

Geometric Sequence

A sequence is **geometric** if there is a number r , called the common ratio, such that

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = r \quad \text{or} \quad a_{n+1} = a_n r \quad \text{for any integer } n \geq 1$$

A sequence a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots is called a **geometric sequence** if, and only if, there is a constant r such that

$$a_k = r a_{k-1} \quad \text{for all integers } k \geq 1$$

It follows that,

$$a_n = a_0 r^n \quad \text{for all integers } n \geq 0$$