

Quiz 2: HSF-BF.A.2 Identify and use sequences

Identify arithmetic and geometric sequences

Circle whether the sequence is arithmetic, geometric, or neither.

1. 2, 4, 8, 16, ...
arithmetic, geometric, neither
2. 1, 3, 5, 7, ...
arithmetic, geometric, neither
3. $-10, -5, 0, 5, \dots$
arithmetic, geometric, neither
4. 10, 9, 7, 4, ...
arithmetic, geometric, neither
5. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots$
arithmetic, geometric, neither

Write recursive formulas

6. Write a recursive formula for the sequence 1, 5, 25, 125, ...

7. Write a recursive formula for the sequence 3, 9, 15, 21, ...

Apply sequences as models

8. A metal sculpture is made from welded steel rods. The first rod is 3 feet long. Each successive rod is 80% of the length of the previous rod. Indicate whether each formula correctly defines the length $L(n)$ of the n th rod by circling True or False.

a. $L(n) = 3 - 0.80(n - 1)$

True, False

b. $L(n) = 3(0.8)^n$

True, False

c. $L(n) = 3(0.8)^{n-1}$

True, False

d. $L(1) = 3$

$L(n) = L(n - 1) \times (0.8)$

True, False

Fractions, percent, decimals (7-NS)

Write each fraction as a percent and as a decimal.

9. $\frac{1}{4}$

10. $\frac{1}{2}$

11. $\frac{1}{3}$

Write each percent as a fraction in simplest terms.

12. 75%

13. $66\frac{2}{3}\%$

14. 150%

Operations on fractions

15. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} =$

16. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} =$

17. $\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} =$

18. $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{2}{3} =$

Use standard algebraic function notation

19. Given the arithmetic sequence $f(n)$ whose first two terms are 4 and 9.

- Write down $f(2)$
- Write down the value of the common difference d
- Find $f(3)$
- Write an equation relating $f(5)$ and $f(6)$

20. Given the geometric sequence $g(n)$ whose first term is 3 with a growth rate of $r = 2$.

- Find the second term $g(2)$.
- State the value of the first term using function notation in an equation.
- Define g recursively using function notation. (There should be two equations)
- Write down the value of $\frac{g(7)}{g(6)}$.

21. A sequence is defined recursively as

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(n) = f(n-1) \times 5$$

- Is the sequence arithmetic, geometric, or neither?
- Find the value of $f(3)$.

22. Given an arithmetic sequence $f(n)$ whose first term is 11 and third term 17.
- Using d for the common difference and $x = f(2)$ for the second term, write an equation relating the values of the first two terms. (you may use x or $f(2)$)
 - Write an equation relating the second and third terms.
 - Solve the system of equations to find d and x .
23. Given an arithmetic sequence $47, x, 183, \dots$, find x .
24. Given a geometric sequence $\frac{2}{5}, x, \frac{18}{125}, \dots$, find x .

Standards:

- Identify geometric and arithmetic sequences
- Write a recursive formula for a geometric sequence
HSF-IF.A.3 Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers.
HSF-BF.A.2 - Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms
HSF-LE.A.2 - Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs
- Find the sum of a finite geometric series
HSA-SSE.B.4 Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1), and use the formula to solve problems.