

C11 - 1.4 - Geometric Sequence sum terms WS

Find the fourth, fifth and sixth terms of the sequence.

$$2, + 4, 8, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$3, + 9, + 27, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$1, + 2, + 4, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$5, + 20, + 80, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$4, + 6, + 9, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$4, + 2, + 1, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$9, + 3, + 1, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$10, + 100, + 1000, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$4, + 10, + 25, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$7, + 14, + 28, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$2, + 12, + 72, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$6, + 1, + \frac{1}{6}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$\frac{1}{3}, + \frac{1}{9}, + \frac{1}{27}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$2, + -4, + 8, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2}, + \frac{3}{2}, + \frac{9}{2}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

$$x, + x^2, + x^3, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad}, + \underline{\quad} =$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \times 3 & \times 3 & & & & & \\ \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright & & & & & \\ \frac{2}{t_1} & , & \frac{6}{t_2} & , & \frac{18}{t_3} & , & \dots & \frac{?}{t_6} & , & \dots & \frac{?}{t_n} \\ n=1 & & n=2 & & n=3 & & & & & & n=n \end{array}$$

$t_1 = \text{first term}$
 $r = \text{common ratio}$
 $t_n = \text{term } n$
 $n = \text{number of terms}$

$$t_1 = 2$$

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

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A term divided by the term before it

Geometric: r must always be the same

What is the sum of the first six terms s_6 ? $s_6 = ?$, $n = 6$.

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

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

Check your answer: $2 + 6 + 18 +$

OR

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

$$t_n =$$

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

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

What is the sum of an infinite number of terms?

$$r = \quad r > 1, \therefore$$

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Find the sum of the first 6 terms. $s_6 = ?$, $n = 6$

$$2, 4, 8, \dots \quad s_n = \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$3, 9, 27, \dots$$

$$5, 25, 125, \dots$$

Find the sum of the first 9 terms

$$8, -4, 2, \dots$$

$$-6, -18, -54$$

$$5, 10, 20, \dots$$

Find the sum of the first 11 terms.

$$2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$$

$$9, -3, -\frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

$$27, 3, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

Find the sum of the first 5 terms.

$$1, 2, 4, \dots$$

$$10, 100, 1000, \dots$$

$$0.3, 0.33, 0.333, \dots$$

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Find n, and the sum

$$2, 4, 8, \dots, 256 \longrightarrow$$

$$t_n$$

$$3, 9, 27, \dots, 729$$

$$5, 25, 125, \dots, 3125$$

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

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

$$8, -4, 2, \dots, \frac{1}{256}$$

$$-6, -36, -216, \dots, -46656$$

$$5, 10, 20, \dots, 160$$

$$2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, \dots, \frac{1}{512}$$

$$9, -3, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{81}$$

$$27, 3, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{2187}$$

$$1, 2, 4, \dots, 65536$$

$$10, 100, 1000, \dots, 1000000$$

$$0.3, 0.03, 0.003, \dots, 0.0000000003$$