

1. Find the 8th term of the sequence.

$$\left\{6 + \frac{1}{n}\right\}$$

$$a_8 = 6 + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{48}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{49}{8} = 6\frac{1}{8}$$

2. Find the third term of the recursively defined infinite sequence.

$$a_1 = 3, a_{k+1} = 4a_k - 5$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 4(3) - 5 = 7$$

$$a_3 = 4(7) - 5 = 23$$

3. Find the third term of the recursively defined infinite sequence.

$$a_1 = 3, a_{k+1} = (a_k)^{k+1}$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 3^{1+1} = 3^2 = 9$$

$$a_3 = 9^{2+1} = 9^3 = 729$$

4. Find the sum.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} (2 + (-1)^k)$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_{10} = 3$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$$

$$= \frac{10}{2} (1 + 3)$$

$$= 5(4)$$

$$S_n = 20$$

5. Find the fifth term, the tenth term, and the nth term of the arithmetic sequence.

-5, -4.5, -4, -3.5, ...

$$d = -4.5 - (-5) = .5$$

$$a_5 = -3.5 + .5 = -3$$

$$a_{10} = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= -5 + 9(.5)$$

$$= -0.5$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$= -5 + (n-1) \cdot .5$$

$$= -5 + .5n - .5$$

$$a_n = -5.5 + .5n$$

6. Insert two geometric means between 6 and 384.

$$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{384}{6} = \frac{6r^3}{6} \quad r^3 = 64; \quad r = 4$$

6, 24, 96, 384

7. A rubber ball is dropped from a height of 55 feet. If it rebounds approximately two-thirds the distance after each fall, use an infinite geometric series to approximate the total distance the ball travels.



$$r = \frac{2}{3} \quad S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$

$$S = 55 + 2 \left[\frac{55(\frac{2}{3})}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} \right]$$

$$= 55 + 2(110) = \underline{275}$$

8. Expand and simplify.

$$(3x - y)^3 = \binom{3}{0}(3x)^3 + \binom{3}{1}(3x)^2(-y) + \binom{3}{2}(3x)(-y)^2 + \binom{3}{3}(3x)^0(-y)^3$$

$$\underline{27x^3 - 27x^2y + 9xy^2 - y^3}$$

9. Suppose five cards are drawn from a deck. Find the probability of obtaining a flush (five cards of the same suit). * Pick 5 of the 13 cards in one suit ... there are 4 suits!

$$\frac{C(13, 5) \cdot 4}{C(52, 5)} = \frac{5148}{2,598,960} = \underline{.001981} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - \frac{12}{51} \cdot \frac{11}{50} \cdot \frac{10}{49} \cdot \frac{9}{48} =$$

10. Find the sum of the arithmetic sequence S_n that satisfies the stated conditions.

$a_1 = 30, d = -2, n = 28$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a_1 + (n-1)d]$$

$$= \frac{28}{2} [2(30) + (28-1)(-2)]$$

$$\underline{S_n = 84}$$

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11. Find the sum.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{28} \frac{1}{2}k + 6$$

$a_1 = 6.5$
 $a_2 = 7$
 $a_3 = 7.5$

$$S_n = \frac{28}{2} (2(6.5) + (28-1)(.5))$$

$$\underline{S_n = 371}$$

12. Find the number.

$C(d, d-1)$

$$\frac{d!}{(d-(d-1))!(d-1)!} = \frac{d!}{1!(d-1)!} = \frac{d \cdot (d-1)!}{(d-1)!} = d$$

13. Find the number.

$C(7, 7)$

$$\frac{7!}{(7-7)!7!} = \frac{7!}{0!7!} = \frac{7!}{1 \cdot 7!} = 1$$

14. A single die is tossed. Find the odds that the die is an even number.

$$P(E) = \frac{N(E)}{N(S)} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$O(E) = 3 \text{ to } 3 \text{ or } 1 \text{ to } 1$$

$N(E) \text{ to } N(E)'$

15. Two dice are tossed. Find the odds that the sum is 8.

$(2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4),$
 $(6, 2), (5, 3)$

$$P(8) = \frac{5}{36} = \frac{N(E)}{N(S)}$$

$$O(E) = N(E) \text{ to } N(E)'$$

$5 \text{ to } 31$