

LO – Understand basic number patterns and state 'nth term rules'

(1) Write the next two numbers in the sequence and write a 'term to term' rule such as "add 3" or "multiply by 3"

1, 3, 5, 7 _____

-2, -5, -8, -11 _____

10, 20, 15, 25, 20, 30 _____

1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16 _____

64, 32, 16, 8 _____

1, 4, 9, 16, 25 _____

1, 5, 25, 125, _____

81, 27, 9, 3 _____

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10000, 1000, 100, _____

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(2) Write the nth term sequence for the following:

1, 5, 9, 13 _____

4, 7, 10, 13 _____

8, 6, 4, 2 _____

1, 11, 21, 31 _____

3, 1, -1, -3 _____

5, 10, 15, 20 _____

(3) Using the 'nth term' sequences in question 2, find:

- (i) The 7th term
- (ii) The 100th term

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(4) Using the 'nth term' sequences in question 2, state whether the following numbers are in each:

- (i) 21
- (ii) 81
- (iii) 61
- (iv) 100

(5) Starting with the number 1, write out the first 4 terms of each sequence below:

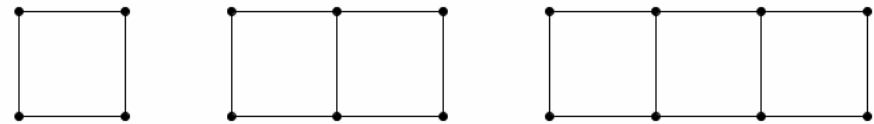
Add 9 _____

Multiply by 3 _____

Divide by 2 _____

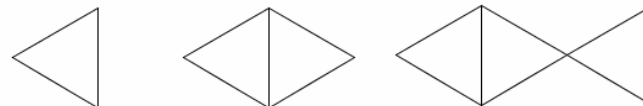
Add one more each time _____

(6) The dots and sticks below make a number pattern



- (i) draw the next 2 in pattern
- (ii) state the 'term to term' rule for dots **and** sticks?
- (iii) how many dots **and** how many sticks will be in the 10th pattern
- (iv) how many squares can you make with 36 sticks?

(7) The pattern below shows the first 3 shapes in a sequence



- (i) Draw the next two shapes in the sequence
- (ii) State which patterns in the sequence are symmetrical
- (iii) Find a rule for the pattern

Extension

Make 1 number and 1 shape patten up with a clear rule for you partner (or teacher) to solve. Give them hints if they are struggling