

Assignment 1.4 – Sequences

Use the given information to decide which equation will be the easiest to use to find the indicated value. Find the value and explain your choice.

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| <p>1. Explicit Equation: $y = 3x + 7$ Recursive: $new = previous\ term + 3$</p> <p>Find the value of the 4th term:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">term #</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">value</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">10</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">13</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">16</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Explanation:</p> | term # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | value | 10 | 13 | 16 | | <p>2. Explicit Equation: $y = 3x + 7$ Recursive: $new = previous\ term + 3$</p> <p>Find the value of the 50th term:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">term #</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">value</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">10</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">13</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Explanation:</p> | term # | 1 | 2 | ... | 50 | value | 10 | 13 | ... | | | | | | | |
| term # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| value | 10 | 13 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| term # | 1 | 2 | ... | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| value | 10 | 13 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3. Explicit Equation: $y = 10x - 2$ Recursive: $new = previous\ term + 10$</p> <p>Find the value of the 9th term:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">term #</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">value</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">18</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">78</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Explanation:</p> | term # | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | 9 | value | 8 | 18 | ... | 78 | | <p>4. Explicit Equation: $y = 10x - 2$ Recursive: $new = previous\ term + 10$</p> <p>Find the value of the 4th term:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">term #</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">value</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">18</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">78</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">...</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Explanation:</p> | term # | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 20 | value | 8 | 18 | ... | 78 | ... | |
| term # | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| value | 8 | 18 | ... | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| term # | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| value | 8 | 18 | ... | 78 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>5. The value of the 4th term is 0 The sequence is decreasing by 2 at each step.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Explicit Equation: $y = -2x + 8$ Recursive: $new = previous\ term - 2$</p> <p>Find the value of the 5th term: _____</p> <p>Explanation:</p> | <p>6. The value of the 4th term is 0 The sequence is decreasing by 2 at each step.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Explicit Equation: $y = -2x + 8$ Recursive: $new = previous\ term - 2$</p> <p>Find the value of the 8th term: _____</p> <p>Explanation:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Refresh Your Memory

Reading a table and using function notation.

- a) Use the given table to identify the indicated value for n .
- b) Then using the value for n that you determined in part a, use the table to find the indicated value for part b.

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|--------|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| n | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| $f(n)$ | -8 | -3 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 32 | 37 |

7. a) When $f(n) = 12$, what is the value in n ?

b) What is the value of $f(n - 1)$?

8. a) When $f(n) = 17$, what is the value in n ?

b) What is the value of $f(n - 1)$?

9. a) When $f(n) = 32$, what is the value in n ?

b) What is the value of $f(n + 1)$?

10. a) When $f(n) = 2$, what is the value in n ?

b) What is the value of $f(n + 3)$?

11. a) When $f(n) = 27$, what is the value in n ?

b) What is the value of $f(n - 6)$?

12. a) When $f(n) = -8$, what is the value in n ?

b) What is the value of $f(n + 9)$?