

Arithmetic Series (Progression)

$$S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$$

or substituting $a_1 + (n-1)d$ for a_n ,

$$S_n = \frac{n(2a_1 + (n-1)d)}{2}$$

Find the sum of the following arithmetic progressions with the data shown.

1. $a_1 = 5$, $d = 3$, and $n = 12$
2. $a_1 = -1$, $d = 4$ and $n = 7$
3. $a_1 = -6$, $d = \frac{1}{2}$ and $n = 4$
4. $a_1 = 89$, $d = -4$ and $a_n = 13$
5. Find the sum of the first 100 integers

Find the first 3 terms of the of the arithmetic series with the following information.

6. $a_1 = 8$, $a_n = 408$, and $S_n = 2288$
7. $n = 14$, $a_n = 53$, and $S_n = 378$
8. How much did John earn in ten years if his starting salary was \$125,000.00 and he received annual increases of \$4500.00?
9. In the main hall, there are 25 seats in the front row and two seats more in each following row. How many seats are in the first 10 rows?