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Solutions
Class 11 Maths
Chapter 19
Ex 19.1

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q1

$$a_n = n^2 - n + 1 \quad \text{--- (i) is the given sequence}$$

Then, first 5 terms are a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 and a_5

$$a_1 = (1)^2 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = (2)^2 - 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$a_3 = (3)^2 - 3 + 1 = 7$$

$$a_4 = (4)^2 - 4 + 1 = 13$$

$$a_5 = (5)^2 - 5 + 1 = 21$$

First 5 terms 1, 3, 7, 13 and 21.

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q2

$$a_n = n^3 - 6n^2 + 11n - 6 \quad n \in N.$$

The first three terms are a_1, a_2 and a_3

$$a_1 = (1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + 11(1) - 6 = 0$$

$$a_2 = (2)^3 - 6(2)^2 + 11(2) - 6 = 0$$

$$a_3 = (3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + 11(3) - 6 = 0$$

\therefore The 1st 3 terms are zero.

and

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= n^3 - 6n^2 + 11n - 6 \\ &= (n-2)^3 - (n-2) \text{ is positive as } n \geq 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore a_n$ is always positive.

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q3

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2 \quad \text{for } n > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_2 &= 3a_{2-1} + 2 = 3a_1 + 2 \\ &= 3(3) + 2 = 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because a_1 = 3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= 3a_{3-1} + 2 = 3a_2 + 2 \\ &= (11) + 2 = 35 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because a_2 = 11]$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= 3a_{4-1} + 2 = 3a_3 + 2 \\ &= 3(35) + 2 = 107 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because a_3 = 35]$$

\therefore The first four terms of A.P are 3, 11, 35, 107.

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q4

$$(i) \quad a_1 = 1, \quad a_n = a_{n-1} + 2, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$a_2 = a_{2-1} + 2 = a_{1+2} = 3$$

$$[\because a_1 = 1]$$

$$a_3 = a_{3-1} + 2 = a_2 + 2 = 5$$

$$[\because a_2 = 3]$$

$$a_4 = a_{4-1} + 2 = a_3 + 2 = 7$$

$$[\because a_3 = 5]$$

$$a_5 = a_{5-1} + 2 = a_4 + 2 = 9$$

$$[\because a_4 = 7]$$

\therefore The first 5 terms of series are 1, 3, 5, 7, 11.

$$(ii) \quad a_1 = a_2 = 1$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \quad n > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = a_{3-1} + a_{3-2}$$

$$= a_2 + a_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = a_{4-1} + a_{4-2}$$

$$= a_3 + a_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_5 = a_{5-1} + a_{5-2}$$

$$= a_4 + a_3 = 5$$

\therefore The given sequence is 1, 1, 3, 5.

$$(iii) \quad a_1 = a_2 = 2$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} - 1 \quad n > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = a_{3-1} - 1$$

$$= a_2 - 1$$

$$= 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = a_{4-1} - 1$$

$$= a_3 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_5 = a_{5-1} - 1$$

$$= 0 - 1 = -1$$

\therefore The first 5 terms of the sequence are 2, 2, 1, 0, -1.

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = a_{3-1} + a_{3-2} = a_2 + a_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = a_{4-1} + a_{4-2} = a_3 + a_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_5 = a_{5-1} + a_{5-2} = a_4 + a_3 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a_6 = a_{6-1} + a_{6-2} = a_5 + a_4 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

\therefore For $n = 1$

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

For $n = 2$

$$\frac{a^3}{a_2} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

For $n = 3$

$$\frac{a_4}{a_3} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

For $n = 4$ and $n = 5$

$$\frac{a_5}{a_4} = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{a_6}{a_5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

\therefore The required series is $1, 2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{8}{5}, \dots$

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q6(i)

$3, -1, -5, -9, \dots$

$$a_1 = 3, a_2 = -1, a_3 = -5, a_4 = -9$$

$$a_2 - a_1 = -1 - 3 = -4$$

$$a_3 - a_2 = -5 - (-1) = -4$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = -9 - (-5) = -4$$

\therefore Common difference is $d = -4$

$$a_4 - a_3 = a_3 - a_2 = a$$

\therefore The given sequence is a A.P

$$\therefore a_5 = 3 + (5 - 1)(-4) = -13$$

$$a_6 = 3 + (6 - 1)(-4) = -17$$

$$a_7 = 3 + (7 - 1)(-4) = -21$$

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q6(ii)

$-1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{4}, \dots$

$$a_1 = -1, a_2 = \frac{1}{4}, a_3 = \frac{3}{2}, a_4 = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = a_3 - a_2 = a_2 - a_1 = \frac{5}{4}$$

\therefore Common difference is $d = \frac{5}{4}$

\therefore The given sequence is A.P

$$a_5 = -1 + (5 - 1)\frac{5}{4} = 4$$

$$a_6 = -1 + (6 - 1)\frac{5}{4} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$a_7 = -1 + (7 - 1)\frac{5}{4} = \frac{26}{4} = \frac{13}{2}$$

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q6(iii)

(iii) $\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2}, 7\sqrt{2}, \dots$

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2}, a_2 = 3\sqrt{2}, a_3 = 5\sqrt{2}, a_4 = 7\sqrt{2}$$

$$a_4 - a_3 = a_3 - a_2 = a_2 - a_1 = 2\sqrt{2}$$

\therefore The common difference is $2\sqrt{2}$

and the given sequence is A.P

$$a_5 = \sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}(5 - 1) = 9\sqrt{2}$$

$$a_6 = \sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}(6 - 1) = 11\sqrt{2}$$

$$a_7 = \sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}(7 - 1) = 13\sqrt{2}$$

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q6(iv)

9, 7, 5, 3, ...

$$a_4 - a_3 = a_3 - a_2 = a_2 - a_1 = -2$$

\therefore The common difference is -2

and the given sequence is A.P

$$a_5 = 9 + (-2)(5 - 1) = 1$$

$$a_6 = 9 + (-2)(6 - 1) = -1$$

$$a_7 = 9 + (-2)(7 - 1) = -3$$

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q7

$$a_n = 2n + 7$$

$$a_1 = 2(1) + 7 = 9$$

$$a_2 = 2(2) + 7 = 11$$

$$a_3 = 2(3) + 7 = 13$$

Here, $a_3 - a_2 = a_2 - a_1 = 2$

\therefore The given sequence is A.P

$$a_7 = 2(7) + 7 = 21$$

7th term is 21.

Arithmetic Progressions Ex 19.1 Q8

$$a_n = 2n^2 + n + 1$$

$$a_1 = 2(1)^2 + (1) + 1 = 4$$

$$a_2 = 2(2)^2 + (2) + 1 = 11$$

$$a_3 = 2(3)^2 + (3) + 1 = 21$$

$$a_3 - a_2 \neq a_2 - a_1$$

\therefore The given sequence is not as A.P as consecutive terms do not have a common difference.