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Determine if the sequence is arithmetic. If it is, find the common difference and next term.

1. $35, 32, 29, 26, \dots$ ARITHMETIC
 $\begin{array}{cccc} -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline -3 & -3 & -3 \end{array}$
 $d = -3 \quad a_5 = 23$

2. $-3, -23, -43, -63, \dots$ ARITHMETIC
 $\begin{array}{cccc} -20 & -20 & -20 \\ \hline -20 & -20 & -20 \end{array}$
 $d = -20 \quad a_5 = -93$

3. $-34, -64, -94, -124, \dots$ ARITHMETIC
 $\begin{array}{cccc} -30 & -30 & -30 \\ \hline -30 & -30 & -30 \end{array}$
 $d = -30 \quad a_5 = -154$

4. $9, 14, 19, 24, \dots$ ARITHMETIC
 $\begin{array}{cccc} +5 & +5 & +5 \\ \hline +5 & +5 & +5 \end{array}$
 $d = 5 \quad a_5 = 29$

Given the explicit formula for an arithmetic sequence, find the term named in the problem.

5. $a_n = -11 + 7n$ $a_{34} = -11 + 7(34)$
 Find a_{34}

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6. $a_n = 65 - 100n$ $a_{39} = 65 - 100(39)$
 Find a_{39}

$$a_{39} = -3835$$

Given the 1st term & common difference of an arithmetic sequence, find the 1st 5 terms & explicit formula.

7. $a_1 = 28, d = 10$
 $28, 38, 48, 58, 68$
 $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$
 $a_n = 28 + (n-1)10$
 $= 28 + 10n - 10$
 $a_n = 18 + 10n$

8. $a_1 = -38, d = -100$
 $-38, -138, -238, -338, -438$
 $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$
 $a_n = -38 + (n-1)(-100)$
 $= -38 + -100n + 100$
 $a_n = 62 - 100n$

Given the arithmetic sequence, find the 30th term.

9. $-34, -44, -54, -64, -74$ $d = -10$
 $\begin{array}{cccc} -10 & -10 & -10 \\ \hline -10 & -10 & -10 \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{30} &= a_1 + (n-1)d \\ a_{30} &= -34 + (30-1)(-10) \\ &= -34 + 29(-10) \\ &= -34 - 290 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{30} = -324$$

10. $-39, -31, -23, -15, -7$ $d = 8$
 $\begin{array}{cccc} +8 & +8 & +8 & +8 \\ \hline +8 & +8 & +8 & +8 \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 + (n-1)d \\ a_{30} &= -39 + (30-1)8 \\ &= -39 + 29(8) \\ &= -39 + 232 \\ a_{30} &= 193 \end{aligned}$$

Find the missing terms in the sequence.

11. $\frac{30}{a_1}, \frac{28}{a_2}, \frac{26}{a_3}, \frac{24}{a_4}, 22$

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

$$22 = 30 + (5-1)d$$

$$-30 - 30$$

$$\frac{-8}{4} = \frac{4d}{4}$$

$$(d = 2)$$

$$a_2 = 30 + 2 = 28$$

$$a_3 = 28 + 2 = 26$$

$$a_4 = 26 + 2 = 24$$

$$a_5 = 24 + 2 = 22 \checkmark$$

12. $\frac{-15}{a_1}, \frac{-25}{a_2}, \frac{-35}{a_3}, \frac{-45}{a_4}, \frac{-55}{a_5}, \frac{-65}{a_6}, -75$

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

$$-75 = -15 + (7-1)d$$

$$+15 \quad +15$$

$$\frac{-60}{6} = \frac{6d}{6}$$

$$(d = -10)$$

$$a_2 = -15 + -10 = -25$$

$$a_3 = -25 + -10 = -35$$

$$a_4 = -35 + -10 = -45$$

$$a_5 = -45 + -10 = -55$$

$$a_6 = -55 + -10 = -65$$

$$a_7 = -65 + -10 = -75 \checkmark$$

13. $\frac{-31}{a_1}, \frac{-38}{a_2}, \frac{-45}{a_3}, \frac{-52}{a_4}, \frac{-59}{a_5}, \frac{-66}{a_6}, -73$

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

$$-73 = -31 + (7-1)d$$

$$+31 \quad +31$$

$$\frac{-42}{6} = \frac{6d}{6}$$

$$(d = -7)$$

$$a_2 = -31 + -7 = -38$$

$$a_3 = -38 + -7 = -45$$

$$a_4 = -45 + -7 = -52$$

$$a_5 = -52 + -7 = -59$$

$$a_6 = -59 + -7 = -66$$

$$a_7 = -66 + -7 = -73 \checkmark$$

14. $\frac{15}{a_1}, \frac{19}{a_2}, \frac{23}{a_3}, \frac{27}{a_4}, \frac{31}{a_5}, \frac{35}{a_6}, \frac{39}{a_7}, 43$

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

$$43 = 15 + (8-1)d$$

$$-15 \quad -15$$

$$\frac{28}{7} = \frac{7d}{7}$$

$$(d = 4)$$

$$a_2 = 15 + 4 = 19$$

$$a_3 = 19 + 4 = 23$$

$$a_4 = 23 + 4 = 27$$

$$a_5 = 27 + 4 = 31$$

$$a_6 = 31 + 4 = 35$$

$$a_7 = 35 + 4 = 39$$

$$a_8 = 39 + 4 = 43 \checkmark$$

Given two terms in an arithmetic sequence, find the term named in the problem.

15. $a_{18} = 3362$ and $a_{38} = 7362$

Find a_{10} .

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

$$7362 = 3362 + (38-18)d$$

$$-3362 \quad -3362$$

$$\frac{4000}{20} = \frac{20d}{20}$$

$$(d = 200)$$

$$a_{10} = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= 38 + (10-1)200$$

$$= 38 + 9(200)$$

$$a_{10} = 1762$$

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

$$3362 = a_1 + (18-1)200$$

$$3362 = a_1 + 3400$$

$$3400 \quad -3400$$

$$\underline{3022} = a_1$$

$$-38 = a_1$$

16. $a_{18} = 44.3$ and $a_{33} = 84.8$

Find a_{50}

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

$$84.8 = 44.3 + (33-18)d$$

$$-44.3 \quad -44.3$$

$$\frac{40.5}{15} = \frac{15d}{15}$$

$$(d = 2.7)$$

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

$$44.3 = a_1 + (18-1)(2.7)$$

$$44.3 = a_1 + 45.9$$

$$-45.9 \quad -45.9$$

$$(-1.6 = a_1)$$

$$a_{50} = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= -1.6 + (50-1)(2.7)$$

$$a_{50} = 130.7$$

17. $a_{26} = 492$ and $a_{34} = 1292$

Find a_{50}

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

$$1292 = 492 + (34-26)d$$

$$-492 \quad -492$$

$$\frac{800}{8} = \frac{8d}{8}$$

$$d = 100$$

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

$$492 = a_1 + (26-1)(100)$$

$$492 = a_1 + 2500$$

$$-2500 \quad -2500$$

$$\underline{-2008 = a_1}$$

$$a_{50} = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= -2008 + (50-1)100$$

$$\boxed{a_{50} = 2892}$$

18. $a_{35} = 202$ and $a_{40} = 177$

Find a_{10}

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

$$177 = 202 + (40-35)d$$

$$-202 \quad -202$$

$$\frac{-25}{5} = \frac{5d}{5}$$

$$d = -5$$

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

$$202 = a_1 + (35-1)(-5)$$

$$202 = a_1 + -170$$

$$+170 \quad +170$$

$$(a_1 = 372)$$

$$a_{10} = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= 372 + (10-1)(-5)$$

$$= 372 + -45$$

$$\boxed{a_{10} = 327}$$

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

19. $\sum_{k=1}^{35} (5k-2) = 5 \sum_{k=1}^{35} k - \sum_{k=1}^{35} 2$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - 2(n)$$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{35(36)}{2} \right) - 2(35)$$

$$= 3150 - 70 = \boxed{3080}$$

21. $\sum_{i=1}^7 (7i-4) = 7 \sum_{i=1}^7 i - \sum_{i=1}^7 4$

$$= 7 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - 4(7)$$

$$= 196 - 28$$

$$= \boxed{168}$$

23. Find S_n if $a_1 = 4$, $a_n = 22$, $n = 10$

$$S_{10} = 10 \left(\frac{4+22}{2} \right) = 5(26)$$

$$\boxed{S_{10} = 130}$$

20. $\sum_{m=1}^{10} (7m-2) = 7 \sum_{m=1}^{10} m - \sum_{m=1}^{10} 2$

$$= 7 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - 2(10)$$

$$= 385 - 20$$

$$= \boxed{365}$$

22. Find S_n if $a_1 = 42$, $a_n = 146$, $n = 14$

$$S_{14} = 14 \left(\frac{42+146}{2} \right) = 7(188)$$

$$\boxed{S_{14} = 1316}$$

24. Find S_n if $a_1 = 17$, $d = 4$, $n = 20$

$$S_{20} = 20 \left(\frac{17+93}{2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{S_{20} = 1100}$$

$$a_{20} = 17 + (20-1)4$$

$$= 17 + 76$$

$$\boxed{a_{20} = 93}$$

Find the term named in the problem.

25. $-39, -49, \underline{-59}, \underline{-69}, \dots$ Find a_{40}

$$\begin{aligned} a_{40} &= a_1 + (n-1)d \\ &= -39 + (40-1)(-10) \\ &= -39 + 39(-10) \\ &= -39 + -390 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{40} = 429$$

26. $-14, \underline{-10}, \underline{-6}, \underline{-2}, \dots$ Find a_{34}

$$\begin{aligned} a_{34} &= a_1 + (n-1)d \\ &= -14 + (34-1)4 \\ &= -14 + 33(4) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{34} = 118$$

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

27. Find S_n if $\underbrace{20 + 27 + 34 + 41 + \dots}_{+7 +7 +7}$ and $n = 16$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{16} &= 16 \left(\frac{20 + a_{16}}{2} \right) & a_{16} &= 20 + (16-1)7 \\ &= 16 \left(\frac{20 + 125}{2} \right) & a_{16} &= 20 + 15(7) \\ &= 8(145) & a_{16} &= 125 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{16} = 1160$$

28. Find S_n if $\underbrace{20 + 30 + 40 + 50 + \dots}_{+10 +10 +10}$ and $n = 15$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{15} &= 15 \left(\frac{20 + a_{15}}{2} \right) & a_{15} &= 20 + (15-1)10 \\ &= 15 \left(\frac{20 + 160}{2} \right) & &= 20 + 14(10) \\ &= 15(90) & &= 20 + 140 \\ & & a_{15} &= 160 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{15} = 1350$$

Determine the number of terms n in each arithmetic series

29. $a_1 = 19, a_n = 96, S_n = 690$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= n \left(\frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \right) \\ 690 &= n \left(\frac{19 + 96}{2} \right) \\ \left(\frac{2}{19}\right)690 &\equiv n \left(\frac{115}{2}\right) \frac{2}{115} \end{aligned}$$

$$n = 12$$

30. $a_1 = 16, a_n = 163, S_n = 4475$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= n \left(\frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \right) \\ 4475 &= n \left(\frac{16 + 163}{2} \right) \\ \left(\frac{2}{16}\right)4475 &\equiv n \left(\frac{179}{2}\right) \frac{2}{179} \end{aligned}$$

$$n = 50$$