

C1**SEQUENCES AND SERIES****Answers - Worksheet C**

1 **a** $a + 2d = -10 \quad (1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{8}{2}(2a + 7d) &= 16 \Rightarrow 2a + 7d = 4 \\ 2 \times (1) &\Rightarrow 2a + 4d = -20 \\ \text{subtracting, } 3d &= 24 \\ d &= 8 \\ \text{sub.} \quad a &= -26 \\ \mathbf{b} \quad -26 + 8(n-1) &> 300 \\ n > 41\frac{3}{4} \quad \therefore \text{smallest } n &= 42\end{aligned}$$

3 **a** $\frac{9}{2}(2a + 8d) = 126$

$$\begin{aligned}9(a + 4d) &= 126 \\ a + 4d &= 14 \\ \mathbf{b} \quad \frac{15}{2}(2a + 14d) &= 277.5 \\ a + 7d &= 18.5 \\ \text{subtracting, } 3d &= 4.5 \\ d &= 1.5 \\ \text{sub.} \quad a &= 8 \\ \mathbf{c} \quad S_{32} &= \frac{32}{2}[16 + (31 \times 1.5)] = 1000\end{aligned}$$

5 **a** AP: $a = 4, l = 120, n = 30$

$$S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}(4 + 120) = 1860$$

b **i** $= \sum_{r=1}^{30} 4r + 30 = 1890$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{ii} \quad &= 2 \times \sum_{r=1}^{30} 4r - (30 \times 5) \\ &= (2 \times 1860) - 150 = 3570\end{aligned}$$

7 **a** $S_n = 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + (2n-2) + 2n$

write in reverse

$$S_n = 2n + (2n-2) + \dots + 6 + 4 + 2$$

adding, $2S_n = n \times (2n+2)$

$$S_n = n(n+1)$$

b integers 200 to 800, AP: $n = 601$

$$S_{601} = \frac{601}{2}(200 + 800) = 300\ 500$$

integers 200 to 800 divisible by 4

AP: $a = 200, l = 800$

$$200 + 4(n-1) = 800 \Rightarrow n = 151$$

$$S_{151} = \frac{151}{2}(200 + 800) = 75\ 500$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{required sum} &= 300\ 500 - 75\ 500 \\ &= 225\ 000\end{aligned}$$

2 **a** $a + 2d = \frac{5}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned}a + 6d &= 2\frac{1}{3} \\ \text{subtracting, } 4d &= 1\frac{1}{2} \\ d &= \frac{3}{8} \\ \text{sub.} \quad a &= \frac{1}{12}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b} \quad S_n &= \frac{n}{2}[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{8}(n-1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{48}n[4 + 9(n-1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{48}n(9n-5) \quad [k = \frac{1}{48}]\end{aligned}$$

4 **a** $(5k+3) - (7k-1) = (4k+1) - (5k+3)$

$$\begin{aligned}-2k + 4 &= -k - 2 \\ k &= 6\end{aligned}$$

b given terms = 41, 33, 25

$$\begin{aligned}d &= -8 \\ \text{smallest +ve term} &= 25 + (3 \times -8) = 1\end{aligned}$$

c consider series of +ve terms in reverse
 $a = 1, d = 8$

$$S_r = \frac{r}{2}[2 + 8(r-1)] = r(4r-3)$$

6 **a** $500 + (7 \times 40) = £780$

b AP: $a = 500, d = 40$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[1000 + 40(n-1)] = 20n(n+24)$$

c AP: $a = 400, d = 60$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[800 + 60(n-1)] = 10n(3n+37)$$

$$\therefore 20n(n+24) = 10n(3n+37)$$

$$n \neq 0 \quad \therefore 2(n+24) = (3n+37)$$

$$n = 11 \quad \therefore 11 \text{ years}$$

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

b $S_2 = \frac{2}{2}(2a+d) = 2a+d$

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}(2a+5d) = 6a+15d$$

$$S_8 = \frac{8}{2}(2a+7d) = 8a+28d$$

$$2(S_6 - S_2) = 2[(6a+15d) - (2a+d)]$$

$$= 2(4a+14d)$$

$$= 8a+28d = S_8$$

c for +ve terms $40 - 3(n-1) > 0$

$$n < \frac{43}{3} \quad \therefore 14 \text{ terms}$$

$$\therefore S_{14} = \frac{14}{2}[80 + (13 \times -3)] = 287$$

9 **a** **i** $u_4 - u_1 = x + 3$

$$u_7 = u_4 + (x + 3) = 3x + 6$$

ii $3d = x + 3$

$$d = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

iii $S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2a + 9(\frac{1}{3}x + 1)]$

$$= 5[2x + 3x + 9] = 25x + 45$$

b $x + 19(\frac{1}{3}x + 1) = 52$

$$3x + 19x + 57 = 156$$

$$x = \frac{99}{22} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ or } 4\frac{1}{2}$$

10 $S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} (2a + 19d) = 20a + 190d$

$$S_{30} = \frac{30}{2} (2a + 29d) = 30a + 435d$$

$$S_{30} - S_{20} = 10a + 245d$$

$$\therefore 20a + 190d = 10a + 245d$$

$$10a = 55d$$

$$2a = 11d$$

$$\therefore a : d = 11 : 2$$

11 **a** $S_6 = 12(16 - 6) = 120$

$$S_5 = 10(16 - 5) = 110$$

$$u_6 = S_6 - S_5 = 10$$

b $S_n = 2n(16 - n) = 32n - 2n^2$

$$S_{n-1} = 2(n-1)[16 - (n-1)]$$

$$= 2(n-1)(17-n)$$

$$= -2n^2 + 36n - 34$$

$$u_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$= (32n - 2n^2) - (-2n^2 + 36n - 34)$$

$$= 34 - 4n$$

c $u_{n-1} = 34 - 4(n-1) = 38 - 4n$

$$u_n - u_{n-1} = (34 - 4n) - (38 - 4n) = -4$$

$u_n - u_{n-1}$ constant \therefore arithmetic series

12 **a** **i** $2400 + (5 \times 250) = 3650$

ii AP: $a = 2400, d = 250$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [4800 + (9 \times 250)]$$

$$= 35\,250$$

b AP: $a = 2400, d = C$

$$\frac{10}{2} [4800 + (9 \times C)] = 40\,000$$

$$C = \frac{3200}{9} = 356 \text{ (nearest unit)}$$

13 **a** let common difference be d

$$S_r = a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) + \dots + (l - 2d) + (l - d) + l$$

write in reverse

$$S_r = l + (l - d) + (l - 2d) + \dots + (a + 2d) + (a + d) + a$$

adding, $2S_r = r \times (a + l)$

$$S_r = \frac{1}{2}r(a + l)$$

b $n = 18, l = 68, S_{18} = 153$

$$\therefore 153 = \frac{18}{2}(a + 68)$$

$$a = 17 - 68 = -51$$