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## UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE VOCABULARY

Choose the letter of the term that best matches each statement or phrase.

- each succeeding term is formulated from one or more previous terms
- ratio of successive terms in a geometric sequence
- used to determine convergence
- can have infinitely many terms
- $e^{ix} = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$
- the terms between any two nonconsecutive terms of a geometric sequence
- indicated sum of the terms of an arithmetic sequence
- $n! = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \cdots \cdot 1$
- used to demonstrate the validity of a conjecture based on the truth of a first case, the assumption of truth of a  $k$ th case, and the demonstration of truth for the  $(k + 1)$ th case
- an infinite series with a sum or limit

- term
- mathematical induction
- arithmetic series
- recursive formula
- $n$  factorial
- geometric mean
- sigma notation
- convergent
- common ratio
- infinite sequence
- Euler's Formula
- prisoner point
- ratio test
- limit



## SKILLS AND CONCEPTS

## OBJECTIVES AND EXAMPLES

**Lesson 12-1** Find the  $n$ th term and arithmetic means of an arithmetic sequence.

Find the 35th term in the arithmetic sequence  $-5, -1, 3, \dots$ .  
 Begin by finding the common difference  $d$ .  
 $d = -1 - (-5)$  or  $4$   
 Use the formula for the  $n$ th term.  
 $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$   
 $a_{35} = -5 + (35 - 1)(4)$  or  $131$

**Lesson 12-1** Find the sum of  $n$  terms of an arithmetic series.

The sum  $S_n$  of the first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic series is given by  
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$ .

**Lesson 12-2** Find the  $n$ th term and geometric means of a geometric sequence.

Find an approximation for the 12th term of the sequence  $-8, 4, -2, 1, \dots$ .  
 First, find the common ratio.  
 $a_2 \div a_1 = 4 \div (-8)$  or  $-0.5$   
 Use the formula for the  $n$ th term.  
 $a_{12} = -8(-0.5)^{12-1}$      $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$   
 $= -8(-0.5)^{11}$  or about  $0.004$

**Lesson 12-2** Find the sum of  $n$  terms of a geometric series.

Find the sum of the first 12 terms of the geometric series  $4 + 10 + 25 + 62.5 + \dots$ .  
 First find the common ratio.  
 $a_2 \div a_1 = 10 \div 4$  or  $2.5$   
 Now use the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series.  
 $S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r}$   
 $S_{12} = \frac{4 - 4(2.5)^{12}}{1 - 2.5}$      $n = 12, a_1 = 4, r = 2.5$   
 $S_{12} \approx 158,943.05$     *Use a calculator.*

## REVIEW EXERCISES

- Find the next four terms of the arithmetic sequence  $3, 4.3, 5.6, \dots$
- Find the 20th term of the arithmetic sequence for which  $a_1 = 5$  and  $d = -3$ .
- Form an arithmetic sequence that has three arithmetic means between  $6$  and  $-4$ .
- What is the sum of the first 14 terms in the arithmetic series  $-30 - 23 - 16 - \dots$ ?
- Find  $n$  for the arithmetic series for which  $a_1 = 2, d = 1.4$ , and  $S_n = 250.2$ .
- Find the next three terms of the geometric sequence  $49, 7, 1, \dots$
- Find the 15th term of the geometric sequence for which  $a_1 = 2.2$  and  $r = 2$ .
- If  $r = 0.2$  and  $a_7 = 8$ , what is the first term of the geometric sequence?
- Write a geometric sequence that has three geometric means between  $0.2$  and  $125$ .
- What is the sum of the first nine terms of the geometric series  $1.2 - 2.4 + 4.8 - \dots$ ?
- Find the sum of the first eight terms of the geometric series  $4 + 4\sqrt{2} + 8 + \dots$ .

## OBJECTIVES AND EXAMPLES

**Lesson 12-3** Find the limit of the terms and the sum of an infinite geometric series.

$$\text{Find } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 5}{3n^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 5}{3n^2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3n^2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{3} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3} \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the limit is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

**Lesson 12-4** Determine whether a series is convergent or divergent.

Use the ratio test to determine whether the series  $3 + \frac{3^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} + \frac{3^4}{4!} + \dots$  is convergent or divergent.

The  $n$ th term  $a_n$  of this series has a general form of  $\frac{3^n}{n!}$  and  $a_{n+1} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ . Find

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{3^n}{n!}} \\ r &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n} \quad \left| \quad r = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n+1} \text{ or } 0 \right. \\ r &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{3^n} \right] \quad \left| \quad \text{Since } r < 0, \text{ the series is convergent.} \right. \end{aligned}$$

**Lesson 12-5** Use sigma notation.

Write  $\sum_{n=1}^3 (n^2 - 1)$  in expanded form and then find the sum.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^3 (n^2 - 1) &= (1^2 - 1) + (2^2 - 1) + (3^2 - 1) \\ &= 0 + 3 + 8 \text{ or } 11 \end{aligned}$$

## REVIEW EXERCISES

Find each limit, or state that the limit does not exist and explain your reasoning.

22.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{4n + 1}$

23.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n - 3}{n}$

24.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n n^3}{3n^3}$

25.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^3 - 3n}{n^4 - 4n^3}$

26. Write  $5.\overline{123}$  as a fraction.

27. Find the sum of the infinite series  $1260 + 504 + 201.6 + 80.64 + \dots$ , or state that the sum does not exist and explain your reasoning.

28. Use the ratio test to determine whether the series  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2^2}{5^2} + \frac{3^2}{5^3} + \frac{4^2}{5^4} + \dots$  is *convergent* or *divergent*.

29. Use the comparison test determine whether the series  $\frac{6}{1} + \frac{7}{2} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{9}{4} + \dots$  is *convergent* or *divergent*.

30. Determine whether the series  $2 + 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{7} + \dots$  is *convergent* or *divergent*.

Write each expression in expanded form and then find the sum.

31.  $\sum_{a=5}^9 (3a - 3)$

32.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (0.4)^k$

Express each series using sigma notation

33.  $-1 + 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots$

34.  $2 + 5 + 10 + 17 + \dots + 82$



## OBJECTIVES AND EXAMPLES

**Lesson 12-6** Use the Binomial Theorem to expand binomials.

Find the fourth term of  $(2x - y)^6$ .

$$(2x - y)^6 = \sum_{r=0}^6 \frac{6!}{r!(6-r)!} (2x)^{6-r} (-y)^r$$

To find the fourth term, evaluate the general term for  $r = 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} (2x)^{6-3} (-y)^3 \\ = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3! \cdot 3!} (2x)^3 (-y^3) \text{ or } -160x^3y^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Lesson 12-7** Use Euler's Formula to write the exponential form of a complex number.

Write  $\sqrt{3} - i$  in exponential form.

Write the polar form of  $\sqrt{3} - i$ .

$$r = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} \text{ or } 2, \text{ and}$$

$$\theta = \text{Arctan } \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\sqrt{3} - i = 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) = 2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$

**Lesson 12-8** Iterate functions using real and complex numbers.

Find the first three iterates of the function  $f(z) = 2z$  if the initial value is  $3 - i$ .

$$z_0 = 3 - i$$

$$z_1 = 2(3 - i) \text{ or } 6 - 2i$$

$$z_2 = 2(6 - 2i) \text{ or } 12 - 4i$$

$$z_3 = 2(12 - 4i) \text{ or } 24 - 8i$$

**Lesson 12-9** Use mathematical induction to prove the validity of mathematical statements.

Proof by mathematical induction:

1. First, verify that the conjecture  $S_n$  is valid for the first possible case, usually  $n = 1$ .
2. Then, assume that  $S_n$  is valid for  $n = k$  and use this assumption to prove that it is also valid for  $n = k + 1$ .

## REVIEW EXERCISES

Use the Binomial Theorem to expand each binomial.

35.  $(a - 4)^6$                       36.  $(2r + 3s)^4$

Find the designated term of each binomial expansion.

37. 5th term of  $(x - 2)^{10}$

38. 3rd term of  $(4m + 1)^8$

39. 8th term of  $(x + 3y)^{10}$

40. 6th term of  $(2c - d)^{12}$

Write each expression or complex number in exponential form.

41.  $2 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$

42.  $4i$

43.  $2 - 2i$

44.  $3\sqrt{3} + 3i$

Find the first four iterates of each function using the given initial value. If necessary, round your answers to the nearest hundredth.

45.  $f(x) = 6 - 3x, x_0 = 2$

46.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4, x_0 = -3$

Find the first three iterates of the function  $f(z) = 0.5z + (4 - 2i)$  for each initial value.

47.  $z_0 = 4i$

48.  $z_0 = -8$

49.  $z_0 = -4 + 6i$

50.  $z_0 = 12 - 8i$

Use mathematical induction to prove that each proposition is valid for all positive integral values of  $n$ .

51.  $1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

52.  $3 + 8 + 15 + \cdots + n(n-2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+7)}{6}$

53.  $9^n - 4^n$  is divisible by 5.



## APPLICATIONS AND PROBLEM SOLVING

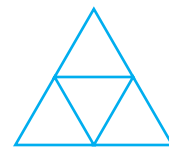
**54. Physics** If an object starting at rest falls in a vacuum near the surface of Earth, it will fall 16 feet during the first second, 48 feet during the next second, 80 feet during the third second, and so on. (*Lesson 12-1*)

- How far will the object fall during the twelfth second?
- How far will the object have fallen after twelve seconds?

**55. Budgets** A major corporation plans to cut the budget on one of its projects by 3 percent each year. If the current budget for the project to be cut is \$160 million, what will the budget for that project be in 10 years? (*Lesson 12-2*)

**56. Geometry** If the midpoints of the sides of an equilateral triangle are joined by straight lines, the new figure will also be an equilateral triangle. (*Lesson 12-3*)

- If the original triangle has a perimeter of 6 units, find the perimeter of the new triangle.



- If this process is continued to form a sequence of “nested” triangles, what will be the sum of the perimeters of all the triangles?



## ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

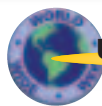
## OPEN-ENDED ASSESSMENT

- A sequence has a common difference of 3.
  - Is this sequence arithmetic or geometric? Explain.
  - Form a sequence that has this common difference. Write a recursive formula for your sequence.
- Write a general expression for an infinite sequence that has no limit. Explain your reasoning.


**PORTFOLIO**

Explain the difference between a convergent and a divergent series. Give an example of each type of series and show why it is that type of series.

**Additional Assessment** See p. A67 for Chapter 12 practice test.


 Unit 4 *inter*NET Project

 THE UNITED STATES  
CENSUS BUREAU

That's a lot of people!

- Use the Internet to find the population of the United States from at least 1900 through 2000. Write a sequence using the population for each ten-year interval, for example, 1900, 1910, and so on.
- Write a formula for an arithmetic sequence that provides a reasonable model for the population sequence.
- Write a formula for a geometric sequence that provides a reasonable model for the population sequence.
- Use your models to predict the U.S. population for the year 2050. Write a one-page paper comparing the arithmetic and geometric sequences you used to model the population data. Discuss which formula you think best models the data.





THE  
PRINCETON  
REVIEW

## Percent Problems

A few common words and phrases used in percent problems, along with their translations into mathematical expressions, are listed below.

what  $\rightarrow x$  (variable) | What percent of  $A$  is  $B$ ?  $\rightarrow \frac{x}{100} \cdot A = B$

of  $\rightarrow \times$  (multiply) | What is  $A$  percent more than  $B$ ?  $\rightarrow x = B + \frac{A}{100} \cdot B$

is  $\rightarrow =$  (equals) | What is  $A$  percent less than  $B$ ?  $\rightarrow x = B - \frac{A}{100} \cdot B$

percent of change (increase or decrease)  $\rightarrow \frac{\text{amount of change}}{\text{original amount}} \times 100$

### TEST-TAKING TIP

With common percents, like 10%, 25%, or 50%, it is faster to use the fraction equivalents and mental math than a calculator.

#### ACT EXAMPLE

1. If  $c$  is positive, what percent of  $3c$  is 9?

- A  $\frac{c}{100}\%$  B  $\frac{300}{c}\%$  C  $\frac{9}{c}\%$  D 3% E  $\frac{c}{3}\%$

**HINT** Use variables just as you would use numbers.

**Solution** Start by translating the question into an equation.

$$\underbrace{\text{What percent}}_{\frac{x}{100}} \text{ of } 3c \text{ is } 9? \rightarrow \frac{x}{100} \cdot 3c = 9$$

Now solve the equation for  $x$ , not  $c$ .

$$\frac{x}{100} = \frac{9}{3c} \quad \text{Divide each side by } 3c.$$

$$\frac{x}{100} = \frac{3}{c} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$x = \frac{300}{c} \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

The answer is choice **B**.

**Alternate Solution** “Plug in” 3 for  $c$ . The question becomes “what percent of 9 is 9?” The answer is 100%, so check each expression choice to see if it is equal to 100% when  $c = 3$ .

$$\text{Choice A: } \frac{c}{100}\% = \frac{3}{100}\%$$

$$\text{Choice B: } \frac{300}{c}\% = 100\%$$

Choice **B** is correct.

#### SAT EXAMPLE

2. An electronics store offers a 25% discount on all televisions during a sale week. How much must a customer pay for a television marked at \$240?

- A \$60                      B \$300                      C \$230.40  
D \$180                      E \$215

**HINT** A discount is a decrease in the price of an item. So, the question asked is “What is 25% less than 240?”

**Solution** Start by translating this question into an equation.

$$\text{What is 25\% less than 240?} \rightarrow x = 240 - \frac{25}{100} \cdot 240$$

Now simplify the right-hand side of the equation.

$$x = 240 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 240 \text{ or } 180$$

Choice **D** is correct.

**Alternate Solution** If there is a 25% discount, a customer will pay  $(100 - 25)\%$  or 75% of the marked price.

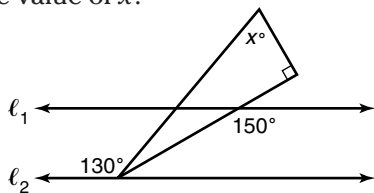
$$\text{What is 75\% of the marked price?} \rightarrow x = 0.75 \cdot 240 \text{ or } 180$$

The answer is choice **D**.

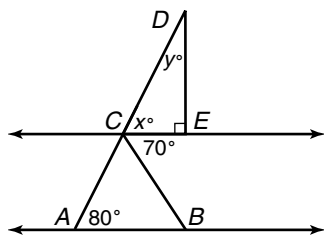
After you work each problem, record your answer on the answer sheet provided or on a piece of paper.

**Multiple Choice**

- Shanika has a collection of 80 tapes. If 40% of her records are jazz tapes and the rest are blues tapes, how many blues tapes does she have?  
A 32   B 40   C 42   D 48   E 50
- If  $\ell_1$  is parallel to  $\ell_2$  in the figure below, what is the value of  $x$ ?



- A 20   B 50   C 70   D 80   E 90
- There are  $k$  gallons of gasoline available to fill a tank. After  $d$  gallons have been pumped, then, in terms of  $k$  and  $d$ , what percent of the gasoline has been pumped?  
A  $\frac{100d}{k}\%$    B  $\frac{k}{100d}\%$    C  $\frac{100k}{d}\%$   
D  $\frac{k}{100(k-d)}\%$    E  $\frac{100(k-d)}{k}\%$
  - In 1985, Andrei had a collection of 48 baseball caps. Since then he has given away 13 caps, purchased 17 new caps, and traded 6 of his caps to Pierre for 8 of Pierre's caps. Since 1985, what has been the net percent increase in Andrei's collection?  
A 6%   B  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$    C  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$   
D 25%   E  $28\frac{1}{2}\%$
  - In the figure below,  $AB = AC$  and  $AD$  is a line segment. What is the value of  $x - y$ ?



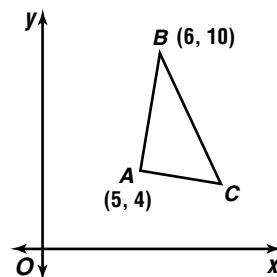
Note: Figure is NOT drawn to scale.

- A 10   B 20   C 30   D 70   E 90

- At the beginning of 2000, the population of Rockville was 204,000, and the population of Springfield was 216,000. If the population of each city increased by exactly 20% in 2000, how many more people lived in Springfield than in Rockville at the end of 2000?

- A 9,600   B 10,000   C 12,000  
D 14,400   E 20,000

- In the figure, the slope of  $\overline{AC}$  is  $-\frac{1}{6}$ , and  $m\angle C = 30^\circ$ . What is the length of  $\overline{BC}$ ?



- A  $\sqrt{37}$   
B  $\sqrt{111}$   
C 2  
D  $2\sqrt{37}$

E It cannot be determined from the information given.

- If  $x + 6 > 0$  and  $1 - 2x > -1$ , then  $x$  could equal each of the following EXCEPT ?

- A -6   B -4   C -2   D 0   E  $\frac{1}{2}$

- The percent increase from 99 to 100 is which of the following?

- A greater than 1  
B 1  
C less than 1, but more than  $\frac{1}{2}$   
D less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ , but more than 0  
E 0

- Grid-In** One fifth of the cars in a parking lot are blue, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the blue cars are convertibles. If  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the convertibles in the parking lot are blue, then what percent of the cars in the lot are neither blue nor convertibles?



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