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Question 1: a. $a_n = 5n - 10$ recursive def: $a_{n+1} = 5(n+1) - 10$
 $= a_{n+1} = a_n + 5$

b. $a_n = n^2 - n = a_{n+1} = (n+1)^2 - (n+1) = n^2 + 2n + 1 - n - 1$
 $= n^2 - n + 2n = a_{n+1} = a_n + 2n$

question 2:

a. $S = \{x | x > 6 \text{ and odd}\}$

Basis: $7 \in S$

Recursive: if $x \in S$ then $x + 2 \in S$

b. $S = \{\lambda | \text{length}(\lambda) = \text{even}\}$

Basis: $\lambda = 0, 0 \in S$ this holds since 0 is even.

Recursive: if $\lambda \in S$ then $\lambda + 2 \in S$

Question 3:

Basis step: This holds for the basis step since $(0, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$ both give $0+1 = 1$.

Recursive step: suppose that $a+b=2k+1$ where k is an integer

$(a+1)+(b+1) = 2k+1 + 2 = 2k+3$

$= a+b+2 = 2k+3$ which shows that $a+b$ is always an odd integer.

Question 5:

a. You need to pick at least 9 balls

b. 10 red + 20 green + 20 yellow = 50 balls + 3 blue. So you would need to pick 53