

Intro to Sequences

Name _____

Find the next 3 terms for each of the sequences below—can you find the pattern? ☺

1. 4, 11, 18, 25, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

2. 37, 33, 29, 25, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

3. 2, 6, 18, 54, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

4. 5, -10, 20, -40, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

5. 1, b , b^2 , b^3 , ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

6. 16, 4, 1, $\frac{1}{4}$, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

7. 50, -10, 2, $-\frac{2}{5}$, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

8. 17, 10, 3, -4, ____, ____, ____

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

d.) Recursive Rule:

9. $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 10. 2, 5, 10, 17, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

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11. 5.3, 6, 6.7, 7.4, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

12. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

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d.) Recursive Rule:

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13. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

14. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

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d.) Recursive Rule:

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15. 15, 7, -1, -9, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

16. $2a-2b, 3a-b, 4a, 5a+b, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b.) arithmetic, geometric, neither

c.) Explicit Rule:

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d.) Recursive Rule:

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17. 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 18. 11, 101, 1001, 10001, $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

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