

1. Assuming the pattern of the first few terms continues, find a formula for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence. Classify each as arithmetic, geometric, or neither.

(a)  $\{3, 8, 13, 18, \dots\}$

(b)  $\left\{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{4}{25}, \dots\right\}$

(c)  $\{-1, 1, -1, 1, \dots\}$

(d)  $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots\right\}$

2. For each of the sequences above, determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. Why? If the sequence converges, what does the sequence converge to?

3. For which values of  $r$  does the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converge where  $a_n = cr^n$  for  $c \neq 0$ ?

4. Write the first four terms of the following sequences.

(a)  $\{a_n\}$  where  $a_n = n(n + 1)$

(b)  $\{b_n\}$  where  $b_n = b_{n-1} + b_{n-2}$ ,  $b_0 = 1$ ,  $b_1 = 1$

(c)  $\{c_n\}$  that is arithmetic with common difference 2 and initial term 13

5. Suppose that  $\{a_n\}$  is an increasing sequence with all values lying between  $-2$  and  $1$ . Does the sequence converge or diverge? If it converges, can you make any claims about the limit of the sequence?

6. Suppose that  $\{b_n\}$  is an decreasing sequence with all values lying above  $4$ . Does the sequence converge or diverge? If it converges, can you make any claims about the limit of the sequence?

7. Suppose that  $\{c_n\}$  is a monotonic sequence with all values lying between  $0$  and  $\pi$ . Does the sequence converge or diverge? If it converges, can you make any claims about the limit of the sequence?