

Quiz Review

Determine if the sequence is arithmetic, geometric, or neither. Then find the recursive and explicit equation. Then find the 10th term.

1) 38, 34, 30, 26, ... $d = -4$

Arithmetic

R: $a_n = a_{n-1} - 4$
 $a_1 = 38$

E: $a_n = 42 - 4n$
 $a_{10} = \cancel{38} \cancel{-} 2$

3) -5, -3, 0, 4, 9, ...

Neither

2) 2, 6, 18, 54, ... $r = 3$

Geometric

R: $a_n = 3a_{n-1}$
 $a_1 = 2$

E: $a_n = 2(3)^{n-1}$
 $a_{10} = 3\cancel{9}366$

4) 17, 27, 37, 47, ... $d = 10$

Arithmetic

R: $a_n = a_{n-1} + 10$
 $a_1 = 17$

E: $a_n = 7 + 10n$

Find the missing term or terms in each arithmetic sequence.

5) 20, 17, 10, -1, -8

$$\begin{aligned} -8 &= 20 + (5-1)(d) \\ -8 &= 20 + 4d \\ -28 &= 4d \\ -7 &= d \end{aligned}$$

Find the missing term or terms in each geometric sequence.

6) -2, -6, -18, -54, -162,

$$\begin{aligned} -162 &= -2(r)^{5-1} \\ 81 &= r^4 \\ 3 &= r \end{aligned}$$

Given the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the 52nd term and the explicit formula.

7) $a_1 = 3, d = 5$

$a_n = 5n - 2$

$a_{52} = 258$

8) $a_1 = 11, d = 100$

$a_n = 100n - 89$

$a_{52} = 5111$

Given the first term and the common ratio of a geometric sequence find the 8th term and the explicit formula.

9) $a_1 = -2, r = 2$

$$a_n = -2(2)^{n-1}$$

$$a_8 = -2 \cdot 2^7 = -256$$

10) $a_1 = 1000, r = \frac{4}{5}$

$$a_n = 1000 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$a_8 = 1000 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^7 = 209.72$$

Evaluate the related series of each sequence. Use your formulas!

11) $-6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4$

$$-6$$

12) $2 - 8 + 32 - 128 \dots, n = 9$

$$104,858$$

13) $a_1 = 12, d = 8, n = 6$

$$192$$

14) $a_1 = 21, d = 6, n = 12$

$$448$$

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

15) $a_1 = 35, a_n = 307, n = 35$

$$5985$$

16) $a_1 = 16, d = 8, n = 15$

$$1080$$

Evaluate each geometric series described.

17) $a_1 = 1, a_n = 46656, r = 6$

$$55987$$

Determine if each geometric series converges or diverges. Find the sum if able.

18) $64 + 32 + 16 + 8 \dots$ Converges

$$S = \frac{64}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 128$$

19) $-\frac{7}{5} + \frac{7}{20} - \frac{7}{80} + \frac{7}{320} \dots$ Converges
 $S = -\frac{7}{1-\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)} = -1.12$

21) $-3 + 9 - 27 + 81 \dots$

Diverges

20) $5 + \frac{20}{3} + \frac{80}{9} + \frac{320}{27} \dots$

Diverges