

1. Determine whether each sequence is arithmetic, geometric, or neither

a) 3, 8, 13, 18, ... arithmetic $d=5$
 $\begin{array}{cccc} & \vee & \vee & \vee \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & \end{array}$

b) 3, 6, 12, 24, ... geometric $r=2$

c) 1, 3, 7, 15, ... neither
 $\begin{array}{ccc} \vee & \vee & \vee \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{array}$

d) -17, -3, 11, 25 arithmetic $d=14$
 $\begin{array}{ccc} \vee & \vee & \vee \\ 14 & 14 & 14 \end{array}$

2. Determine the 30th term of the arithmetic sequence: 12.4, 13.6, 14.8, ... $d=1.2$

$$a_{30} = 12.4 + (30-1)(1.2)$$

$$a_{30} = 47.2$$

3. Determine the first 8 terms of the arithmetic sequence, when the 3rd term is 41 and the 7th term is

75. $\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 24 & 32.5 & 41 & 49.5 & 58 & 66.5 & 75 & 83.5 \end{array}$ $d = \frac{75-41}{7-3} = 8.5$

4. Find a formula for a_n for the arithmetic sequence.

$a_1 = 82$ $a_4 = 64$ $d = \frac{64-82}{4-1} = -6$

$$a_n = 82 + (n-1)(-6)$$

$$a_n = 88 - 6n$$

5. Determine the 10th term of the geometric sequence: 2, 6, 18, ...

$$r=3$$

$$a_{10} = 2(3)^9$$

$$a_{10} = 39,366$$

6. Given the following geometric recursive sequence, find the first four terms of the sequence.

$$a_1 = 120 \quad \text{and} \quad a_{k+1} = 1.1a_k$$

$$120, 132, 145.2, 159.72$$

7. Determine the first six terms of the geometric sequence, when the 2nd term is 75 and the 3rd term is 225.

$$r = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 25 & 75 & 225 & 675 & 2025 & 6075 \end{array}$$

8. Insert 3 numbers between 6 and 1536 so the 5 numbers form a geometric sequence.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 24 & 96 & 384 & 1536 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= 6(r)^4 \\ 1536 &= 6r^4 \\ 256 &= r^4 \\ r &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

9. For the arithmetic series $3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + \dots$, determine S_{33} .

$$S_{33} = \frac{33}{2} (3 + 131)$$

$$S_{33} = 2211$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{33} &= 3 + (32)4 \\ a_{33} &= 131 \end{aligned}$$

10. For the geometric series $128 + 64 + 32 + \dots$, determine S_9 .

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_9 = 128 \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^9}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$S_9 = 255.5$$

11. Determine the sum of each series.

a) $3+12+21+\dots+102$

$$102 = 3 + (n-1)9$$

$$12 = n$$

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

$$\frac{12}{2}(3 + 102)$$

$$= 630$$

b) $1024 + 512 + 256 + \dots + 32$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$32 = 1024 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$n = 6$$

$$S_6 = 1024 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^6}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

$$S_6 = 2016$$

12. Find the sum

$$\sum_{n=1}^6 3^n - 2$$

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}(-1 + 214)$$

$$S_6 = 639$$

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}(1 + 16)$$

$$S_6 = 51$$

13. Use sigma notation to write the sum of the following sequence.

$$1(4^1) + 2(4^2) + 3(4^3) + \dots + 8(4^8)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^8 n(4^n)$$

14. Find the sum:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 6$$

$$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{1}$$

15. Simplify the ratio $\frac{78!}{75!} = 78 \cdot 77 \cdot 76 = 456,456$

16. Find the eighth term in the expansion of $(3a - 2b)^{10}$

$x = 3a \quad y = -2b$

${}^{10}C_7 x^3 y^7$

$\frac{10!}{7!3!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 120$

$120 (3a)^3 (-2b)^7$
 $120 (27a^3) (-128b^7)$
 $= -414720 a^3 b^7$

17. Write the expansion of $(x + 2)^7$

$1x^7 + 7x^6(2) + 21x^5(2)^2 + 35x^4(2)^3 + 35x^3(2)^4 + 21x^2(2)^5 + 7x(2)^6 + (2)^7$

$x^7 + 14x^6 + 84x^5 + 280x^4 + 560x^3 + 672x^2 + 448x + 128$

Pascal's Triangle for $(x+2)^7$:

1							
	1						
		2					
			3				
				6			
					10		
						10	
							5

18. Write the expansion of $(2x - 3y)^5$

$a = 2x \quad b = -3y$

$a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5$
 $(2x)^5 + 5(2x)^4(-3y) + 10(2x)^3(-3y)^2 + 10(2x)^2(-3y)^3 + 5(2x)(-3y)^4 + (-3y)^5$
 $32x^5 - 240x^4y + 720x^3y^2 - 1080x^2y^3 + 810xy^4 - 243y^5$

19. Find the coefficient of the $a^4 b^3$ in the expansion of $(a - 2b)^7$

$x = a$
 $y = -2b$

$n = 7$
 $r = 3$

${}^7C_3 = \frac{7!}{4!3!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 35$

$35(a)^4 (-2b)^3$
 $= -280a^4b^3$