

Sequences/Series Test Practice

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If the sequence is arithmetic or geometric, find the next 3 terms.

1) $-5, -\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{5}{16}, -\frac{5}{64}, -\frac{5}{256}, \dots$

2) $1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \dots$

3) $-11, 89, 189, 289, 389, \dots$

4) $-38, -36, -34, -32, -30, \dots$

Given the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the term named in the problem.

5) $a_1 = -9, d = 2$
Find a_{20}

6) $a_1 = -14, d = -10$
Find a_{38}

Find the missing term or terms in each arithmetic sequence.

7) $\dots, -20, _, _, _, 0, \dots$

8) $\dots, 26, _, _, _, _, 41, \dots$

Given the first term and the common ratio of a geometric sequence find the term named in the problem.

9) $a_1 = -4, r = -2$
Find a_{10}

10) $a_1 = 2, r = -2$
Find a_{11}

Find the missing term or terms in each geometric sequence.

11) $\dots, -1, _, _, _, -256, \dots$

12) $\dots, -2, _, _, _, _, -2048, \dots$

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

13) $\sum_{k=2}^8 (2k + 7)$

14) $\sum_{i=3}^{10} (5 - 3i)$

15) $a_1 = 16, d = 3, n = 5$

16) $a_1 = 7, d = 7, n = 45$

17) $6 + 8 + 10 + 12\dots, n = 7$

18) $(-2) + 2 + 6 + 10\dots, n = 19$

Determine the number of terms n in each arithmetic series.

19) $a_1 = 26$, $a_n = 166$, $S_n = 1440$

20) $a_1 = 10$, $a_n = 451$, $S_n = 11525$

Evaluate each geometric series described.

21) $-3 + 15 - 75 + 375 \dots$, $n = 6$

22) $1 + 5 + 25 + 125 \dots$, $n = 8$

23) $\sum_{i=1}^9 -2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{i-1}$

24) $\sum_{i=1}^7 2 \cdot (-6)^{i-1}$

Evaluate each infinite geometric series described.

25) $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 108 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^{m-1}$

26) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

27) $6 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{32} \dots$

28) $2 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{27} \dots$

Determine the number of terms n in each geometric series.

29) $a_1 = -2$, $r = -6$, $S_n = 13330$

30) $a_1 = -3$, $r = -6$, $S_n = 555$

Given the recursive formula for an arithmetic sequence find the first five terms.

31) $a_{n+1} = a_n + n$
 $a_1 = 7$

32) $a_{n+1} = a_n - a_{n+1}$
 $a_1 = 2$
 $a_2 = 3$

33) $a_{n+1} = a_n + n$
 $a_1 = 3$

34) $a_{n+1} = a_n + n$
 $a_1 = -10$

35) $a_{n+1} = a_n + n$
 $a_1 = -9$

36) $a_{n+1} = a_n + 9$
 $a_1 = -13$

37) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot 4$
 $a_1 = -2$

38) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -5$
 $a_1 = 3$

Answers to Sequences/Series Test Practice (ID: 1)

- 1) $-\frac{5}{1024}, -\frac{5}{4096}, -\frac{5}{16384}$ 2) 21, 28, 36 3) 489, 589, 689
- 4) -28, -26, -24 5) $a_{20} = 29$ 6) $a_{38} = -384$ 7) -15, -10, -5
- 8) 29, 32, 35, 38 9) $a_{10} = 2048$ 10) $a_{11} = 2048$
- 11) -4, -16, -64 or 4, -16, 64 12) -8, -32, -128, -512 13) 119
- 14) -116 15) 110 16) 7245 17) 84
- 18) 646 19) 15 20) 50 21) 7812
- 22) 97656 23) $-\frac{976562}{390625}$ 24) 79982 25) No sum
- 26) -4 27) $\frac{24}{5}$ 28) $\frac{3}{2}$ 29) 6
- 30) 4 31) 7, 12, 17, 22, 27 32) 2, 3, -1, 4, -5 33) 3, 5, 8, 12
- 34) -10, -8, -5, -1 35) -9, -7, -4, 0 36) -13, -4, 5, 14
- 37) -2, -8, -32, -128, -512 38) 3, -15, 75, -375, 1875

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If the sequence is arithmetic or geometric, find the next 3 terms.

1) 4, -8, 16, -32, 64, ...

2) $3, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{11}{25}, \dots$

3) 3, 15, 75, 375, 1875, ...

4) 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

Given the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the term named in the problem.

5) $a_1 = 6, d = 2$
Find a_{22}

6) $a_1 = -39, d = -3$
Find a_{39}

Find the missing term or terms in each arithmetic sequence.

7) ..., 32, ____, ____, ____, 8, ...

8) ..., 1, ____, ____, ____, ____, 501, ...

Given the first term and the common ratio of a geometric sequence find the term named in the problem.

9) $a_1 = -1, r = -2$
Find a_{11}

10) $a_1 = -4, r = 3$
Find a_{11}

Find the missing term or terms in each geometric sequence.

11) ..., 2, ____, ____, ____, ____, 15552, ...

12) ..., 3, ____, ____, ____, ____, 9375, ...

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

13) $\sum_{k=3}^{10} (7k - 12)$

14) $\sum_{m=5}^{10} (8m - 5)$

15) $a_1 = -10, d = -10, n = 13$

16) $a_1 = 6, d = -2, n = 9$

17) $(-4) + (-2) + 0 + 2\dots, n = 8$

18) $17 + 20 + 23 + 26\dots, n = 7$

Determine the number of terms n in each arithmetic series.

19) $a_1 = 5, a_n = 65, S_n = 455$

20) $a_1 = 15, a_n = 35, S_n = 150$

Evaluate each geometric series described.

21) $-4 - 24 - 144 - 864 \dots$, $n = 6$

22) $-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} \dots$, $n = 7$

23) $\sum_{n=1}^9 4^{n-1}$

24) $\sum_{m=1}^8 5^{m-1}$

Evaluate each infinite geometric series described.

25) $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{27}{32} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{m-1}$

26) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{27}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$

27) $3 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{64} \dots$

28) $-1.3 - 1.04 - 0.832 - 0.6656 \dots$

Determine the number of terms n in each geometric series.

29) $a_1 = -4$, $r = -6$, $S_n = -124$

30) $a_1 = -1$, $r = 2$, $S_n = -7$

Given the recursive formula for an arithmetic sequence find the first five terms.

31) $a_{n+1} = a_n - 7$
 $a_1 = -40$

32) $a_{n+1} = a_n - 2$
 $a_1 = 30$

33) $a_{n+1} = \frac{2 + a_n}{2}$
 $a_1 = -22$

34) $a_{n+1} = a_n + n$
 $a_1 = -6$

35) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot 2$
 $a_1 = 1$

36) $a_{n+1} = na_n$
 $a_1 = -1$

37) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -4$
 $a_1 = 1$

38) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -5$
 $a_1 = -3$

Answers to Sequences/Series Test Practice (ID: 2)

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| 1) -128, 256, -512 | 2) $\frac{13}{36}, \frac{15}{49}, \frac{17}{64}$ | 3) 9375, 46875, 234375 |
| 4) 36, 49, 64 | 5) $a_{22} = 48$ | 6) $a_{39} = -153$ |
| 8) 101, 201, 301, 401 | 9) $a_{11} = -1024$ | 10) $a_{11} = -236196$ |
| 12) 15, 75, 375, 1875 | 13) 268 | 14) 330 |
| 16) -18 | 17) 24 | 18) 182 |
| 20) 6 | 21) -37324 | 22) $-\frac{43}{256}$ |
| 24) 97656 | 25) No sum | 26) $-\frac{81}{2}$ |
| 28) -6.5 | 29) 3 | 30) 3 |
| 31) -40, -47, -54, -61, -68 | 32) 30, 28, 26, 24, 22 | 33) -22, -10, -4, -1 |
| 34) -6, -4, -1, 3 | 35) 1, 2, 4, 8 | 36) -1, -2, -6, -24 |
| 37) 1, -4, 16, -64, 256 | 38) -3, 15, -75, 375, -1875 | |

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If the sequence is arithmetic or geometric, find the next 3 terms.

1) 4, 16, 36, 64, 100, ...

2) 6.2, 9.1, 12, 14.9, 17.8, ...

3) $-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{6}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{25}{6}, \frac{17}{3}, \dots$

4) $3, -\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{25}, -\frac{3}{125}, \frac{3}{625}, \dots$

Given the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the term named in the problem.

5) $a_1 = 7, d = -3$
Find a_{20}

6) $a_1 = -38, d = -4$
Find a_{20}

Find the missing term or terms in each arithmetic sequence.

7) ..., 33, ____, ____, ____, ____, 83, ...

8) ..., -39, ____, ____, ____, ____, -79, ...

Given the first term and the common ratio of a geometric sequence find the term named in the problem.

9) $a_1 = -2, r = -3$
Find a_{12}

10) $a_1 = 2, r = -2$
Find a_{12}

Find the missing term or terms in each geometric sequence.

11) ..., -3, ____, ____, ____, -243, ...

12) ..., 3, ____, ____, ____, ____, 3072, ...

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

13) $\sum_{m=2}^7 (16 - 9m)$

14) $\sum_{m=3}^{11} (1 - 8m)$

15) $a_1 = 30, d = 6, n = 15$

16) $a_1 = 33, d = 9, n = 11$

17) $18 + 28 + 38 + 48 \dots, n = 20$

18) $25 + 34 + 43 + 52 \dots, n = 10$

Determine the number of terms n in each arithmetic series.

19) $a_1 = 32, a_n = 344, S_n = 7520$

20) $a_1 = 10, a_n = 58, S_n = 238$

Evaluate each geometric series described.

$$21) 2 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{27} \dots, n = 7$$

$$22) -2 - 10 - 50 - 250 \dots, n = 7$$

$$23) \sum_{m=1}^7 3^{m-1}$$

$$24) \sum_{k=1}^{10} 3^{k-1}$$

Evaluate each infinite geometric series described.

$$25) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} -9.1 \cdot 0.2^{m-1}$$

$$26) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 7.7 \cdot (-0.6)^{i-1}$$

$$27) -\frac{6}{5} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{15} + \frac{2}{45} \dots$$

$$28) 5.9 + 9.44 + 15.104 + 24.1664 \dots$$

Determine the number of terms n in each geometric series.

$$29) a_1 = 4, r = -4, S_n = 52$$

$$30) a_1 = -1, r = -5, S_n = 104$$

Given the recursive formula for an arithmetic sequence find the first five terms.

$$31) a_{n+1} = a_n + 100 \\ a_1 = 6$$

$$32) a_{n+1} = a_n + 3 \\ a_1 = -21$$

$$33) a_{n+1} = a_n + 7 \\ a_1 = 11$$

$$34) a_{n+1} = a_n + 4 \\ a_1 = 35$$

$$35) a_{n+1} = na_n \\ a_1 = 1$$

$$36) a_{n+1} = a_n + \frac{3}{2} \\ a_1 = -\frac{12}{7}$$

$$37) a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -4 \\ a_1 = 1$$

$$38) a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -5 \\ a_1 = 2$$

Answers to Sequences/Series Test Practice (ID: 3)

- 1) 144, 196, 256
- 2) 20.7, 23.6, 26.5
- 3) $\frac{43}{6}, \frac{26}{3}, \frac{61}{6}$
- 4) $-\frac{3}{3125}, \frac{3}{15625}, -\frac{3}{78125}$
- 5) $a_{20} = -50$
- 6) $a_{20} = -114$
- 7) 43, 53, 63, 73
- 8) -47, -55, -63, -71
- 9) $a_{12} = 354294$
- 10) $a_{12} = -4096$
- 11) -9, -27, -81
- 12) 12, 48, 192, 768
- 13) -147
- 14) -495
- 15) 1080
- 16) 858
- 17) 2260
- 18) 655
- 19) 40
- 20) 7
- 21) $\frac{1094}{729}$
- 22) -39062
- 23) 1093
- 24) 29524
- 25) -11.375
- 26) 4.8125
- 27) $-\frac{9}{10}$
- 28) No sum
- 29) 3
- 30) 4
- 31) 6, 106, 206, 306, 406
- 32) -21, -18, -15, -12, -9
- 33) 11, 18, 25, 32
- 34) 35, 39, 43, 47
- 35) 1, 2, 6, 24
- 36) $-\frac{12}{7}, -\frac{3}{14}, \frac{9}{7}, \frac{39}{14}$
- 37) 1, -4, 16, -64, 256
- 38) 2, -10, 50, -250, 1250

Sequences/Series Test Practice

If the sequence is arithmetic or geometric, find the next 3 terms.

1) 3, -6, 12, -24, 48, ...

2) -0.5, 1, -2, 4, -8, ...

3) 0, 2, 6, 14, 30, ...

4) -1, -2, -6, -24, -120, ...

Given the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the term named in the problem.

5) $a_1 = 33$, $d = 30$

Find a_{39}

6) $a_1 = 18$, $d = -4$

Find a_{32}

Find the missing term or terms in each arithmetic sequence.

7) ..., -40, ____, ____, ____, ____, -1040, ...

8) ..., -30, ____, ____, ____, ____, -75, ...

Given the first term and the common ratio of a geometric sequence find the term named in the problem.

9) $a_1 = -3$, $r = -4$

Find a_{10}

10) $a_1 = -1$, $r = 2$

Find a_9

Find the missing term or terms in each geometric sequence.

11) ..., 3, ____, ____, ____, ____, 9375, ...

12) ..., -1, ____, ____, ____, -16, ...

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

13) $\sum_{k=2}^{21} (5k - 10)$

14) $\sum_{m=2}^{11} (9m - 1)$

15) $a_1 = 4$, $d = 2$, $n = 30$

16) $a_1 = 8$, $d = 3$, $n = 6$

17) $6 + 9 + 12 + 15 \dots$, $n = 17$

18) $10 + 12 + 14 + 16 \dots$, $n = 20$

Determine the number of terms n in each arithmetic series.

19) $a_1 = -6$, $a_n = -84$, $S_n = -630$

20) $a_1 = 5$, $a_n = 61$, $S_n = 297$

Evaluate each geometric series described.

21) $-1 - 3 - 9 - 27 \dots$, $n = 8$

22) $1 - 5 + 25 - 125 \dots$, $n = 9$

23) $\sum_{m=1}^7 -3 \cdot 3^{m-1}$

24) $\sum_{k=1}^7 3^{k-1}$

Evaluate each infinite geometric series described.

25) $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} -\frac{6}{5} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m-1}$

26) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -6 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n-1}$

27) $-2 - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \dots$

28) $-4.5 + 0.9 - 0.18 + 0.036 \dots$

Determine the number of terms n in each geometric series.

29) $a_1 = -1$, $r = -6$, $S_n = -1111$

30) $a_1 = 1$, $r = 5$, $S_n = 31$

Given the recursive formula for an arithmetic sequence find the first five terms.

31) $a_{n+1} = a_n + 10$
 $a_1 = -8$

32) $a_{n+1} = a_n - 200$
 $a_1 = 0$

33) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -4$
 $a_1 = -1$

34) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot 6$
 $a_1 = 4$

35) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot 5$
 $a_1 = -3$

36) $a_{n+1} = a_n + n$
 $a_1 = 5$

37) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot -2$
 $a_1 = 3$

38) $a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot 3$
 $a_1 = 2$

Answers to Sequences/Series Test Practice (ID: 4)

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) -96, 192, -384 | 2) 16, -32, 64 | 3) 62, 126, 254 | |
| 4) -720, -5040, -40320 | 5) $a_{39} = 1173$ | 6) $a_{32} = -106$ | |
| 7) -240, -440, -640, -840 | 8) -39, -48, -57, -66 | 9) $a_{10} = 786432$ | |
| 10) $a_9 = -256$ | 11) 15, 75, 375, 1875 | 12) -2, -4, -8 | 13) 950 |
| 14) 575 | 15) 990 | 16) 93 | 17) 510 |
| 18) 580 | 19) 14 | 20) 9 | 21) -3280 |
| 22) 325521 | 23) -3279 | 24) 1093 | 25) $-\frac{4}{5}$ |
| 26) -15 | 27) -4 | 28) -3.75 | 29) 5 |
| 30) 3 | 31) -8, 2, 12, 22, 32 | 32) 0, -200, -400, -600, -800 | |
| 33) -1, 4, -16, 64 | 34) 4, 24, 144, 864 | 35) -3, -15, -75, -375 | |
| 36) 5, 7, 10, 14 | 37) 3, -6, 12, -24, 48 | 38) 2, 6, 18, 54, 162 | |