

C11 - 1.1 - Arithmetic Means Notes

Write the first terms 5 of the sequence

$$t_1 = 2, d = 3$$

2, 5, 8, 11, 14

$$t_1 = -7, t_3 = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} -7 + 2d &= 5 \\ 2d &= 12 \\ d &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

-7, -1, 5, 11, 17

$$t_1 = 2, t_4 = -4$$

$$4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 3d &= -4 \\ 3d &= -6 \\ d &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

2, 0, -2, -4, -6

Find t_1 and r

$$t_2 = 2, t_3 = 4$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + d &= 4 \\ d &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

2, 4, 6, 8, 10

$$t_2 = 2, t_4 = -8$$

$$4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 2d &= -8 \\ 2d &= -10 \\ d &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

2, -3, -8, -13, -18

$$t_2 = 2, t_5 = -13$$

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 3d &= -13 \\ 3d &= -15 \\ d &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

7, 2, -3, -8, -13

$$t_3 = 4, t_{10} = 39$$

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 + 7d &= 39 \\ 7d &= 35 \\ d &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

-1, 4, 9, 14, 19

C11 - 1.1 - Arithmetic Sequences Notes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & +3 & & +3 & & & \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & & \\ \frac{2}{n=1} & , & \frac{5}{n=2} & , & \frac{8}{n=3} & , & \frac{?}{t_4} , \frac{?}{t_5} \dots \frac{?}{t_n} \end{array}$$

$t_1 = \text{first term (aka: "a")}$
 $d = \text{common difference}$
 $t_n = \text{term } n$
 $n = \text{Term \#, or number of terms}$

$$t_1 = 2$$

$$d = t_n - t_{n-1}$$

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Difference

A term subtracted by the term before it

$$d = 8 - 5$$

$$d = 5 - 2$$

$$d = 3$$

$$d = 3$$

Arithmetic: d must always be the same

1. Find the General term $t_n = ?$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$t_n = 2 + (n - 1)3$$

$$t_n = 2 + 3n - 3$$

$$t_n = 3n - 1$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

General term formula

The first term plus 'n - 1' differences

2. What is the tenth term t_{10} ?

$$t_n = 3n - 1$$

$$t_{10} = 3(10) - 1$$

$$t_{10} = 29$$

Or, Start from beginning

$$\begin{array}{l} t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d \\ t_{10} = 2 + (10 - 1)3 \\ t_{10} = 2 + 27 \\ t_{10} = 29 \end{array}$$

Check your answer: 2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29

Remember: You could have also added the common difference 7 times to Term 3 (t_3)

3. 53 is what term, $t_n = 53, n = ?$

$$t_n = 3n - 1$$

$$51 = 3n - 1$$

$$+1 \quad +1$$

$$52 = 3n$$

$$\frac{52}{3} = \frac{3n}{3}$$

$$n = 18$$

Check your answer: 2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29,32,35,38,41,44,47,50,53

C11 - 1.2 - Arithmetic Series Notes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & +3 & & +3 & & & \\ & \swarrow & & \swarrow & & & \\ \underline{2} & , & \underline{5} & , & \underline{8} & , & \dots \\ n=t_1=1 & & n=t_2=2 & & n=t_3=3 & & n=t_n=n \end{array}$$

t_1 = first term (aka: "a")
 d = common difference
 t_n = term n
 n = Term #, or number of terms

$$t_1 = 2$$

$$d = t_n - t_{n-1} \quad d = t_n - t_{n-1}$$

$$d = t_n - t_{n-1}$$

A term subtracted by the term before it

$$d = 8 - 5$$

$$d = 5 - 2$$

$$d = 3$$

$$d = 3$$

Arithmetic: d must always be the same

1. What is the sum of the first twelve terms s_{12} ? $s_{12} = ?$, $n = 12$.

$$s_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n) \quad t_n = 3n - 1$$

$$s_{12} = \frac{12}{2}(2 + t_{12})$$

$$t_{12} = 3(12) - 1$$

$$t_{12} = 35$$

$$s_{12} = 6(2 + 35)$$

$$s_{12} = 222$$

$$s_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

Sum of " n " terms formula: if t_n is known.

Check your answer: $2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + 14 + 17 + 20 + 23 + 26 + 29 + 32 + 35 = 222$

OR

$$s_n = \frac{n}{2}(2t_1 + (n-1)d)$$

$$s_{12} = \frac{12}{2}(2(2) + (12-1)3)$$

$$s_{12} = 6(4 + (11)3)$$

$$s_{12} = 6(4 + 33)$$

$$s_{12} = 6(37)$$

$$s_{12} = 222$$

$$s_n = \frac{n}{2}(2t_1 + (n-1)d)$$

Sum of " n " terms formula: if t_n is not known.

C11 - 1.3 - Geometric Means Notes

Write the first terms 5 of the sequence

$$t_1 = 2, r = 3$$

2, 6, 18, 54, 162

$$t_1 = 4, t_3 = 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4r^2 &= 16 \\ r^2 &= 4 \\ r &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

2, 4, 8, 16, 32

2, -4, 8, -16, -32

$$t_1 = 2, t_5 = 162$$

$$5 - 1 = 4$$

$$t_2 = 9, t_5 = 243$$

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2r^4 &= 162 \\ r^4 &= 81 \\ r &= \pm 3 \end{aligned}$$

2, 6, 18, 54, 162

2, -6, 18, -54, 162

$$\begin{aligned} 9r^3 &= 243 \\ r^3 &= 27 \\ r &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

3, 9, 27, 81, 243

Find t_1 and r

$$t_1 = 3, t_5 = 243$$

$$5 - 1 = 4$$

$$t_3 = 4, t_{10} = 512$$

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3r^4 &= 243 \\ r^4 &= 81 \\ r &= \pm 3 \end{aligned}$$

3, 9, 27, 81, 243

3, -9, 27, -81, 243

$$\begin{aligned} 4r^7 &= 512 \\ r^7 &= 128 \\ r &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

1, 2, 4, 8, 16 ...

C11 - 1.3 - Geometric Sequences Notes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \times 2 & \times 2 & & & & & \\ \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright & & & & & \\ \frac{3}{t_1} & , & \frac{6}{t_2} & , & \frac{12}{t_3} & , \dots & \frac{?}{t_6} , \dots \frac{?}{t_n} \\ n=1 & & n=2 & & n=3 & & n=n \end{array}$$

$t_1 = \text{first term (aka: "a")}$
 $d = \text{common difference}$
 $t_n = \text{term } n$
 $n = \text{Term \#, or number of terms}$

$$t_1 = 3$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}$$

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A term divided by the term before it

$$r = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$r = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r = 2$$

Geometric: r must always be the same

1. Find the General term $t_n = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= t_1 r^{n-1} \\ t_n &= 3(2)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = t_1 r^{n-1}$$

General term formula

2. What is the fifth term t_5 ? $t_5 = ?$, $n = 5$.

$$t_n = 3(2)^{n-1}$$

$$t_5 = 3(2)^{5-1}$$

$$t_5 = 3(2)^{5-1}$$

$$t_5 = 3(2)^4$$

$$t_5 = 48$$

Check your answer: 3, 6, 12, 24, 48

Remember: You could have also multiplied the common ratio 2 times to t_3

3. The number 768 is what term? $t_n = 768$, $n = ?$

$$t_n = 3(2)^{n-1}$$

$$768 = 3(2)^{n-1}$$

$$256 = 2^{n-1}$$

$$2^7 = 2^{n-1}$$

$$7 = n - 1$$

divide both sides by 3

Change of base: $256 = 2^8$

bases are the same, exponents are equal

$$2^x = 2^4$$

$$x = 4$$

C11 - 1.4 - Geometric Series Notes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \times 2 & & \times 2 & & & & \\ \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & & & \\ \frac{3}{t_1} & , & \frac{6}{t_2} & , & \frac{12}{t_3} & , \dots & \frac{?}{t_6} , \dots \frac{?}{t_n} \\ n = 1 & & n = 2 & & n = 3 & & n = n \end{array}$$

t_1 = first term (aka: "a")
 d = common difference
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$$t_1 = 3$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}$$

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$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}$$

A term divided by the term before it

$$r = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$r = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r = 2$$

Geometric: r must always be the same

1. What is the sum of the first eight terms s_8 ? $s_8 = ?$, $n = 8$.

$$s_n = \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$s_8 = \frac{3(1 - 2^8)}{1 - 2}$$

$$s_8 = 765$$

$$s_n = \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

Sum of " n " terms formula (if number of terms is known)

Check your answer: $3 + 6 + 12 + 24 + 48 + 96 + 192 + 384 = 765$

OR

$$s_n = \frac{t_1 - rt_n}{1 - r}$$

$$s_8 = \frac{3 - 2(t_8)}{1 - 2}$$

$$s_8 = \frac{3 - 2(384)}{1 - 2}$$

$$s_8 = 756$$

$$t_n = 3(2)^{n-1}$$

$$t_8 = 3(2)^{8-1}$$

$$t_8 = 3(2)^7$$

$$t_8 = 3(128)$$

$$t_8 = 384$$

$$s_n = \frac{t_1 - rt_n}{1 - r}$$

Sum of " n " terms formula (if last term t_n is known)

2. What is the sum of an infinite number of terms?

$$r = 2$$

$$r > 1, \therefore \text{no sum}$$

C11 - 1.5 - Infinite Geometric Sequences Notes

Convergent, Has sum

What is the sum of the infinite sequence?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \times \frac{1}{2} & & \times \frac{1}{2} & & & & \\ \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & & & \\ \frac{8}{t_1}, & \frac{4}{t_2}, & \frac{2}{t_3}, & \frac{1}{t_4}, & \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{t_5}, & \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{t_6}, & \dots \end{array}$$

$$t_1 = 8$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-1 < r < 1$$

$$-1 < \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

\therefore Convergent, has sum

$$s_{\infty} = \frac{t_1}{1-r}$$

$$s_{\infty} = \frac{8}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$s_{\infty} = \frac{8}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$s_{\infty} = 16$$

$$s_{\infty} = \frac{t_1}{1-r}$$

Sum of "n" terms formula (infinite number of terms)

$$\text{Check your answer: } 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = 15.9375 = 16$$

Divergent, No sum

What is the sum of the infinite sequence?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \times 2 & & \times 2 & & & & \\ \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & & & \\ \frac{8}{t_1}, & \frac{16}{t_2}, & \frac{32}{t_3}, & \frac{64}{t_4}, & \frac{128}{t_5}, & \frac{256}{t_6}, & \dots \end{array}$$

$$t_1 = 8$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} = \frac{16}{8}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r = \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}} = \frac{32}{16}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r > 1 \quad \therefore \text{Divergent}$$

$$\therefore \text{No sum}$$

C11 - 1.1/2/3/4/5 - Sigma Notation - Notes

Take the sum of the terms a_k from the index to n , going up by 1 each time.

$\Sigma = \text{Sigma (Sum terms)}$

(Last term of k) $\rightarrow n$

Formula to substitute k into a_k

$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$

Index (first term of k) $\uparrow k=1$

of terms = $n - k + 1$

Index: What k starts at. Goes up by 1 each time to reach n .

1. Put in k =bottom number
2. Put in $k+1$
3. Repeat until k =top number

Arithmetic

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 2k = \frac{2}{k=1}, \frac{4}{k=2}, \frac{6}{k=3}, \frac{8}{k=4}, \quad 2 + 4 + 6 + 8 = 20$$

$$2(1) = 2$$

$$2(2) = 4$$

Geometric

$$\sum_{k=2}^6 3(2)^{k-1} = \frac{6}{k=2}, \frac{12}{k=3}, \frac{24}{k=4}, \frac{48}{k=5}, \frac{96}{k=6}, \quad 6 + 12 + 24 + 48 + 96 = 186$$

$$3(2)^{2-1} = 6$$

$$3(2)^{3-1} = 12$$

C11 - 1.1-1.5 - Theory

1.1/1 *Theory: Why the formulas are the same*

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n &= \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n) & t_n &= t_1 + (n-1)d \\
 s_n &= \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + (t_1 + (n-1)d)) \\
 s_n &= \frac{n}{2}(2t_1 + (n-1)d) & = & s_n = \frac{n}{2}(2t_1 + (n-1)d)
 \end{aligned}$$

Put General Term Formula in for t_n

Simplify: $t_1 + t_1 = 2t_1$

1.3/4 *Theory: Why the formulas are the same*

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n &= \frac{t_1 - rt_n}{1-r} & t_n &= t_1 r^{n-1} \\
 s_n &= \frac{t_1 - r(t_1 r^{n-1})}{1-r} \\
 s_n &= \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1-r} \\
 s_n &= \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1-r} & = & s_n = \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1-r}
 \end{aligned}$$

Put General Term Formula in for t_n

Simplify: Factor out $t_1, r^{1+n-1} = r^n$

1.5 *Theory on convergence*

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n &= \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1-r} \\
 s_\infty &= \frac{t_1(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^\infty)}{1-r} & (\frac{1}{2})^\infty &= 0 \\
 s_\infty &= \frac{t_1(1 - 0)}{1-r} \\
 s_\infty &= \frac{t_1}{1-r} & = & s_\infty = \frac{t_1}{1-r}
 \end{aligned}$$

$-1 < r < 1 \quad \therefore \text{Convergent} \quad \therefore \text{Has sum}$

1.5 *Theory on divergence*

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n &= \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1-r} & 2^\infty &= \infty \\
 s_\infty &= \frac{t_1(1 - (\infty)^\infty)}{1-r} \\
 s_\infty &= \frac{t_1(1 - \infty)}{1-r} \\
 s_\infty &= \frac{\infty}{1-r} \\
 s_\infty &= \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$|r| > 1 \quad \therefore \text{Divergent} \quad \therefore \text{No sum}$

OR

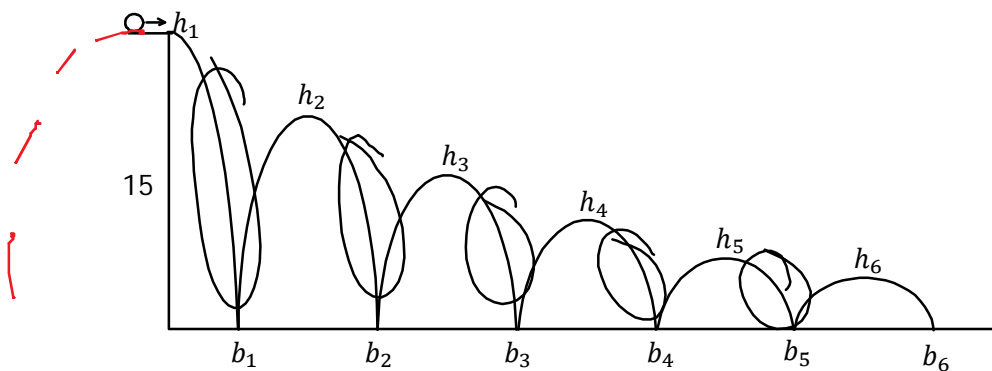
$r > 1$

$r < -1$

C11 - 1.6 - Bouncing Ball Notes (up 60%)

A ball rolls off a building 15 m tall. Each time the ball bounces on the floor, it rises to 60% of the previous height.

Height of Ball vs. Bounces



$$r = 60\%$$

$$r = 0.6$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & \times 0.6 & \times 0.6 & \times 0.6 \\ 15 & \rightarrow & 9 & \rightarrow & 5.4 & \rightarrow & 3.24 \\ h_1 & & h_2 & & h_3 & & h_4 \end{array}$$

$$r = \frac{9}{15}$$

$$r = .6$$

$$r = \frac{5.4}{9}$$

$$r = .6$$

How high does the ball bounce after the first bounce? The third bounce?

$$t_1 = h_1 = 15$$

$$h_2 = h_1 \times r$$

$$h_2 = 15 \times 0.6$$

$$h_2 = 9 \text{ m}$$

$$h_3 = h_2 \times r$$

$$h_3 = 9 \times 0.6$$

$$h_3 = 5.4 \text{ m}$$

$$h_4 = h_3 \times r$$

$$h_4 = 5.4 \times 0.6$$

$$h_4 = 3.24 \text{ m}$$

How high does the ball bounce after the nth bounce? (Find the general formula)

$$t_n = t_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$h_n = h_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$h_n = 15(0.6)^{n-1}$$

How high does the ball bounce after the 4th bounce. ($t_5 = ?$)

$$h_n = 15(0.6)^{n-1}$$

$$h_5 = 15(0.6)^{5-1}$$

$$h_5 = 15(0.6)^4$$

$$h_5 = 1.9 \text{ m}$$

What is the total vertical distance the ball has travelled when it hits the ground for the 5th bounce? ($s_5 = ? \times 2 - 15$)

$$s_n = \frac{t_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$s_5 = \frac{15(1-(.6)^5)}{1-.6}$$

$$s_5 = \frac{15(.92)}{.4}$$

$$s_5 = 37.6 \text{ m}$$

$$34.6 \times 2 - 15 = 54.2 \text{ m}$$

If it bounces forever, what is the total distance?

$$r = 0.6 \quad r < 0$$

$$s_\infty = \frac{t_1}{1-r}$$

$$h_\infty = \frac{h_1}{1-r}$$

$$h_\infty = \frac{15}{1-0.6}$$

$$h_\infty = \frac{15}{0.4}$$

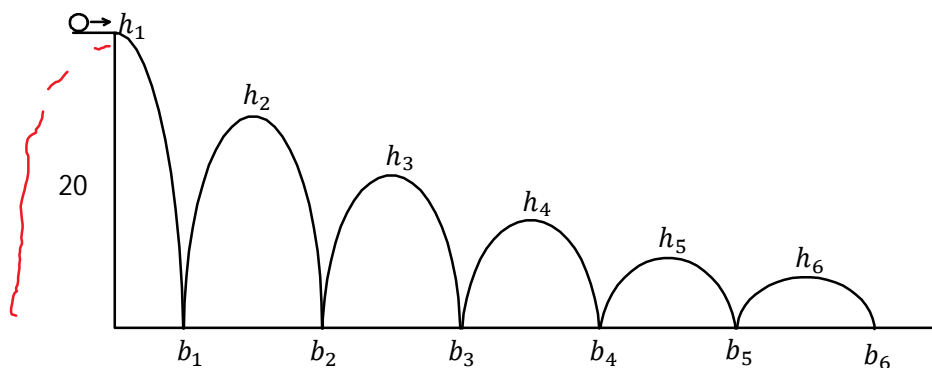
$$h_\infty = 37.5 \text{ m}$$

$$37.5 \times 2 - 15 = 60 \text{ m}$$

C11 - 1.6 - Bouncing Ball Notes (loses 60%)

A ball rolls off a building 20 m tall. Each time the ball bounces on the floor, it loses 60% of the previous height.

Height of Ball vs. Bounces



$$r = 1 - 0.6$$

$$r = 0.4$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \times 0.4 & \times 0.4 & \times 0.4 & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ 20 & 8 & 3.2 & 1.28 \\ h_1 & h_2 & h_3 & h_4 \end{array}$$

How high does the ball bounce after the first bounce? The third bounce?

$$\begin{array}{llll} h_2 = h_1 \times r & h_3 = h_2 \times r & h_4 = h_3 \times r & h_4 = h_1 \times r^3 \\ h_2 = 20 \times 0.4 & h_3 = 8 \times 0.4 & h_4 = 3.2 \times 0.4 & \text{OR } h_4 = 20 \times 0.4^3 \\ \boxed{h_2 = 8 \text{ m}} & h_3 = 3.2 \text{ m} & \boxed{h_4 = 1.28 \text{ m}} & \boxed{h_4 = 1.28 \text{ m}} \end{array}$$

How high does the ball bounce after the nth bounce? (Find the general formula)

$$t_n = t_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$h_n = h_1 \times r^{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{h_n = 20 \times 0.4^{n-1}}$$

What is the total distance the ball has travelled when it hits the ground for the 2nd time? The 4th time?

$$\begin{array}{ll} d_2 = h_1 + 2h_2 & d_4 = h_1 + 2h_2 + 2h_3 + 2h_4 \\ d_2 = 20 + 2(8) & d_4 = 20 + 2(8) + 2(3.2) + 2(1.28) \\ d_2 = 20 + 16 & d_4 = 20 + 16 + 6.4 + 1.56 \\ \boxed{d_2 = 36 \text{ m}} & \boxed{d_4 = 43.96 \text{ m}} \end{array}$$

What is the total distance the ball has travelled when it hits the ground for the 5th bounce.

$$s_n = \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$s_5 = \frac{15(1 - (.4)^5)}{1 - .6}$$

$$s_5 = \frac{15(.99)}{.4}$$

$$s_5 = 37.1 \text{ m}$$

$$37.1 \times 2 - 15 = \boxed{59.2 \text{ m}}$$

If it bounces forever, what is the total distance?

$$s_\infty = \frac{t_1}{1 - r}$$

$$h_\infty = \frac{h_1}{1 - r}$$

$$h_\infty = \frac{20}{1 - 0.4}$$

$$h_\infty = \frac{20}{0.6}$$

$$h_\infty = 33.\bar{3} \text{ m}$$

$$33.3 \times 2 - 20 = \boxed{46.7 \text{ m}}$$