

**ALGEBRA 2 HONORS**  
**PROBLEM SET #1**

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**Question 1.** Compute the following:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (a) & 5((2+7) \div 3) \\ (b) & \frac{8+2 \times 3}{12} \end{array}$$

**Question 2.** Simplify the expression

$$10 - 2 \cdot 7 + (11 - 5)^2 \div 3 + 2(10 - 3)^{4^2 - 45 \div 3}.$$

**Question 3.** Simplify and compute the expression

$$10 - \left(\frac{6}{3} - 4 \times 2\right) - 8 \times 3 + 1.$$

**Question 4.** Identify a pattern and find the next three numbers in the pattern:

- (a) 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, ...
- (b) 2, 6, 10, 14, ...
- (c) 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...

**Question 5.** What is the 7th number in this pattern?

$$8, 13, 18, 23, \dots$$

- (a) 28
- (b) 38
- (c) 33
- (d) 43

**Question 6.** Let  $(a_n)$  be the sequence given below:

$$(3, 5, 1, -3, 7, \pi, 5^{23}, 0, 2023)$$

For each given  $n$ , identify  $a_n$ .

- (a)  $n = 1$
- (b)  $n = 4$
- (c)  $n = 2$
- (d)  $n = 7$

**Question 7.** Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  be the sequences given below:

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$(a_n)$	1	4	6	8	10	12	14
$(b_n)$	1	4	9	16	25	36	49
$(c_n)$	3	3	3	-3	-3	-3	3

- (1) Identify the 5th object in each sequence (which of the above are sequences?)
- (2) Define a new sequence by the equation

$$(d_n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a_n + b_n + c_n$$

What are the values of  $d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4$ , and  $d_5$  going to be equal to?