

Arithmetic Sequences and Series Review

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Determine if the sequence is arithmetic. If it is, find the common difference, the term named in the problem, and the explicit formula.

1) $-3, 2, 7, 12, \dots$

Find a_{22}

Given the recursive formula for an arithmetic sequence find the common difference, the term named in the problem, and the explicit formula.

2) $a_n = a_{n-1} + 30$

$a_1 = -3$

Find a_{26}

Given the second term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the term named in the problem and the explicit formula.

3) $a_2 = 39, d = 30$

Find a_{40}

Given a term in an arithmetic sequence and the common difference find the term named in the problem and the explicit formula.

4) $a_{20} = -91, d = -4$

Find a_{35}

Given two terms in an arithmetic sequence find the term named in the problem and the explicit formula.

5) $a_{19} = -76$ and $a_{30} = -98$

Find a_{37}

Find the missing term or terms in each arithmetic sequence.

6) $\dots, -\frac{7}{5}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, -\frac{57}{5}, \dots$

Evaluate the related series of each sequence.

7) $-28, -33, -38, -43, -48, -53, -58$

Evaluate each arithmetic series described.

8) $a_1 = -18, a_n = -163, n = 30$

9) $a_1 = -16, d = -4, n = 40$

10) $3 + 6 + 9 + 12\dots, n = 18$

11) $\sum_{k=5}^{34} (-3k - 4)$

12) $\sum_{m=4}^{18} (10m - 16)$

Determine the number of terms n in each arithmetic series.

13) $a_1 = 25, a_n = 70, S_n = 285$

14) $\sum_{i=1}^n (10i - 11) = 7760$