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Assignment: 11.1 Sequences and Series

1. Complete the following statement.

An infinite sequence is a function whose domain is the set of _____.

An infinite sequence is a function whose domain is the set of positive integers .

2. Write the first five terms of the sequence whose general term, a_n , is given as

$$a_n = 5n - 4.$$

$$a_1 = \boxed{1}$$

$$a_2 = \boxed{6}$$

$$a_3 = \boxed{11}$$

$$a_4 = \boxed{16}$$

$$a_5 = \boxed{21}$$

3. Write the first four terms of the sequence whose general term is given.

$$a_n = \frac{2n}{n+3}$$

$$a_1 = \boxed{.5} \quad (\text{Simplify your answer.})$$

$$a_2 = \boxed{.8} \quad (\text{Simplify your answer.})$$

$$a_3 = \boxed{1} \quad (\text{Simplify your answer.})$$

$$a_4 = \boxed{\frac{8}{7}} \quad (\text{Simplify your answer.})$$

4. Write the first five terms of the sequence.

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+4}$$

$$a_1 = \boxed{-1}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$a_2 = \boxed{1}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$a_3 = \boxed{-1}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$a_4 = \boxed{1}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

$$a_5 = \boxed{-1}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

5. Write the first four terms of the sequence whose general term is given below.

$$a_n = \frac{n^4}{(n-1)!}$$

$$a_1 = \boxed{1}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$a_2 = \boxed{16}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$a_3 = \boxed{\frac{81}{2}}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

$$a_4 = \boxed{\frac{128}{3}}$$

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

6. Predict the general term, or nth term, a_n , for the sequence.

3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ...

$$a_n = \boxed{2n + 1}$$

(Simplify your answer.)

7.

- Look at the pattern and then predict the general term, or nth term, a_n , of the sequence.

-10, 10, -10, 10, ...

Which is the general term, or nth term, a_n , of the sequence?

- A. -10^n
 B. $(-10)^n$
 C. $-1^n \cdot 10$
 D. $(-1)^n \cdot 10$

8. Predict the general term, or nth term, a_n , of the sequence.

1 • 5, 2 • 6, 3 • 7, 4 • 8, ...

$$a_n = \boxed{n(n + 4)}$$

9. Find the sum of the series.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{13} 8$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{13} 8 = \boxed{104}$$

10. Evaluate the series.

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 (4i + 1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 (4i + 1) = \boxed{44}$$

11. Find the sum of the sequence.

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 (-1)^k 3^k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 (-1)^k 3^k = \boxed{546}$$

12. Use summation notation to write the series.

$$\frac{1}{4(1)} + \frac{1}{4(2)} + \frac{1}{4(3)} + \dots + \frac{1}{4(9)}$$

Which summation represents the sum?

$\sum_{i=1}^9 \frac{1}{i}$

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4i}$

$\sum_{i=1}^9 \frac{1}{4i}$

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i}$

13. The first term a_1 and a number d are given. Write the next four terms of the sequence defined by $a_2 = a_1 + d$, $a_3 = a_2 + d$, $a_4 = a_3 + d$, and $a_5 = a_4 + d$.

$$a_1 = 5, d = 2$$

The next four terms of the sequence are $a_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 7 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $a_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 9 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $a_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 11 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, and $a_5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 13 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

14. Let $a_n = 5n - 9$. Find a_{n+1} and a_{n-1} .

For given $a_n = 5n - 9$, $a_{n+1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 5n - 4 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, and $a_{n-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 5n - 14 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
(Simplify your answer.)

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Write the fourth term of the recursively defined sequence $a_1 = -5$, $a_{n+1} = 6 - 3a_n$.

$$a_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 177 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Write the sixth term of the sequence whose general term is $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(11)^n}{(n+1)!}$.

Choose the correct answer below.

A. $a_6 = -\frac{11^6}{7!}$

B. $a_6 = \frac{11^5}{6!}$

C. $a_6 = \frac{11^6}{7!}$

D. $a_6 = -\frac{11^5}{6!}$

2: http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/0AhBljImIWuWvp09w91zzSP6_uL_FPsN?clip=6

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Write the sum $8 + 11 + 14 + \dots + 59 + 62 + 65$ in summation notation.

In summation notation, the sum is $\sum_{k=1}^{20} (\underline{\hspace{2cm}} 3k + 5 \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$. (Type an expression using k as the variable.)

3: http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/0AhBljImIWuWvp09w91zzSP6_uL_FPsN?clip=8