

CLASS – 10

MATHEMATICS

Chapter – 5

Arithmetic Progressions

Part – 11

EXERCISE 5.3 (Q. 3)

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3. In an AP :

(i) given $a = 5$, $d = 3$, $a_n = 50$, find
 n and S_n .

Solu.

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

$$50 = 5 + (n-1)3$$


$$45 = (n-1)3$$

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

$$15 = n-1$$

$$15 = n - 1$$

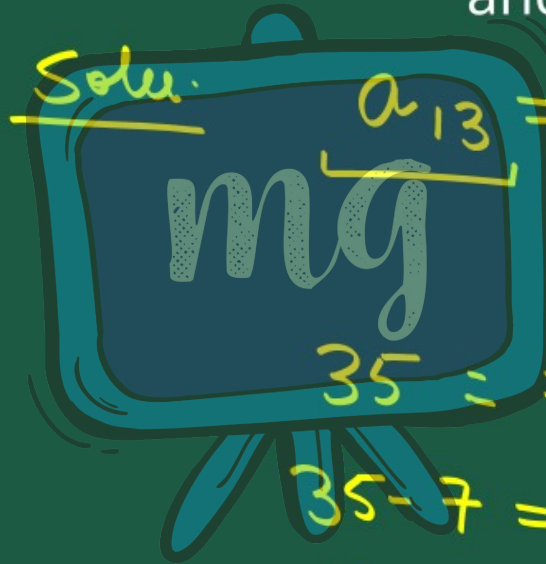
$$16 = n$$


$$S_{16} = \frac{16}{2} [a + r]$$
$$= \frac{16}{2} [5 + 50]$$
$$= 8 [55]$$

$$S_{16} = 440$$

(ii) given $a = 7$, $a_{13} = 35$, find d
and S_{13} .

Solu.


$$a_{13} = a + 12d$$
$$\{ a_n = a + (n-1)d \}$$
$$35 = 7 + 12d$$
$$35 - 7 = 12d$$
$$28 = 12d$$
$$28/12 = d$$

$\frac{7}{3} = d$

$$S_{13} = \frac{n}{2} [a + l]$$

$$= \frac{13}{2} [7 + 35]$$


$$= \frac{13}{2} \times 42$$

$$= 13 \times 21$$

$$S_{13} = 273$$

(iii) given $a_{12} = 37$, $d = 3$, find a
and S_{12} .

Handwritten solution for finding a and S_{12} given $a_{12} = 37$ and $d = 3$.

Given: $a_{12} = 37$, $d = 3$, find a and S_{12} .

Using the formula for the n th term of an AP: $a_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$a_{12} = a + (12-1)d$$
$$37 = a + 11d$$
$$37 = a + 11 \times 3$$
$$a + 33 = 37$$
$$a = 37 - 33$$
$$a = 4$$

Using the formula for the sum of the first n terms of an AP: $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2a + (12-1)d]$$
$$S_{12} = 6 [2 \times 4 + 11 \times 3]$$
$$S_{12} = 6 [8 + 33]$$
$$S_{12} = 6 \times 41$$
$$S_{12} = 246$$

(iv) given $a_3 = 15$, $S_{10} = 125$, find d
and a_{10} .

Solu.

$$a_3 = 15$$
$$a + 2d = 15 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$
$$2a + 4d = 30 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$S_{10} = 125$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2a + 9d]$$

$$125 = \cancel{10} [2a + 9d]$$

$$25 = 2a + 9d$$

--- (3)

$$\text{eq ②} - \text{eq ③}$$

$$2a + 9d = 25$$

$$2a + 4d = 30$$

$$5d = -5$$

$$d = -1$$

from eq ①

$$a + 2d = 15$$

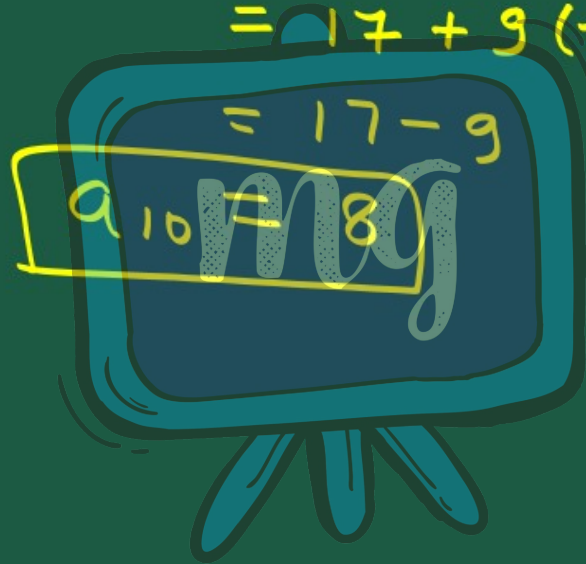
$$a + 2(-1) = 15$$

$$a - 2 = 15$$

$$a = 15 + 2$$

$$a = 17$$

$$a_{10} = a + 9d$$
$$= 17 + 9(-1)$$



(v) given $d = 5$, $S_9 = 75$, find a and

$d = 5$ | $S_9 = 75$

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

$S_9 = \frac{9}{2} [2a + (9-1)5]$

$75 = \frac{9}{2} [2a + 8 \times 5]$

$75 = 9[a + 20]$

$$75 = 9(a + 20)$$


$$\frac{75}{9} = a + 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{3} = a + 20$$

$$\frac{25}{3} - 20 = a$$

$$\frac{-35}{3} = a$$

$$a_9 = a + 8d$$
$$= \frac{-35}{3} + 8(5)$$


$$= \frac{-35}{3} + 40$$
$$= \frac{-35}{3} + \frac{120}{3}$$

$$a_9 = \frac{85}{3}$$

(vi) given $a = 2$, $d = 8$, $S_n = 90$, find
 n and a_n .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a = 2, d = 8, S_n = 90 \\
 &S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d] \\
 &90 = \frac{n}{2} [\cancel{2} \times 2 + (n-1) \times 8] \\
 &= n [2 + 4n - 4] \\
 &90 = n(4n - 2) \\
 &90 = 4n^2 - 2n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4n^2 - 2n - 90 = 0$$

$$2[2n^2 - n - 45] = 0$$

$$2n^2 - n - 45 = 0$$

$$2n^2 - 10n + 9n - 45 = 0$$

$$2n[n-5] + 9[n-5] = 0$$

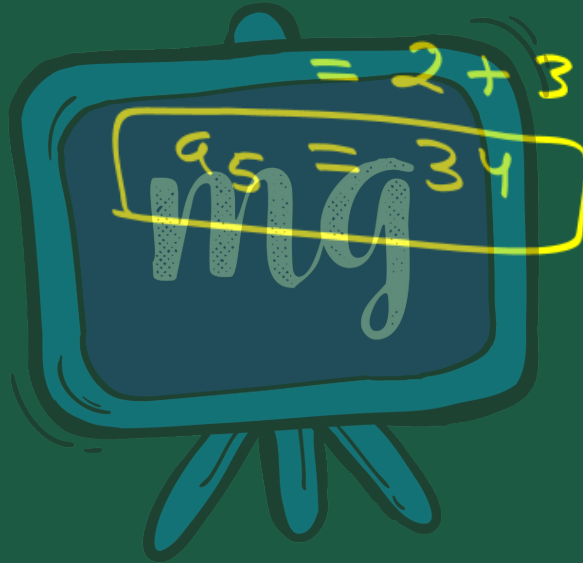
$$(n-5)(2n+9) = 0$$

$$n=5 \quad | \quad n=-\frac{9}{2} \quad \left. \vphantom{n=5} \right\} \text{Rejected}$$

$$a_5 = a + 4d$$
$$= 2 + 4 \times 8$$

$$= 2 + 32$$

$$a_5 = 34$$



(vii) given $a = 8$, $a_n = 62$, $S_n = 210$,
find n and d .

$$a = 8 \mid a_n = 62 \mid S_n = 210$$

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

$$62 = 8 + (n-1)d$$

$$62 - 8 = (n-1)d$$

$$\underline{54 = (n-1)d}$$

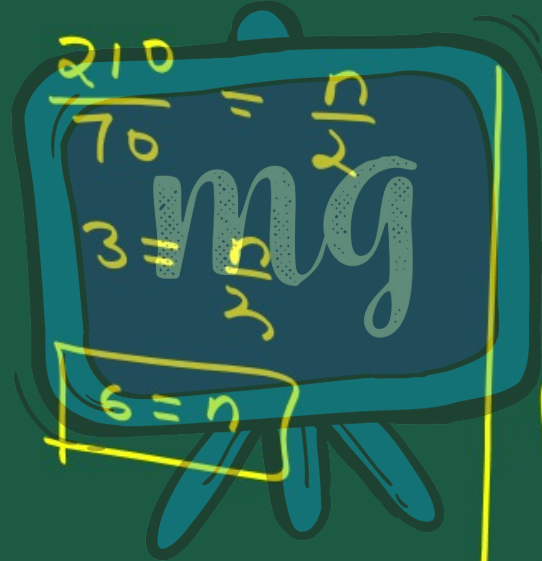
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$210 = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$210 = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 8 + 54]$$

$$210 = \frac{n}{2} [16 + 54]$$

$$210 = \frac{n}{2} [70]$$



$$54 = (n-1)d$$

$$54 = (6-1)d$$

$$54 = 5d$$

$$\frac{54}{5} = d$$

(viii) given $a_n = 4$, $d = 2$, $S_n = -14$,
find n and a .

$$a_n = 4 \quad | \quad d = 2 \quad | \quad S_n = -14$$

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

$$4 = a + (n-1)(2)$$

$$4 - 2(n-1) = a$$

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

$$-14 = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)2]$$

$$-14 = n[a + (n-1)]$$

$$-14 = n[a + (n-1)]$$

$$= n[4 - 2(n-1) + (n-1)]$$

$$= n[4 - (n-1)]$$

$$= n[4 - n + 1]$$

$$-14 = n[5 - n]$$

$$-14 = 5n - n^2$$

$$n^2 - 5n - 14 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 7n + 2n - 14 = 0$$

$$n[n-7] + 2[n-7] = 0$$

$$(n-7)(n+2) = 0$$

$$n = 7, n = -2$$

$$n = 7$$

$$n = -2$$

Rejected.

$$a = 4 - 2(n - 1)$$

$$a = 4 - 2(7 - 1)$$

$$= 4 - 2(6)$$

$$= 4 - 12$$

$$a = -10$$

(ix) given $a = 3$, $n = 8$, $S = 192$, find

d.

$$a = 3 \mid n = 8 \mid S_n = 192 \mid$$
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$
$$S_8 = \frac{8}{2} [2 \times 3 + (8-1)d]$$
$$192 = 4 [6 + 7d]$$
$$\frac{192}{4} = 6 + 7d$$

$$\frac{42}{4} = 6 + 7d$$

$$48 = 6 + 7d$$

$$48 - 6 = 7d$$

$$42 = 7d$$

$$\frac{42}{7} = d$$

$$6 = d$$

(x) given $l = 28$, $S = 144$, and there are total 9 terms. Find a .

$$a_n = l = 28 \quad S_n = 144 \quad | \quad n = 9$$
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a + l]$$
$$16$$
$$\cancel{144} = \frac{9}{2} [a + 28]$$
$$32 = a + 28$$
$$32 - 28 = a$$
$$4 = a$$