

## Sequences : nth term

Question 1: Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term for each of the following sequences

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| (a) 5, 8, 11, 14, ... ..       | (b) 9, 14, 19, 24, ... ..  | (c) 1, 3, 5, 7, ... ..     |
| (d) 10, 14, 18, 22, ... ..     | (e) 2, 7, 12, 17, ... ..   | (f) 3, 9, 15, 21, ... ..   |
| (g) 11, 31, 51, 71, ... ..     | (h) 20, 23, 26, 29, ... .. | (i) 1, 7, 13, 19, ... ..   |
| (j) 100, 125, 150, 175, ... .. | (k) 13, 22, 31, 40, ... .. | (l) 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, ... .. |

Question 2: Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term for each of the following sequences

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| (a) 10, 7, 4, 1, ... ..       | (b) 6, 4, 2, 0, ... ..         | (c) 9, 4, -1, -6, ... ..   |
| (d) 20, 10, 0, -10, ... ..    | (e) 5, -1, -7, -13, ... ..     | (f) 5, 4, 3, 2, ... ..     |
| (g) -6, -13, -20, -27, ... .. | (h) -10, -13, -16, -19, ... .. | (i) 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1, ... .. |

Question 3: Find the 100<sup>th</sup> term for each sequence in Questions 1 and 2.

Question 4: The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term for some sequences are given below.  
Find the first 5 terms for each sequence.

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| (a) $5n + 3$   | (b) $2n + 9$  | (c) $3n - 2$   |
| (d) $10n - 6$  | (e) $9n + 10$ | (f) $n + 8$    |
| (g) $-7n + 20$ | (h) $50 - 5n$ | (i) $3.5n + 4$ |

Question 5:

- (a) Is 205 a term in the sequence 1, 5, 9, 13, ... .. ?
- (b) Is 200 a term in the sequence 4, 10, 16, 22, ... .. ?
- (c) Is 1000 a term in the sequence 50, 65, 80, 95, ... .. ?
- (d) Is 999 a term in the sequence 11, 20, 29, 38, ... .. ?
- (e) Is 458 a term in the sequence 5, 12, 19, 26, ... .. ?