

**Tell whether the sequence is arithmetic. If not, explain why.**

1.  $1, 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

2.  $20, 10, 5, 2.5, 1.25, \dots$

3.  $8, 13, 19, 26, 33, \dots$

**Find the first 4 terms for the following arithmetic sequences.**

4.  $a_1 = 10, d = -4$

5.  $a_n = -6 + 3n$

**For the following arithmetic sequences, find  $a_1$  and  $d$ .**

6.  $7, 10, 13, 16, \dots$

7.  $2.6, -1.4, -5.4, \dots$

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**Write a rule for the  $n$ th term of the arithmetic sequence.  $a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$**

8.  $a_1 = 6, d = -2$

9.  $2, 6, 10, 14$

10.  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}$

**Find the sum of the arithmetic series.  $s_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$**

11.  $a_1 = 42, a_n = 31, n = 16$

12.  $a_1 = 40, d = -3, n = 14$

13.  $2 + 6 + 10 + \dots + 58$   
(hint: find  $n$  first using  
 $a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$ )

Tell whether the sequence is geometric. If not, explain why.		
14. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \dots$		15. $5, -10, 20, -40, 80, \dots$
Find the first four terms of each geometric sequence.		
16. $a_1 = 3, r = -2$		17. $a_n = 36\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$
Write a rule for the $n$ th term of the geometric sequence. $a_n = a_1(r)^{n-1}$		
18. $a_1 = 9, r = -3$ .	19. $2, 4, 8, 16, \dots$	20. $5, -10, 20, -40, \dots$
Find the indicated term. $a_n = a_1(r)^{n-1}$		
21. $a_2 = 200, r = 5$ Find $a_9$ (hint: find $a_1$ first)	22. $a_2 = -7, r = \frac{1}{2}$ Find $n = 5$ . (hint: find $a_1$ first)	
Find the sum of the geometric series. $s_n = \frac{a_1(1-(r)^n)}{(1-r)}$		
23. $a_1 = \frac{1}{3}, r = 3, n = 10$	24. $10 + 1 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000}$  Find $s_5$ .	

25.  $10 + 2 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{25} + \frac{2}{125}$

26.  $2 + 4 + 8 + \dots$

Find  $s_5$ .

Find the sum of the following infinite geometric series.  $s_n = \frac{a_1}{(1-r)}$  ... remember  $-1 < r < 1$

27.  $2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{27} \dots$

28.  $\sum_1^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} =$

29.  $\sum_1^{\infty} 2(3)^{n-1} =$

30. You drop a ball from a basketball rim (10ft above the ground), each time the ball hits the ground it bounces  $\frac{3}{4}$  the previous height. How far does the ball travel if it bounces 15 times?