

Exercise Arithmetic Sequences

- 1.) For this arithmetic sequence: 4, 7, 10, ...
 - a.) determine t_{15} . 46
 - b.) determine which term in the sequence has the value 439. 146
- 2.) For this arithmetic sequence: -3, 1, 5, ...
 - a.) determine t_{17} . 61
 - b.) determine which term in the sequence has the value 97. 26
- 3.) Two terms in an arithmetic sequence are $t_{13} = -3$, and $t_{20} = -17$. Determine t_1 . 21
- 4.) Two terms in an arithmetic sequence are $t_6 = 10$, and $t_{18} = 46$. Determine t_{32} . 88
- 5.) Write the first 5 terms of an arithmetic sequence with $a = 4$ and $d = 2$. $4, 6, 8, 10, 12$
- 6.) Write the first 5 terms of an arithmetic sequence with $a = -5$ and $d = -3/4$. $-5, -23/4, -26/4, -13/2$
- 7.) Determine x so that $x + 3$, $2x + 1$, and $5x + 2$ are consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence. $-3/2$
 $-29/4, -3/2, (-)$

Exercise Arithmetic Series

- 1.) Determine the sum of the first 6 terms of this arithmetic series:
 $15 + 11 + 7 + 3 - 1 - 5 \dots$ 30
- 2.) If an arithmetic series has $t_1 = 5$ and $d = 4$, determine S_{20} . 860
- 3.) If an arithmetic series has $t_1 = 7$, $t_n = 79$ and $n = 8$, determine S_n . 344
- 4.) An arithmetic series has $S_{40} = 4940$, $d = -3$, and $t_{40} = 65$. Determine the first 3 terms of the series. $182, 179, 176$
- 5.) An auditorium has 8 seats in the first row. Each subsequent row has four more seats than the previous row. Determine how many seats are in the 50th row of the auditorium. 204
- 6.) Determine how many terms of the arithmetic series $1491 + 1484 + 1477 + \dots$ are needed to give a sum of 0. 427
- 7.) Determine the value of n for an arithmetic series where $t_1 = 8$, $t_n = 68$ and $S_n = 608$. 16
- 8.) The sum of the first five terms of an arithmetic series is 85. The sum of the first six terms is 123. Determine the first four terms of the series.
 $3, 10, 17, 24$

Exercise Geometric Sequences

- 1.) Determine the 8th term of the geometric sequence: 3, 12, 48, 192 ...
- 2.) In a finite geometric sequence, $t_4 = 5$, and $t_6 = 20$. Determine t_1 and t_9 .
- 3.) Determine a formula for the n th term of the geometric sequence 192, -48, 12, -3 ...
- 4.) Given $r = 3$, $t_1 = 5$, and $t_n = 135$, determine n .
- 5.) Given $r = 1/2$, $t_1 = 1/3$, and $t_n = 1/48$, determine n .
- 6.) Given the geometric sequence 3, 12, 48, $5x + 7$, ... determine the value of x .
- 7.) Determine the value of x that would make $x, 2x + 2, 3x + 3$ a geometric sequence.
- 8.) A car costs a company \$40 000. Each year, the car depreciates 16% of its value. Determine the value of the car after 5 years.
- 9.) Two terms in an arithmetic sequence are $t_7 = 78$, and $t_{18} = 45$. Determine t_1 .
- 10.) If an arithmetic series has $t_1 = 10$ and $d = 3$, determine S_{62} .

1) 49 152

2) $t_1 = 6$ $t_9 = 39$ 366

3) $t_n = 192 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$

4) 4

5) 5

6) 37

7) -4

8) \$ 16 728. 48

9) 96

10) 6293

Exercise Geometric Sequences...again

- 1.) Insert two geometric means between 4 and -13.5.
- 2.) Insert two geometric means between -160 and 1280.
- 3.) In a geometric sequence the fourth term is 162 and the eighth term is 13 122. Determine the values of t_1 and r .
- 4.) In a geometric sequence the second term is 7 and the fifth term is $-\frac{7}{8}$. Determine the values of t_1 and r .
- 5.) Two terms in an arithmetic sequence are $t_{11} = 37$, and $t_{26} = 32$. Determine t_1 .
- 6.) If an arithmetic series has $t_1 = 5$ and $d = -2$, determine S_{21} .
- 7.) Factor: $2x^2 + 7x - 4$.
- 8.) Solve: $12x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$.
- 9.) Solve: $3x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$.

1) -6, 9

2) 320, -640

3) $t_1 = 6$ $r = \pm 3$

4) $t_1 = -14$ $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

5) $\frac{121}{3}$

6) -315

7) $(2x-1)(x+4)$

8) $x = \frac{1}{4}$ $x = \frac{2}{3}$

9) $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{3}$

Exercise Geometric Series

- 1.) Determine the sum of the first 10 terms of the geometric series:
 $4 + 12 + 36 + \dots$ 118 096
- 2.) The sum of the first 5 terms of a geometric series is 93. The common ratio is 2. Determine the 1st term. 3
- 3.) If 64 students enter a singles tennis tournament, where the winner of each match advances to the next round, determine the number of matches that must be played before a winner is determined. 63
- 4.) Determine the sum of the geometric series: $27 + 9 + 3 + \dots + \frac{1}{243}$.
 $\frac{9841}{243}$

Exercise Infinite Geometric Series

- 1.) Determine the sum of each geometric series, if it exists.
 - a.) $8 + 4 + 2 + 1 + \dots$ 16
 - b.) $8 + 12 + 18 + 27 + 40.5 + \dots$ ϕ
- 2.) The sum of an infinite geometric series is 81. If the common ratio is $\frac{2}{3}$, determine the value of t_1 . 27
- 3.) The sum of an infinite geometric series is $-\frac{40}{3}$. If the first term is -8 , determine the value of the common ratio. 0.4
- 4.) The infinite series given by $1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + \dots$ has a sum of 4. Determine the value of x . $\frac{1}{4}$
- 5.) A weather balloon rises 100m the first minute, and each minute after the first it rises 4% less than the previous minute. Determine the maximum height reached by the balloon. 2500m
- 6.) If $-64, a, b, 27$ are four consecutive terms in a geometric sequence, determine the value of b .
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