

① (a) $a=8$
 $d=3$ $(u_{18}) = a + 17d$ ✓ (2)
 $8 + 17(3) = 59$ ✓

(b) $n=20$ $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$ $S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2(8) + (20-1)(3)]$
 $= 10 [16 + 19(3)] = 730$ ✓ (2)

② $a=6$ $(u_n) = a + (n-1)d$
 $d=2$ $6 + (n-1)(2) = 40 \Rightarrow (n-1)(2) = 34$ ✓
 $L = u_n = 40$ $n-1 = 17$ ✓
 $n = 18$ ✓ (3)

③ (a) $u_4 = 20 \Rightarrow a + 3d = 20$ ✓
 $u_{16} = 92 \Rightarrow a + 15d = 92$ ✓ (2)

(b) subtracting \uparrow : $12d = 72 \Rightarrow d = 6$ ✓ $a = 2$ ✓ (3)

(c) $(u_n) = a + (n-1)d = 2 + (n-1)(6) = 6n - 4$ ✓ (3)

④ (a) $6, 8, 10$ ✓

b) $u_{42} = 6 + 41 \times 2 = 88$ ✓

c) $u_n = 6 + (n-1)2 = 2n + 4$ ✓

d) $S_{14} = \frac{14}{2} \{ 12 + 13 \times 2 \} = 7 \times 38 = 266$ ✓ (5)

⑤ (a) $9, 13, 17, 21$ ✓

b) $u_n = 9 + (n-1)4 = 4n + 5$ ✓

c) $S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} \{ 2 \times 9 + 11 \times 4 \} = 6 \times 62 = 372$ ✓ (4)

⑥ (b) $u_3 = 10, u_6 = -2$

a) $a + 2d = 10$ ✓
 $a + 5d = -2$ ✓

Subtracting

b) $3d = -12 \Rightarrow d = -4$ ✓ (5)

$a - 8 = 10$

$a = 18$ ✓

$a = 18, d = -4$ ✓

7. $98 = 6 + (n-1)4 = 4n + 2$ ✓ (2)
 $96 = 4n$
 $n = 24$ ✓

8. a) $u_1 = 45 - 6 = 39$ ✓ (1)
 $u_2 = 45 - 12 = 33$ ✓

b) $d = -6$ ✓ (1)

c) $S_n = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \{ 2 \times 39 + (n-1)(-6) \} = 0$ ✓ (1)

$\times 2 \Rightarrow n(78 - 6n + 6) = 0$
 $n(84 - 6n) = 0$ ✓
 $n = 0$ or $n = \frac{84}{6} = 14 \Rightarrow n = 14$ ✓ (2)

9. The proof:

$$+ \begin{cases} S_n = a + (a+d) + \dots + a + (n-2)d + a + (n-1)d \\ S_n = a + (n-1)d + a + (n-2)d + \dots + (a+d) + a \end{cases}$$

Adding the two sums:

$$2S_n = 2a + (n-1)d + 2a + (n-1)d + \dots + 2a + (n-1)d$$

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

QED. (5)

10. $n = 11$
 $a + (a+d) + \dots + (a+10d)$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+L) = 77$$

$$- \begin{cases} a + 10d = 9 \\ a + 5d = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$S_n = \frac{11}{2}(a + a + 10d) = 77$$

$$\frac{5d = 2}{d = 0.4 \text{ or } \frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\frac{11}{2}(2a + 10d) = 77$$

$$a + 5d = 7$$

$$a = 5$$

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