



Sequences

In-class Exercise, August 22nd, 2016

Full name of all group members (up to 4):

1	2
3	4

For the following sequences, write down the **closed formula** and the **recursive formula** for each. Make sure to pass the paper around so everybody writes some in.

Closed formula

Recursive formula

1. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, ...
2. 3, 9, 27, 81, ...
3. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, ...
4. 4, 6, 10, 18, 34, ...

For the following sequences, list the first five terms, calculate the 10th term.

First 5 terms

10th term

5. $a_1 = 1$, $a_n = a_{(n-1)} + 10$
6. $a_n = 2n - 4$



For the following sequences, write down the **sigma notation**:

Sigma Notation

7. $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$

8. $4 + 8 + 12 + 16 + 20$

For the following sequences, evaluate the sums:

Sum

9. $\sum_{k=1}^4 2k+2$

10. $\sum_{k=1}^4 2^k + 1$