n - 1) \times -200$$

$$\Rightarrow -800 = (n - 1) \times -200$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

So, in 5th installment, she pays ₹ 2625.

62. Since the production increases uniformly by a fixed number every year. Therefore, the sequence formed by the production in different years is an A.P. Let a be the first term and d be the common difference of the A.P. formed i.e., ' a ' denotes the production in the first year and d denotes the number of units by which the production increases every year.

We have, $a_3 = 600$ and $a_7 = 700 \Rightarrow a + 2d = 600$ and $a + 6d = 700$. Solving these equations, we get; $a = 550$ and $d = 25$.

1. We have, $a = 550$

\therefore Production in the first year is of 550 TV sets.

2. The production in the 10th term is given by a_{10} .

Therefore, production in the 10th year $= a_{10} = a + 9d = 550 + 9 \times 25 = 775$. So, production in 10th year is of 775 TV sets.

3. Total production in 7 years

= Sum of 7 terms of the A.P. with first term a ($= 550$) and common difference d ($= 25$).

$$= \frac{7}{2} \{ 2 \times 550 + (7 - 1) \times 25 \}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} (1100 + 150) = 4375.$$

63. i. Let 1st year production of TV $= x$

Production in 6th year $= 16000$

$$t_6 = 16000$$

$$t_9 = 22,600$$

$$t_6 = a + 5d$$

$$t_9 = a + 8d$$

$$16000 = x + 5d \dots(i)$$

$$22600 = x + 8d \dots(ii)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ - \\ \hline -6600 = -3d \end{array}$$

$$d = 2200$$

Putting $d = 2200$ in equation ... (i)

$$16000 = x + 5 \times (2200)$$

$$16000 = x + 11000$$

$$x = 16000 - 11000$$

$$x = 5000$$

\therefore Production during 1st year $= 5000$

- ii. Production during 8th year is $(a + 7d) = 5000 + 7(2200) = 20400$

- iii. Production during first 3 year $=$ Production in $(1^{\text{st}} + 2^{\text{nd}} + 3^{\text{rd}})$ year

Production in 1st year $= 5000$

Production in 2nd year $= 5000 + 2200$

$$= 7200$$

Production in 3rd year $= 7200 + 2200$

$$= 9400$$

\therefore Production in first 3 year $= 5000 + 7200 + 9400$

$$= 21,600$$

OR

Let in n^{th} year production was $= 29,200$

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

$$29,200 = 5000 + (n - 1) 2200$$

$$29,200 = 5000 + 2200n - 2200$$

$$29200 - 2800 = 2200n$$

$$26,400 = 2200n$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{26400}{2200}$$

$$n = 12$$

i.e., in 12th year, the production is 29,200

64. i. First Term = 1 and Common difference = 4

ii. First Term = 4 and Common difference = 12

iii. a. Required number of squares = $1 + (9) \times 4 = 37$

Required number of sticks = $4 + 9 \times 12 = 112$

b. $88 = 4 + (m - 1) \times 12$

$$\Rightarrow m = 8$$

Number of squares formed in 8th fig. = $1 + 7 \times 4 = 29$

65. Number of bricks in the bottom row=30. in the next row=29, and so on.

therefore, Number of bricks stacked in each row form a sequence 30, 29, 28, 27,..., which is an AP with first term, $a=30$ and common difference, $d= 29 - 30 = -1$.

Suppose number of rows is n , then sum of number of bricks in n rows should be 360

i.e. $S_n = 360$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 30 + (n - 1)(-1)] = 360 \quad \{S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n - 1)d)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 720 = n(60 - n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 720 = 60n - n^2 + n$$

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$$\Rightarrow (n - 16) = 0 \text{ or } (n - 45) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 16 \text{ or } n = 45$$

Hence, number of rows is either 45 or 16.

When, $n = 16$,

$$a_{16} = 30 + (16 - 1)(-1) \quad \{a_n = a + (n - 1)d\}$$

$$= 30 - 15 = 15$$

When, $n = 45$

$$a_{45} = 30 + (45 - 1)(-1) \quad \{a_n = a + (n - 1)d\}$$

$$= 30 - 44 = -14 \quad [\because \text{The number of logs cannot be negative}]$$

Hence, the number of rows is 16 and number of logs in the top row is 15.

Section E

66. We have,

$$2 + 6 + 10 + \dots x = 1800$$

Here ; 2, 6, 10, ..., x are in arithmetic progression where, $a = 2$ is first term and $d = 4$ is common difference.

Using formula to find the number of terms in AP.

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

$$x = 2 + (n - 1) \cdot 4$$

$$x = 2 + 4n - 4$$

$$x = 4n - 2$$

$$x + 2 = 4n$$

$$n = \frac{(x+2)}{4}$$

Now, using formula, $S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a + T_n)$

Here, $S_n = 1800$, $n = \frac{x+2}{4}$, $a = 2$, $T_n = x$

$$1800 = \frac{\left(\frac{x+2}{4}\right)}{2} [2 + x]$$

$$1800 = \frac{x+2}{8} \times (x + 2)$$

$$1800 \times 8 = (x + 2)^2$$

$$14400 = (x + 2)^2$$

$$(120)^2 = (x + 2)^2$$

$$x + 2 = 120 \Rightarrow x = 118$$

Hence, value of $x = 118$

67. Given A.P is: $a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots$

Here, we first need to write the expression for $a_n - a_k$

Now, as we know,

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

So for the n th term

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

Similarly for k^{th} term

$$a_k = a + (k - 1)d$$

So,

$$a_n - a_k = (a + nd - d) - (a + kd - d)$$

$$= a + nd - d - a - kd + d$$

$$= nd - kd$$

$$= (n - k)d$$

$$\text{So } a_n - a_k = (n - k)d$$

We are given $a_{10} - a_5 = 200$

Here

Let us take the first term as 'a' and the common difference as 'd'

Now, as we know,

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

Here we find a_{30} and a_{20}

So, for 10th term,

$$a_{10} = a + (10 - 1)d$$

$$= a + 9d$$

Also for 5th term

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

$$= a + 4d$$

$$\text{So, } a_{10} - a_5 = (a + 9d) - (a + 4d)$$

$$200 = a + 9d - a - 4d$$

$$200 = 5d$$

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

$$d = 40$$

Therefore the common difference for the A.P is $d = 40$

68. Here,

$$P = 1000$$

$$R = 10\% \text{ per annum}$$

Amount at the end of 1st year,

$$A_1 = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^1$$

$$A_1 = 1100$$

For 2nd year, the amount is

$$A_2 = 1100 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^1$$

$$A_2 = 1210$$

For 3rd year compound interest,

$$A_3 = 1210 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^1$$

$$A_3 = 1331$$

For 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year, the respective amounts are

1100, 1210 and 1331

If any sequence is in A.P. then common difference between any two consecutive terms is constant.

$$\text{So, } 1210 - 1100 = 110$$

$$1331 - 1210 = 121$$

Since it is not constant, so it is not in A.P.

69. Natural numbers between 1 and 100, which are divisible by 3

= 3, 6, 9, ..., 99. As it forms Arithmetic progression, we can find its first term "a" and common difference "d"

Now first term (a) = 3

Common difference (d) = 6 - 3 = 3

Last term (a_n) = 99

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

$$\Rightarrow a + (n - 1)d = 99$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + (n - 1) \times 3 = 99$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3n - 3 = 99$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n = 99$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{99}{3} = 33$$

Since, $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + a_n]$

Therefore, Sum of 33 terms $S_{33} = \frac{n}{2}[a + a_n]$

$$= \frac{33}{2}[3 + 99]$$

$$= \frac{33}{2} \times 102$$

$$= 33 \times 51$$

$$= 1683$$

Hence, the sum of all natural numbers between 1 and 100 which are divisible by 3 is equal to 1683.

70. Given

$$a = 22, a_n = -6, S_n = 64$$

$$a_n = -6$$

$$a + (n - 1)d = -6$$

$$22 + (n - 1)d = -6$$

$$(n - 1)d = -28 \dots (i)$$

$$S_n = 64$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(a + a_n) = 64$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(22 - 6) = 64$$

$$n = \frac{64 \times 2}{16} = 8$$

\therefore Number of terms is 8.

From equation (i)

$$(n - 1)d = -28$$

$$7d = -28$$

$$\therefore d = -4$$

Common difference = -4.

71. Since, the difference between the savings of two consecutive months is ₹20, therefore the series is an A.P.

Here, the savings of the first month is ₹50

First term, $a = 50$, Common difference, $d = 20$

No. of terms = no. of months

No. of terms, $n = 12$

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

$$= \frac{12}{2}[2 \times 50 + (12 - 1)20]$$

$$= 6[100 + 220]$$

$$= 6(320)$$

$$= 1920$$

After a year, Ramakali will save ₹1920.

Yes, Ramakali will be able to fulfill her dream of sending her daughter to school.

72. Here, $(-4) + (-1) + 2 + 5 + \dots + x = 437$.

Now,

$$-1 - (-4) = -1 + 4 = 3$$

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

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

Thus, this forms an A.P. with $a = -4$, $d = 3$, $l = x$

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

$$\Rightarrow 437 = \frac{n}{2}[2 \times (-4) + (n-1) \times 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 874 = n[-8 + 3n - 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 874 = n[3n - 11]$$

$$\Rightarrow 874 = 3n^2 - 11n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - 11n - 874 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - 57n + 46n - 874 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n(n-19) + 46(n-19) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n + 46 = 0 \text{ or } n = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -\frac{46}{3} \text{ or } n = 19$$

Numbers of terms cannot be negative or fraction.

$$\Rightarrow n = 19$$

$$\text{Now, } S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + l]$$

$$\Rightarrow 437 = \frac{19}{2}[-4 + x]$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + x = \frac{437 \times 2}{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + x = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50$$

73. The sequence formed by the given numbers is 103, 107, 111, 115, ..., 999.

This is an AP in which $a = 103$ and $d = (107 - 103) = 4$.

Let the total number of these terms be n . Then,

$$T_n = 999 \Rightarrow a + (n-1)d = 999$$

$$\Rightarrow 103 + (n-1) \times 4 = 999$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) \times 4 = 896 \Rightarrow (n-1) = 224 \Rightarrow n = 225.$$

$$\therefore \text{middle term} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)\text{th term} = \left(\frac{225+1}{2}\right)\text{th term} = 113\text{th term.}$$

$$T_{113} = (a + 112d) = (103 + 112 \times 4) = 551.$$

$$\therefore T_{112} = (551 - 4) = 547.$$

So, we have to find S_{112} and $(S_{225} - S_{113})$.

Using the formula $S_m = \frac{m}{2}(a + l)$ for each sum, we get

$$s_{112} = \frac{112}{2}(103 + 547) = (112 \times 325) = 36400$$

$$(S_{225} - S_{113}) = \frac{225}{2}(103 + 999) - \frac{113}{2}(103 + 551)$$

$$= (225 \times 551) - (113 \times 327)$$

$$= 123975 - 36951 = 87024.$$

Sum of all numbers on LHS of the middle term is 36400.

Sum of all numbers on RHS of the middle term is 87024.

74. The given AP is 3, 8, 13, ..., 253

Here, $a = 3$

$$d = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$l = 253$$

Let the number of terms of the AP be n .

Term, n th term = l

$$\Rightarrow 3 + (n-1)5 = 253 \therefore a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)5 = 253 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)5 = 250$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = \frac{250}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 50 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 51$$

So, there are 51 terms in the given AP.

Now, 20th term from the last term

$$= (51 - 20 + 1)\text{th term from the beginning}$$

$$= 32\text{th term from the beginning}$$

$$= 3 + (32 - 1)5 \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$= 3 + 155$$

$$= 158$$

Hence, the 20th term from the last term of the given AP is 158.

Aliter. Let us write the given AP in the reverse order.

Then the AP becomes 253, 248, 243, ..., 3

Here, $a = 253$

$$d = 248 - 253 = -5$$

Therefore, required term

$$= 20\text{th term of the AP}$$

$$= 253 + (20 - 1)(-5) \because a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$= 253 - 95$$

$$= 158$$

Hence, the 20th term from the last term of the given AP is 158.

75. Here, $(-4) + (-1) + 2 + 5 + \dots + x = 437$.

Now,

$$-1 - (-4) = -1 + 4 = 3$$

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

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

Thus, this forms an A.P. with $a = -4$, $d = 3$, $l = x$

Let there be n terms in this A.P.

Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow 437 = \frac{n}{2}[2 \times (-4) + (n - 1) \times 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 874 = n[-8 + 3n - 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 874 = n[3n - 11]$$

$$\Rightarrow 874 = 3n^2 - 11n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - 11n - 874 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - 57n + 46n - 874 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n(n - 19) + 46(n - 19) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n + 46 = 0 \text{ or } n = 19$$

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Numbers of terms cannot be negative or fraction.

$$\Rightarrow n = 19$$

$$\text{Now, } S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + l]$$

$$\Rightarrow 437 = \frac{19}{2}[-4 + x]$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + x = \frac{437 \times 2}{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + x = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50$$