

Sequences: nth term

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Workout

Question 1: Find the nth term for each of the following sequences

Question 2: Find the nth term for each of the following sequences

Question 3: Find the 100^{th} term for each sequence in Questions 1 and 2.

Question 4: The nth term for some sequences are given below. Find the first 5 terms for each sequence.

(a)
$$5n + 3$$

(b)
$$2n + 9$$

(c)
$$3n - 2$$

(e)
$$9n + 10$$

(f)
$$n + 8$$

(g)
$$-7n + 20$$

(i)
$$3.5n + 4$$

Question 5:

(b) Is 200 a term in the sequence
$$4, 10, 16, 22, \dots$$
?



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Question 6: Which term in the sequences below is the first to be greater than 250?

- (a) 9, 13, 17, 21,
- (b) 2, 10, 18, 26,
- (c) 1, 7, 13, 19,

Question 7: Find the nth term for each of the following sequences

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{6}$, $\frac{7}{8}$,

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{6}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, $\frac{9}{11}$, $\frac{13}{16}$, $\frac{17}{21}$, $\frac{21}{26}$,

$$\frac{3}{7}$$
, $\frac{6}{12}$, $\frac{9}{17}$, $\frac{12}{22}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{5}$,

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots$$

$$\frac{20}{21}$$
, $\frac{25}{32}$, $\frac{30}{43}$, $\frac{35}{54}$, ...

Question 8: Find the 20th term for each of the sequences in Question 7.

Apply

- Question 1: Calculate the difference between the 10th term and 50th term of the sequence 9, 14, 19, 24,
- Calculate the sum of the 100th term and 200th term of the sequence Question 2: 6, 15, 24, 33,
- Calculate the difference between the 30th term and 60th term of the sequence Question 3: 8, 3, -2, -7,



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Question 4: Here are the nth terms of 4 sequences.

| Sequence 1 | nth term | 4n + 3 |
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| Sequence 2 | nth term | 7n + 1 |
| Sequence 3 | nth term | 14n |
| Sequence 4 | nth term | 8n - 1 |

For each sequence state whether the numbers in the sequence are

- A Always multiples of 7
- S Sometimes multiples of 7
- N Never multiples of 7

| Sequence 1 | [| Sequence 2 | Sec | quence 3 | Sec | uence 4 | |
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Question 5: Can you spot any mistakes?

A sequence of numbers is shown below.

(a) Find an expression for the nth term of the sequence.



(b) Explain why 96 will not be a term in this sequence.

