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Assignment: Quiz Sec 4.2

1. Find the common difference for the arithmetic sequence.

5, 8, 11, 14, ...

- ☐ A. 2.25
☐ B. 35
☐ C. 3
☐ D. 5

2. Write the first n terms of the given arithmetic sequence for the indicated value of n .

$a_1 = 8, d = 2, n = 6$

- ☐ A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
☐ B. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19
☐ C. 0, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
☐ D. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

3. Write the first n terms of the given arithmetic sequence for the indicated value of n .

$a_1 = 1 - \sqrt{7}, a_2 = 1, n = 4$

- ☐ A. $1 - \sqrt{7}, 1, 1 + \sqrt{7}, 1 + 2\sqrt{7}$
☐ B. $1 - \sqrt{7}, 2 - \sqrt{7}, 3 - \sqrt{7}, 4 - \sqrt{7}$
☐ C. $0, -1 - \sqrt{7}, 2 - 2\sqrt{7}, 3 - 3\sqrt{7}$
☐ D. $0, 1 - \sqrt{7}, 1, 1 + \sqrt{7}$

4. Find a_n and a_6 for the following arithmetic sequence.

$a_{10} = 40, a_{12} = 134$

- ☐ A. $a_n = -383 + 47(n - 1), a_6 = -148$
☐ B. $a_n = -383 + 47(n - 1), a_6 = -665$
☐ C. $a_n = -383 + 47(n - 1), a_6 = -101$
☐ D. $a_n = -383 - 47(n - 1), a_6 = -2075$

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5. Find the sum of the first n terms of the following arithmetic sequence.

$$a_1 = -5, d = 2; n = 5$$

☐ A. -25

☐ B. -5

☐ C. -6

☐ D. 5

6. Evaluate the sum.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{19} (-7 - 8k)$$

☐ A. $11,469$

☐ B. $-1,494$

☐ C. $11,621$

☐ D. $-1,653$

7. Find the n th term of the geometric sequence.

$$a = 1664, r = \frac{1}{4}, n = 2$$

☐ A. $a_2 = \frac{1}{416}$

☐ B. $a_2 = -\frac{1}{416}$

☐ C. $a_2 = -416$

☐ D. $a_2 = 416$

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8. Find the nth term of the geometric sequence.

$$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{36}, \dots; n = 6$$

- ☐ A. $\frac{1}{72}$
☐ B. $\frac{1}{972}$
☐ C. $\frac{1}{243}$
☐ D. $\frac{1}{2,916}$

9. Find a general term a_n for the geometric sequence.

$$a_1 = 3, r = \frac{3}{2}$$

- ☐ A. $a_n = 3 + -\frac{3}{2}(n - 1)$
☐ B. $a_n = 3^{n-1} + -\frac{3}{2}$
☐ C. $a_n = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(n - 1)$
☐ D. $a_n = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

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10. Find a general term a_n for the geometric sequence.

$$a_4 = -\frac{1}{8}, a_{11} = \frac{1}{131,072}$$

- ☐ A. $a_n = 8\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$
☐ B. $a_n = 8\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$
☐ C. $a_n = 6\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^{n-1}$
☐ D. $a_n = \frac{1}{8}(-4)^{n-1}$

11. Find a general term a_n for the geometric sequence.

$$2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{128} \dots$$

- ☐ A. $a_n = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$
☐ B. $a_n = 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$
☐ C. $a_n = \frac{1}{2}(-4)^{n-1}$
☐ D. $a_n = 6\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^{n-1}$

12. Find the first term and the common ratio for the geometric sequence. Round approximations to the nearest hundredth.

$$a_2 = 10, a_4 = 250$$

- ☐ A. $a_1 = 2, r = 5$
☐ B. $a_1 = 2, r = 0.20$
☐ C. $a_1 = 10, r = 5$
☐ D. $a_1 = 250, r = 0.20$

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13. Use the formula for S_n to find the sum of the first five terms of the geometric sequence. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

$$a_1 = 6.147, r = 3.428$$

- ☐ A. 1,195.91
☐ B. 347.07
☐ C. 194.55
☐ D. - 847.05

14. Find the sum of the geometric series.

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{1}{3}(4)^k$$

- ☐ A. $\frac{1313}{3}$
☐ B. $\frac{1352}{3}$
☐ C. $\frac{1364}{3}$
☐ D. $\frac{1421}{3}$

15. Find the common ratio r for the given infinite geometric sequence.

$$3, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{64}, \frac{3}{256}, \dots$$

- ☐ A. $\frac{1}{10}$
☐ B. 10
☐ C. 4
☐ D. $\frac{1}{4}$

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16. Evaluate the series if it converges. If the series does not converge, so state.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{9}{10} \right)^k$$

- ☐ A. 10
☐ B. -9
☐ C. 9
☐ D. Does not converge.

17. Evaluate the series if it converges. If the series does not converge, so state.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 9 \left(\frac{5}{3} \right)^{i-1}$$

- ☐ A. $-\frac{27}{2}$
☐ B. $\frac{27}{2}$
☐ C. $\frac{45}{2}$
☐ D. Does not converge.