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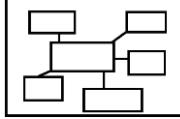
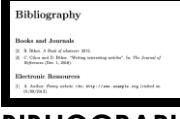
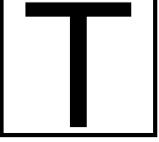
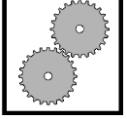
TERM 1

**Patterns, Sequences and
Series**

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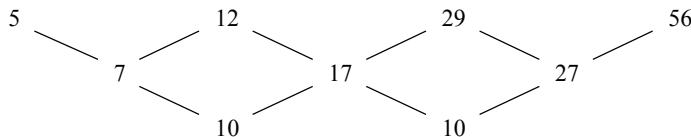
TOPIC 1: Quadratic Pattern

Activity 1



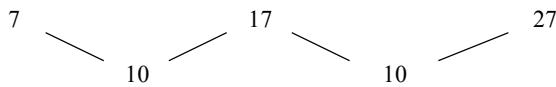
QUESTION 3

3.3.1



93 ; 140

3.3.2



$$\begin{aligned}T_n &= 10n - 3 \\&= (10n - 2) - 1 \\&= 2(5n - 1) - 1\end{aligned}$$

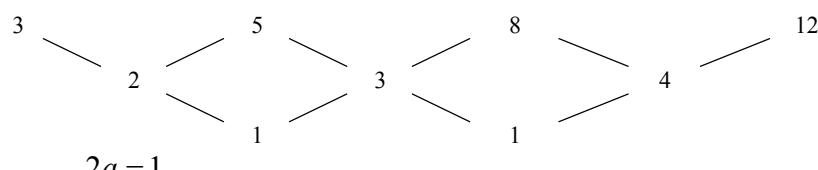
Since $10n - 2 = 2(5n - 1)$,

$10n - 2$ is even for any value of n .

Thus T_n is always odd, since for any value of n , T_n is always one less than an even number

QUESTION 4

4.1



$$2a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + b = 2$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a + b + c = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + c = 3$$

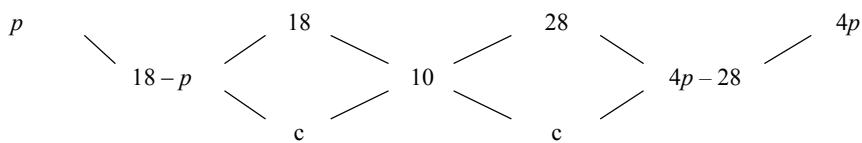
$$c = 2$$

$$T_n = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{26} &= \frac{26^2}{2} + \frac{26}{2} + 2 \\&= 353\end{aligned}$$

3

4.2



$$10 - (18 - p) = 4p - 28 - 10$$

$$10 - 18 + p = 4p - 28 - 10$$

$$3p = 30$$

$$p = 10$$

Activity 2



QUESTION 7

7.1 29

7.2

$$T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$1 = a + b + c$$

$$\therefore c = 1 - a - b$$

$$5 = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$5 = 4a + 2b + 1 - a - b$$

$$4 = 3a + b$$

$$11 = 9a + 3b + c$$

$$11 = 9a + 3b + 1 - a - b$$

$$\therefore 10 = 8a + 2b$$

Solving (1) and (2) simultaneously.

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$$8 = 6a + 2b \quad (1) \times 2$$

$$10 = 8a + 2b \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore 2 = 2a$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

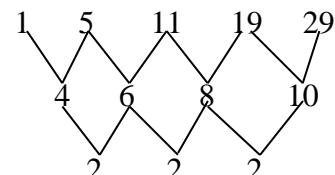
$$\therefore c = -1$$

$$T_n = n^2 + n - 1$$

OR

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2a = 2 & 3a + b = 4 & a + b + c = 1 \\ a = 1 & 3 + b = 4 & 1 + 1 + c = 1 \\ & b = 1 & c = -1 \end{array}$$

$$T_n = n^2 + n - 1$$



$$7.3 \quad T_n = n + n - 1 \text{ or/of } T_n = 100(101) - 1$$

$$\therefore T_{100} = 100^2 + 100 - 1 = 10\ 099$$

Activity 3



3.1 45

3.2 $T_n = an^2 + bn + c$

Second difference of terms is 2.

$a = 1$

$3a + b = 7$

$3 + b = 7$

$b = 4$

$a + b + c = 5$

$1 + 4 + c = 5$

$c = 0$

$T_n = n^2 + 4n$

Activity 4



4.1 The first differences are 1; - 1; - 3; - 5;

These form a linear pattern

$$T_n = 1 + (n - 1)(-2)$$

$$= 3 - 2n$$

4.2 Between the 35th and 36th terms of the quadratic sequence lies the 35th first difference

$$\begin{aligned} \text{35}^{\text{th}} \text{ first difference} &= 3 - 2(35) \\ &= -67 \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Second difference of terms is - 2 .

$$P_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$a = -1.$$

$$a + b + c = -3$$

$$3a + b = 1$$

$$-1 + 4 + c = -3$$

$$-3 + b = 1$$

$$c = -6$$

$$b = 4$$

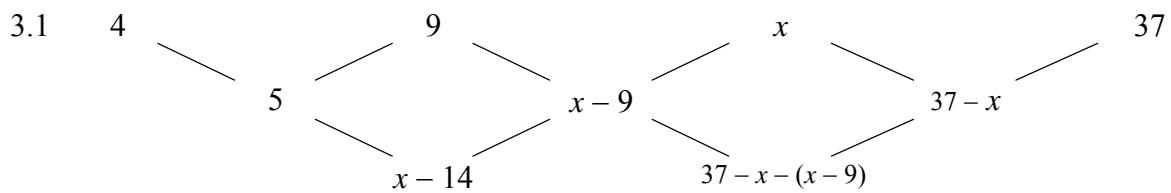
$$P_n = -n^2 + 4n - 6$$

4.4 $-n^2 + 4n - 6$

$$= -(n - 2)^2 + 4 - 6$$

$$= -(n - 2)^2 - 2$$

The function has a maximum-value of - 2 and therefore the pattern will never have positive values.

Activity 5

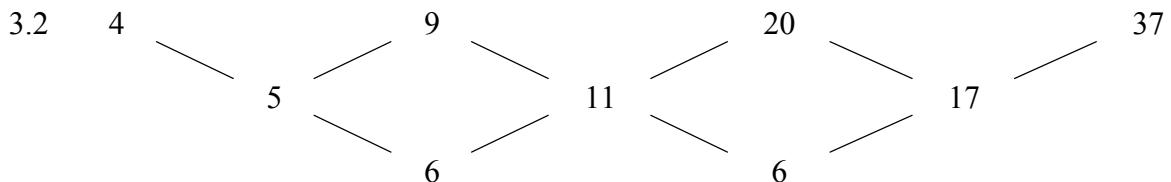
First difference : 5; $x - 9$; $37 - x$

Second difference : $x - 14$; $-2x + 46$

$$x - 14 = 46 - 2x$$

$$3x = 60$$

$$x = 20$$



$$2a = 6$$

$$a = 3$$

$$T_n = 3n^2 + bn + c$$

$$3 + b + c = 4 \quad \dots T_1$$

$$b + c = 1$$

$$12 + 2b + c = 9 \quad \dots T_2$$

$$2b + c = -3$$

$$\therefore 9 + b = 5$$

$$b = -4$$

and

$$c = 4 - (-1) = 5$$

$$\therefore T_n = 3n^2 - 4n + 5$$

$$2a = 6$$

$$a = 3$$

$$3a + b = 5$$

$$b = -4$$

OR

$$a + b + c = 4$$

$$3 - 4 + c = 4$$

$$c = 5$$

$$T_n = 3n^2 - 4n + 5$$

Activity 6

4.1 The second, third, fourth and fifth terms are 1 ; -6 ; T_4 and -14

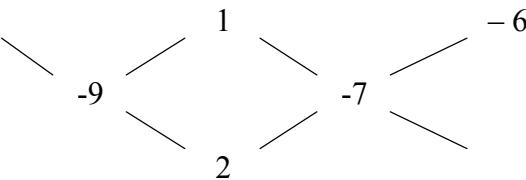
First differences are: -7 ; $T_4 + 6$; -14 - T_4

$$\text{So } T_4 + 6 + 7 = -14 - 2T_4 - 6$$

$$T_4 = -11$$

$$d = -11 + 6 + 7 = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad -14 + 22 - 6 = 2$$

4.2 T_1



$$T_1 = 10$$

Activity 7

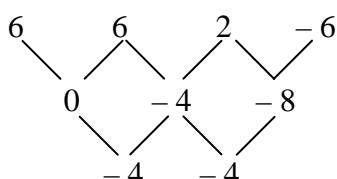
4.1 6 ; 6 ; 2 ; -6 ; -18 ;...

First difference: 0, -4, -8, -12, ...

Therefore the next term is:

$$-18 - 16 = -34$$

4.2



$$2a = -4$$

$$a = -2$$

$$T_n = -2n^2 + bn + c$$

$$6 = -2 + b + c$$

$$8 = b + c \quad \dots(i)$$

$$6 = -8 + 2b + c$$

$$14 = 2b + c \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$(ii) - (i): \quad 6 = b$$

$$\therefore c = 2$$

$$T_n = -2n^2 + 6n + 2$$

4.3

$$-6838 = -2n^2 + 6n + 2$$

$$-2n^2 + 6n + 6840 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 3n - 3420 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-3420)}}{2}$$

$$n = \frac{3 \pm 117}{2}$$

$$n = 60 \quad \text{or} \quad n = -57$$

not possible

$$\therefore T_{60} = -6838$$

Activity 8



3.2 Let V be the volume of the first tank.

$$\frac{V}{2}; \frac{V}{4}; \frac{V}{8} \dots\dots$$

$$S_{19} = \frac{\frac{V}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{19} \right]}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ = \frac{524287}{524288} V \\ = 0,9999980927 V \\ < V$$

Yes, the water will fill the first tank without spilling over.

3.3.1 $T_n = -2(n-5)^2 + 18$

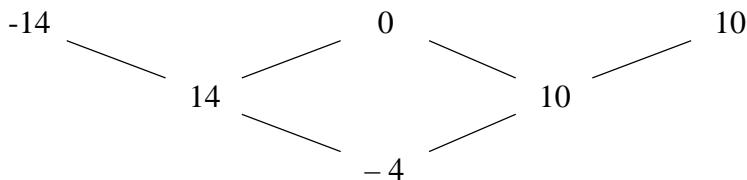
Term 1 = -14

Term 2 = 0

Term 3 = 10

3.3.2 Term 5 OR $n = 5$ OR T_5

3.3.3



Second difference = -4

3.3.4 $-2(n-5)^2 + 18 < -110$

$$-2(n-5)^2 + 128 < 0$$

$$-2n^2 + 20n - 50 + 128 < 0$$

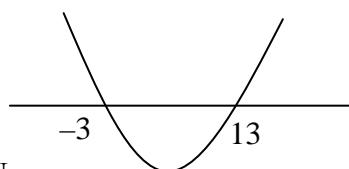
$$-2n^2 + 20n + 78 < 0$$

$$n^2 - 10n - 39 > 0$$

$$(n-13)(n+3) > 0$$

$n < -3$ or $n > 13$

$n \geq 14 ; n \in \mathbb{N}$ OR $n > 13 ; n \in \mathbb{N}$



Activity 9

2.1
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 399 & ; & 360 & ; & 323 & ; & 288 & ; & 255 \\ & -39 & & -37 & & -35 & & -33 \\ & 2 & & 2 & & 2 & & \end{array}$$

Let $T_n = an^2 + bn + c$

Then

$$2a = 2$$

$$a = 1$$

$$T_1 = 399: a + b + c = 399; b + c = 398$$

$$T_2 = 360: 4a + 2b + c = 360; 2b + c = 356$$

$$b = -42$$

$$c = 440$$

$$T_n = n^2 - 42n + 440$$

2.2 $n^2 - 42n + 440 = 0$

$$(n - 22)(n - 20) = 0$$

$$n = 22 \text{ and } n = 20$$

both terms 22 and 20 have values of 0.

2.3 $n = \frac{-(-42)}{2(1)}$

$$n = 21$$

At the 21st term, the lowest value is obtained.

OR

$$2n - 42 = 0$$

$$2n = 42$$

$$n = 21$$

∴ At the 21st term, the lowest value is obtained.

OR

$$T_n = (21 - n)^2 - 1 \therefore$$

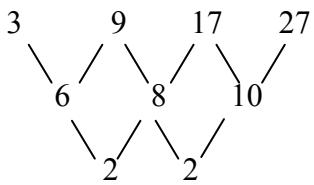
$$\text{For } n = 21, T_n = (21 - n)^2 - 1 = (21 - 21)^2 - 1 = -1$$

For $n = 21$, the lowest value ($= -1$) is obtained.

Activity 10

2.1 39

2.2



Let $T_n = an^2 + bn + c$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 3a + b &= 6 \\ 3(1) + b &= 6 \\ b &= 3 \\ a + b + c &= 3 \\ 1 + 3 + c &= 3 \\ c &= -1 \\ T_n &= n^2 + 3n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

2.3 $n^2 + 3n - 1 > 269$

$n^2 + 3n - 270 > 0$

$(n+18)(n-15) > 0$

The first value of n is 16The term is $16^2 + 3(16) - 1 = 303$ **Activity 11**

4.1 $17 \quad -7 \quad 10 \quad -5 \quad 5 \quad -3 \quad 2$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 1 \\ s &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

4.2 $2a = 2$

$a = 1$

$3a + b = -7$

$\therefore 3(1) + b = -7$

$b = -10$

$\therefore a + b + c = 17$

$1 - 10 + c = 17$

$c = 26$

$\therefore d(n) = n^2 - 10n + 26$

$$\begin{aligned} 4.3 \quad d(8) &= (8)^2 - 10(8) + 26 \\ &= 10 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

4.4 Since the distance from P is decreasing for $n < 5$ the athlete is moving towards P.
Since the distance from P is increasing for $n > 5$, the athlete is moving away from P.

Activity 12

3.2 $T_{50} = 3 + (4 + 10 + 16 + \dots \text{ to } 49 \text{ terms})$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{50} &= 3 + \frac{49}{2} [2(4) + (49-1)(6)] \\ &= 3 + 7252 \\ &= 7255 \end{aligned}$$

TOPIC 2 : Arithmetic Sequence and Series

Activity 1



$$\begin{aligned}
 2.3.1 \quad T_n &= 20 + 3(n-1) & 23 + 29 + \dots \text{to 14 terms} \\
 101 &= 20 + (n-1)3 & \\
 84 &= 3n & = \frac{14}{2}[2(23) + (14-1)6] \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{14}{2}[23 + 101] \\
 n &= 28 & = 868
 \end{aligned}$$

Activity 2



$$\begin{aligned}
 2.3 \quad S_n &= a + [a+d] + [a+2d] + \dots + [a+(n-2)d] + [a+(n-1)d] \\
 S_n &= [a+(n-1)d] + [a+(n-2)d] + \dots + [a+d] + a \\
 2S_n &= [2a+(n-1)d] + [2a+(n-1)d] + \dots + [2a+(n-1)d] + [2a+(n-1)d] \\
 &= n[2a+(n-1)d] \\
 S_n &= \frac{n}{2}[2a+(n-1)d]
 \end{aligned}$$

Activity 3



$$\begin{aligned}
 2.1 \quad T_2 - T_1 &= T_3 - T_2 \\
 2x - (3x+1) &= (3x-7) - 2x \\
 2x - 3x - 1 &= 3x - 7 - 2x \\
 -x - 1 &= x - 7 \\
 -2x &= -6 \\
 x &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.2.1 \quad T_n &= a + (n-1)d \\
 T_{11} &= 10 + (11-1)(-4) \\
 &= -30 \\
 \text{OR} \quad & \\
 10; 6; 2; -2; -6; -10; -14; -18; -22; -26; -30 \dots & \\
 \therefore T_{11} &= -30
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.2.2 \quad S_n &= \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] \\
 -560 &= \frac{n}{2}[2(10) + (n-1)(-4)] \\
 -1120 &= -4n^2 + 24n \\
 4n^2 - 24n - 1120 &= 0 \\
 n^2 - 6n - 280 &= 0 \\
 (n-20)(n+14) &= 0 \\
 n &= 20 \quad \text{or} \quad -14 \\
 \therefore n &= 20 \quad \text{only}
 \end{aligned}$$

Activity 4

3.1 $(2p - 3) - (1 - p) = (p + 5) - (2p - 3)$
 $2p - 3 - 1 + p = p + 5 - 2p + 3$
 $3p - 4 = -p + 8$
 $4p = 12$
 $p = 3$

3.2.1 First term = $1 - p = 1 - 3 = -2$
3.2.2 $-2 ; 3 ; 8$
Common difference = 5

OR
 $3p - 4 = 3(3) - 4 = 5$

- 3.3 After the first term -2, all the other terms end in either a 3 or an 8.
Perfect squares never end in a 3 or an 8.

Activity 5

4.1

Term	Income	Expenses	Savings
1	120 000	90 000	30 000
2	132 000	105 000	27 000
3	144 000	120 000	24 000

$$30\ 000 + 27\ 000 + 24\ 000 + \dots + 0.$$

4.2 Savings = Income – Expenses
Income in year $n = 120\ 000 + 12\ 000(n - 1)$
Expenses in year $n = 90\ 000 + 15\ 000(n - 1)$

OR $a = 30\ 000$ $d = -3000$

$$120000 + 12000(n - 1) = 90000 + 15000(n - 1) \quad T_n = 30000 + (n - 1)(-3000)$$

$$30000 + 12000n - 12000 = 15000n - 15000 \quad 0 = 30000 - 3000n + 3000$$

$$33000 = 3000n \quad 3000n = 33000$$

$$n = 11 \quad \therefore n = 11$$

\therefore After 11 years. \therefore After 11 years

4.3 $120000 + 12000(25 - 1) = 90000 + x(25 - 1)$
 $x = 13250$

Activity 6

2.1

$$\begin{aligned}T_n &= a + (n-1)d \\173 &= -7 + (n-1)(4) \\173 &= -7 + 4n - 4 \\4n &= 184 \\n &= 46\end{aligned}$$

2.2

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= \frac{n}{2}[a+l] \\&= \frac{46}{2}[-7+173] \\&= 23[166] \\&= 3818\end{aligned}$$

Activity 7

2.2.1 16

$$\begin{aligned}2.2.2 \quad T_n &= -8 + 6(n-1) \\148 &= 6n - 14 \\6n &= 162 \\n &= 27\end{aligned}$$

2.2.3

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] \\&= \frac{n}{2}[2(-8) + (n-1)(6)] > 10\ 140 \\&3n^2 - 11n > 10\ 140 \\&3n^2 - 11n - 10\ 140 > 0 \\&(3n+169)(n-60) > 0 \\&\text{When } n = 60, S_n = 10\ 140\end{aligned}$$

Smallest $n = 61$ **Activity 8**

3.1.1

$$\begin{aligned}w-3; 2w-4; 23-w \\(2w-4)-(w-3) = (23-w)-(2w-4) \\w-1 = 27-3w \\4w = 28 \\w = 7\end{aligned}$$

3.1.2

Sequence is: 4 ; 10 ; 16
First difference / Eerste verskil = 6

3.2

$$\begin{aligned}T_{50} &= 3 + (4 + 10 + 16 + \dots \text{ to 49 terms}) \\T_{50} &= 3 + \frac{49}{2}[2(4) + (49-1)(6)] \\&= 3 + 7252 \\&= 7255\end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 3 \\3a+b &= 4 \\3(3)+b &= 4 \\b &= -5 \\a+b+c &= 3 \\3-5+c &= 3 \\c &= 5 \\T_n &= 3n^2 - 5n + 5 \\T_{50} &= 3(50)^2 - 5(50) + 5 \\&= 7255\end{aligned}$$

Activity 9

2.1
$$\begin{array}{cccc} 20 & ; & 24 & ; \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 28 \\ 4 \end{array} ; \begin{array}{c} 32 \\ 4 \end{array} ; \dots$$

$$T_n = 20 + (n - 1) 4$$

$$100 = 20 + 4n - 4$$

$$4n = 84$$

$$n = 21$$

On the 21st day she will cycle 100 km.

OR

$$T_n = 4n + 16$$

$$100 = 4n + 16$$

$$4n = 84$$

$$n = 21$$

On the 21st day she will cycle 100 km.

OR

$$\begin{aligned} 100 &= 20 + 80 \\ &= 20 + 4(21 - 1) \\ \therefore n &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

2.2

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_{14} &= \frac{14}{2}[2(20) + (14-1)4] \\ &= 644 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

2.3

No.

It will not be humanly possible to just keep on increasing the distance covered indefinitely. For example: $T_{1000} = 4\ 016$ km in one day.

TOPIC 3 : Geometric Sequence and Series, and Sum to infinity

Activity 1



3.1 $T_n = \left(8x^2\right) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

3.2 $\text{ratio} = \frac{x}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}-1 &< \frac{x}{2} < 1 \\ -2 &< x < 2\end{aligned}$$

3.3 $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$
 $S_{\infty} = \frac{8x^2}{1-\frac{x}{2}}$
 $S_{\infty} = \frac{8\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}{1-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}$
 $S_{\infty} = 72$

Activity 2



4.1 $S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$
 $rS = ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n$
 $S - rS = a - ar^n$
 $S(1-r) = a(1-r^n)$
 $S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$

4.2.1 $15 ; 5 ; \frac{5}{3} ; \dots$
 $r = \frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$

The series converges because $-1 < r < 1$

4.2.2 $S_{\infty} = \frac{15}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$
 $= \frac{45}{2}$

Activity 3



2.2.1 $5x ; x^2 ; \frac{x^3}{5} ; \dots$
 $r = \frac{x}{5}$
 $-1 < \frac{x}{5} < 1$
 $-5 < x < 5$

2.2.2 $r = \frac{2}{5}$ and $a = 10$
 $S_{\infty} = \frac{10}{1-\frac{2}{5}}$
 $= \frac{50}{3}$ or 16,67

Answer can be written as $x \in (-5 ; 5)$

Activity 4



5.1 First year: 150

Second year: $150 + 18 = 168$

Third year: $168 + \frac{8}{9}(18) = 184$

Growth = $18\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{n-2}$ after n years

17th year growth is $18\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{17-2} = 3,08$ cm

	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9
Ht	150	168	184	198,2	210,84	222,07	232,06	240,94	248,83
Inc		18	16	14,2	12,64	11,23	9,99	8,88	7,89
	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13	Yr 14	Yr 15	Yr 16	Yr 17	
Ht	255,84	262,08	267,62	272,55	276,93	280,82	284,28	287,36	
Inc	7,01	6,24	5,54	4,93	4,38	3,89	3,46	3,08	

5.2 Height after 10 years

$$= 150 + \frac{18\left(1 - \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^9\right)}{1 - \frac{8}{9}}$$

$$= 150 + 105,8768146 \dots$$

$$= 255,88 \text{ cm}$$

5.3 Max height = 150 + sum to infinity

$$= 150 + \frac{18}{1 - \frac{8}{9}} = 150 \text{ cm} + 162 \text{ cm} = 312 \text{ cm}$$

The tree will never reach a height of more than 312 cm.

Activity 5



3.1.1 $T_n = ar^{n-1}$

$$= 27\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

3.1.2 $-1 < r < 1$ or $|r| < 1$

OR

The common ratio (r) is $\frac{1}{3}$ which is between -1 and 1 .

OR

$$-1 < \frac{1}{3} < 1$$

3.1.3

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{27}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{81}{2} \text{ or } 40,5 \text{ or } 41$$

Activity 6

3.2

$$a = 3; r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\infty} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{3}{1-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Activity 7

5.1 Area of unshaded square = $1 - \frac{1}{16}$
 $= \frac{15}{16}$

5.2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of the unshaded areas of the first seven squares} \\ &= (1-1) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right) + \dots + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4^6}\right) \\ &= 7 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{4^6}\right) \\ &= 7 - \left(\frac{1 \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^7\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{4}}\right) \\ &= 7 - 1,333251953... \\ &= 5,666748047... \\ &= 5,67 \end{aligned}$$

Activity 8

3.1

$$S_{\infty} = 8 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} + \dots$$

$$r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\infty} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{8}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1} \\ &= \frac{8\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)}{(\sqrt{2}-1)(\sqrt{2}+1)} \\ &= 8\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2} \\ &= 16 + 8\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Activity 9

2.1.1 $T_3 = 20$ and $T_4 = 40$

$$r = \frac{T_4}{T_3} = 2$$

2.1.2 $T_n = ar^{n-1}$

$$20 = a \cdot 2^{3-1}$$

$$a = 5$$

$$T_n = 5 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

Activity 10

3.1.1 $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$T_4 = 1 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

3.1.2 $T_n = 4 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$

$$\frac{1}{64} = 4 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{256} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^8 = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$8 = n - 1$$

$$n = 9$$

3.1.3 $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$$= \frac{4}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}$$

3.2 For a geometric sequence:

$$\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{x-3}{x+1}$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = x - 3$$

$$x^2 + x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-15}}{2}$$

Solution is non-real.

There is no x -value that makes the sequence geometric.

Activity 11

2.1.1

$$r = -\frac{32}{64} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$p = 256 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$p = -128$$

$$2.1.2 \quad S_n = \frac{a[1-r^n]}{1-r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_8 &= \frac{256 \left[1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^8\right]}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{512}{3} \left(\frac{255}{256}\right) \\ &= 170 \end{aligned}$$

2.1.3 $-1 < r < 1$

2.1.4

$$\begin{aligned} S_\infty &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{256}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{512}{3} \\ &= 170,67 \end{aligned}$$

Activity 12

4.1

$$S_n = p \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right)$$

$$a = p \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1\right]$$

$$= \frac{p}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 10 = \frac{\frac{p}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$5 = \frac{p}{2}$$

$$p = 10$$

4.2

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{a}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 10$$

$$a = 5$$

$$T_2 = ar = \frac{5}{2}$$

TOPIC 4 : Sigma Notation

Activity 1



3.1 $-1 + 2 + 5 + \dots$

OR

$-1 ; 2 ; 5$

3.2 $S_n = -1 + 2 + 5 + 8 + \dots$ to 100 terms

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_{100} &= \frac{100}{2} [2(-1) + (100-1)(3)] \\ &= 50[-2 + 297] \\ &= 14750 \end{aligned}$$

Activity 2



2.1 $\sum_{n=1}^{20} 3^{n-2}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + 1 + 3 + \dots \text{ to 20 terms}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3} (3^{20} - 1) \\ &= \frac{3}{3-1} ; \quad r = 3; \quad n = 20 \\ &= \frac{3^{20} - 1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 581130733,33 \quad \text{OR} \quad 581130733\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{OR} \quad 581130733,3$$

Activity 3



2.2 $P = \sum_{k=1}^{13} 3^{k-5}$

$$= 3^{1-5} + 3^{2-5} + 3^{3-5} + \dots + 3^{13-5}$$

$$= 3^{-4} + 3^{-3} + 3^{-2} + \dots + 3^8$$

$$= \frac{3^{-4}(3^{13} - 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$= 9841,49 \quad \text{or} \quad 9841\frac{40}{81} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{797161}{81}$$

Activity 4

$$3.2.1 \quad 5 + 15 + 45 + \dots + T_{20} \\ = \sum_{n=1}^{20} 5(3)^{n-1}$$

$$3.2.2 \quad 5 + 15 + 45 + \dots + T_{20} \\ = \frac{5(3^{20} - 1)}{3 - 1} \\ = 8\ 716\ 961\ 000$$

Activity 5

$$2.3 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{46} (4n - 11)$$

Activity 6

$$2.3 \quad \sum_{k=1}^{30} (3k + 5) \\ a = 8 \quad n = 30 \quad d = 3 \\ \sum_{k=1}^{30} (3k + 5) = \frac{30}{2} [2(8) + 29(3)] \\ = 15(103) \\ = 1545$$

TOPIC 5 : Mixed Patterns

Activity 1



2.1.1 $\frac{1}{16}; 13$

2.1.2 $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \text{to 25 terms} \right) \quad (4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + \dots \text{to 25 terms})$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{25} - 1 \right) = \frac{25}{2}[2(4) + 24(3)] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} - 1 = 0,9999999 \\ & = 0,9999999 = 1\ 000 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{50} = 1001,00$$

Activity 2



4.3.1 $S_{24} = 2^{24+2} - 4 = 67108860$

4.3.2 $S_{24} = 2^{24+2} - 4 = 67108860$
 $S_{23} = 2^{23+2} - 4 = 33554428$
 $T_{24} = 33554432$

4.3.3 $T_n = S_{n+1} - S_n$
 $= 2^{n+2} - 2^{n+1}$
 $= 2 \times 2^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}$
 $= 2^{n+1}$

Activity 3



2.1.1 $T_n = 5 + (n-1)(4) = 4n + 1$

2.1.2 $T_n = 5(25)^{n-1}$

2.2 The sequence is $1; 1+d; 1+2d; 1+3d; \dots$ (AP)
 and $1; r; r^2; r^3; \dots$ (GP)

$$\therefore 1+d = r \quad \text{and} \quad d = r-1$$

$$\text{But } 1+2d = r^2$$

$$r^2 = 1+2d$$

$$1+2(r-1) = r^2 \quad (1+d)^2 = 1+2d$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad 1+2d+d^2 = 1+2d$$

$$(r-1)^2 = 0 \quad d^2 = 0$$

$$r = 1 \quad d = 0$$

$$r = 1$$

$$\therefore d = 0$$

\therefore the one and only such sequence is $1; 1; 1; \dots$

Nomsa is correct.

Activity 4

3.1 21; 24

3.2

$$T_{2k} = 3 \cdot 2^{k-1}$$

$$\text{and so } T_{52} = 3 \cdot 2^{26-1} = 100663296$$

$$T_{2k-1} = 3 + 6(k-1) = 6k - 3$$

$$\text{and so } T_{51} = 6(26) - 3 = 153$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{52} - T_{51} &= 100663296 - 153 \\ &= 100663143 \end{aligned}$$

3.3 For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n = 2k$ or $n = 2k-1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$ If $n = 2k$:

$$T_n = T_{2k} = 3 \cdot 2^{k-1}$$

If $n = 2k-1$:

$$T_n = T_{2k-1}$$

$$= 6k - 3$$

$$= 3(2k-1)$$

In either case, T_n has a factor of 3,
so is divisible by 3.

Activity 5

3.1 Jacob calculated that the sequence is geometric or exponential.

Vusi calculated that the sequence is quadratic.

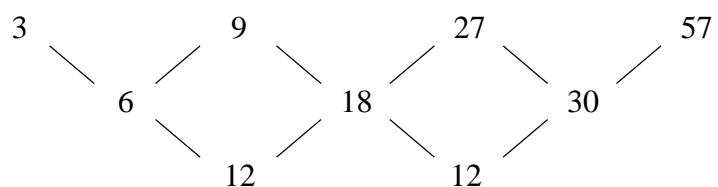
3.2.1

$$T_n = 3^n$$

3.2.2

OR

$$T_n = 3 \cdot 3^{n-1}$$



$$2a = 12$$

$$a = 6$$

$$3a + b = 6$$

$$18 + b = 6$$

$$b = -12$$

$$a + b + c = 3$$

$$6 - 12 + c = 3$$

$$c = 9$$

$$T_n = 6n^2 - 12n + 9$$

Activity 6

$$2.2.1 \quad \frac{-7}{125}$$

$$2.2.2 \quad T_n = \frac{2 + (n-1)(-3)}{(1).5^{n-1}}$$

$$T_n = \frac{5 - 3n}{5^{n-1}}$$

$$2.2.3 \quad T_n = \frac{5 - 3n}{5^{n-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{500} &= \frac{5 - 3(500)}{5^{499}} \\ &= \frac{-1495}{5^{499}} \end{aligned}$$

$$2.2.4 \quad 5 - 3n < -59$$

$$-3n < -64$$

$$n > 21,333\dots$$

$$n = 22$$

EXTRACTS FROM PAST PAPERS

ACTIVITY 1



<p>2.1</p> $\frac{90}{x} = \frac{81}{90}$ $81x = 8100$ $x = 100$ <p>OR/OF</p> $x = 90 \times \frac{10}{9}$ $x = 100$	<p>$\checkmark \frac{90}{x} = \frac{81}{90}$</p> <p>$\checkmark$ answer (2)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>$\checkmark \frac{10}{9}$</p> <p>\checkmark answer (2)</p>
<p>2.2</p> $S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$ $S_n = \frac{100(1 - (0,9)^n)}{1 - 0,9}$ $S_n = \frac{100(1 - (0,9)^n)}{0,1}$ $\therefore S_n = 1\ 000(1 - (0,9)^n)$	<p>$\checkmark r = 0,9$</p> <p>\checkmark substitution into correct formula (2)</p>
<p>2.3</p> $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r}$ $S_\infty = \frac{100}{1 - \frac{9}{10}}$ $S_\infty = 1000$ <p>OR/OF</p> $S_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1\ 000(1 - (0,9)^n)]$ $S_\infty = 1000$	<p>\checkmark substitution</p> <p>\checkmark answer (2)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>$\checkmark S_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1\ 000(1 - (0,9)^n)]$</p> <p>$\checkmark$ answer (2)</p>

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ACTIVITY 2



QUESTION 3

3.1	-82	✓ answer (1)
3.2	$-145 ; -122 ; -101 ; \dots$ $\begin{array}{ccc} & \swarrow & \searrow \\ -145 & & -122 \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ 23 & & 21 \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ -2 & & -2 \end{array}$ $2a = -2 \therefore a = -1$ $3a + b = 23 \therefore 3(-1) + b = 23 \therefore b = 26$ $a + b + c = -145 \therefore -1 + 26 + c = -145 \therefore c = -170$ $\therefore T_n = -n^2 + 26n - 170$ <p>OR/OF</p> $2a = -2 \therefore a = -1$ $c = -145 + (-2) - 23 = -170$ $\therefore T_n = -n^2 + bn - 170$ $-145 = -1 + b - 170$ $b = 26$ $\therefore T_n = -n^2 + 26n - 170$	$\checkmark 2a = -2$ $\checkmark 3(-1) + b = 23$ $\checkmark -1 + 26 + c = -145$ (3) OR/OF $\checkmark 2a = -2$ $\checkmark c = -145 + (-2) - 23$ $\checkmark -145 = -1 + b - 170$ (3)
3.3	$T_n = bn + c$ $T_n = -2n + 25$ $-2n + 25 = -121$ $-2n = -146$ $n = 73$ Between T_{73} and T_{74} <p>OR/OF</p> $T_{n+1} - T_n = -(n+1)^2 + 26(n+1) - 170 - (-n^2 + 26n - 170)$ $-121 = -2n + 25$ $n = 73$ Between T_{73} and T_{74}	$T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $= 23 + (n-1)(-2)$ $= 25 - 2n$ $\checkmark T_n = -2n + 25$ $\checkmark T_n = -121$ $\checkmark n = 73$ answer (4) <p>OR/OF</p> $\checkmark T_n = -2n + 25$ $\checkmark T_n = -121$ $\checkmark n = 73$ answer (4)

<p>3.4</p> $n = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-26}{2(1)} = 13$ $T_{13} = -1$ $\therefore \text{add 2}$ <p>OR/OF</p> $T'_n = -2n + 26 = 0$ $n = 13$ $T_{13} = -(13)^2 + 26(13) - 170 = -1$ $\therefore \text{add 2}$	<p>✓ 13</p> <p>✓ $T_{13} = -1$</p> <p>✓ add 2 (3)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>✓ 13</p> <p>✓ $T_{13} = -1$</p> <p>✓ add 2 (3)</p>
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ACTIVITY 3



QUESTION/VRAAG 4

<p>4.1</p> $a = 5 \text{ and } d = 2$ $T_{51} = 5 + (51-1)(2)$ $= 105$	<p>✓ a and d</p> <p>✓ substitution into correct formula</p> <p>✓ answer (3)</p>
<p>4.2</p> $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$ $S_{51} = \frac{51}{2}[2(5) + (51-1)2] \quad \text{or/of} \quad S_{51} = \frac{51}{2}[5+105]$ $= 2\ 805 \qquad \qquad \qquad = 2\ 805$	<p>✓ substitution into correct formula</p> <p>✓ answer (2)</p>
<p>4.3</p> $\sum_{n=1}^{5\ 000} (2n+3) = 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + 10\ 003$	<p>✓ expansion (1)</p>

<p>4.4</p> $T_1 = -3 \quad T_{4999} = -2(4999) - 1 = -9999$ $\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{5000} (2n+3) + \sum_{n=1}^{4999} (-2n-1)$ $= (5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + 9999 + 10001 + 10003) +$ $(-3 - 5 - 7 - 9 - \dots - 9999)$ $= 10001 + 10003 - 3$ $= 20001$ <p>OR/OF</p> $S_{4999} = \frac{4999}{2} [2(-3) + (4999-1)(-2)] = -24999999$ $S_{5000} = \frac{5000}{2} [(2)(5) + (5000-1)(2)] = 25020000$ $\sum_{n=1}^{5000} (2n+3) + \sum_{n=1}^{4999} (-2n-1) = 25020000 - 24999999$ $= 20001$	<p>$\checkmark T_1 = -3$</p> <p>$\checkmark T_{4999} = -9999$</p> <p>$\checkmark$ both expansions</p> <p>\checkmark answer (A) (4)</p> <p>OR/OF</p> <p>$\checkmark T_1 = -3$</p> <p>$\checkmark S_{4999} = -24999999$</p> <p>$\checkmark S_{5000} = 25020000$</p> <p>$\checkmark$ answer (A) (4)</p>
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