

Sec 11-1 Arithmetic Sequences (Air-ith-met-ic)

(Ex) 91, 83, 75, —, —, —, —

Find next 4 terms. 91, 83, 75, 67, 59, 51, 43

$d = -8$ This is an arithmetic Sequence.

Def: An arithmetic Sequence is a sequence in which each term after the first is found by adding a constant, called the "Common difference", lettered "d", to the previous term.

Try p. 652 # 5, 6

(5) 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36 $d = 4$

(6) 3, 1, -1, -3, -5, -7, -9 $d = -2$

Arithmetic Sequence

From Ex 1

(2)

91	83	75	
a_1	a_2	a_3	a_n
$91 + 0(-8)$	$91 + 1(-8)$	$91 + 2(-8)$	$a_1 + (n-1)(-8)$
$a_1 + 0 \cdot d$	$a_1 + 1d$	$a_1 + 2d$	$a_1 + (n-1)d$

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

Where a_n is your answer, a_1 is the first term, d is the constant change, and n is the pattern number.

Try p. 652 # 7-10

- (7) $a_1 = 5, d = 3$ 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
- (8) $a_1 = 14, d = -2$ 14, 12, 10, 8, 6
- (9) $a_1 = 3, d = -5, n = 24$
- ~~(9)~~ $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$ (10) $a_1 = -5, d = 7, n = 13$
- $a_n = 3 + (23)(-5)$ $a_{13} = -5 + (12)(7)$
- $= 3 + -115$
- $a_{24} = -112$ $a_{13} = -5 + 84$
- $a_{13} = 79$

Try # 11, 12

(11) 68 is the _____th term of $-2, 3, 8, \dots$

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

$$68 = -2 + (n-1)5$$

$$68 = -2 + 5n - 5$$

$$68 = 5n - 7$$

$$+ 7 \qquad \qquad + 7$$

$$\frac{75}{5} = \frac{5n}{5}$$

$$n = 15$$

15th
Term

(12) a_{13} when $-17, -12, -7$

$$a_1 = -17, n \text{ is } 13, d = 5$$

$$a_{13} = -17 + (12)5$$

$$a_{13} = -17 + 60$$

$$a_{13} = 43$$

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