

Geometric Sequences

Problems about geometric (and other) sequences.

Problem 1 A sequence has first two terms $1, 2, \dots$. What type of sequence is this?

Multiple Choice:

- (a) An arithmetic sequence.
- (b) A geometric sequence.
- (c) A quadratic sequence.
- (d) It is impossible to tell. ✓

Hint: If we do not know the rule for generating the terms of this sequence, can we be sure we know the next term?

Problem 2 Assume the sequence below is a geometric sequence. Fill in the blanks.

$$\boxed{3}, 6, 12, \boxed{24}, \boxed{48}, \boxed{96}, \boxed{192}, \dots$$

Problem 3 Assume the sequence below is a geometric sequence. Fill in the blanks.

$$\dots, \boxed{-4}, 6, \boxed{-9}, \boxed{13.5}, -20.25, \boxed{30.375}, \boxed{-45.5625}, \dots$$

Problem 4 Assume the sequence below is a geometric sequence. Fill in the blanks.

$$\dots, \boxed{16(0.75)^{(-0.5)}}, \boxed{16(0.75)^{(-0.25)}}, 16, \boxed{16(0.75)^{(0.25)}}, \boxed{16(0.75)^{(0.5)}}, \boxed{16(0.75)^{(0.75)}}, 12, \dots$$