

0.1 Mathematics for SmartIoT, 1st week

1. The sequence $x[k]$ is obtained by sampling $f(t) = \cos(t + 2)$, $t \in R$. The sampling begins at $t = 0$ and thereafter at $t = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Write down the first six terms of the sequence.
2. A sequence, $x[k]$, is defined by

$$x[k] = \frac{k^2}{2} + k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

State the first five terms of the sequence.

3. Write down the first five terms, and plot the graphs, of the sequences given recursively by

$$(a) \quad x[k] = \frac{x[k-1]}{2}, \quad x[0] = 1,$$

$$(b) \quad x[k] = 3x[k-1] - 2x[k-2], \quad x[0] = 2, x[1] = 1.$$

4. Write down the 10th and 19th terms of the arithmetic progressions
 - (a) 8, 11, 14, ..
 - (b) 8, 5, 2, ...
5. Write down the 5th and 10th terms of the geometric progression 8, 4, 2, ...
6. A geometric progression is given by

$$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots$$

If $|(k+1)\text{th term}| > |k\text{th term}|$ and $(k+1)\text{th term} \times k\text{th term} < 0$, which of the following, if any, must be true?

(a) $r > 1$, (b) $a > 1$, (c) $r < -1$, (d) a is negative, (e) $-1 < r < 1$.

7. A geometric progression has first term $a = 1$. The ninth term exceeds the fifth term by 240. Find possible values for the eighth term.