

Opener for January 16, 2019

Write an equation of a line containing the following points:

a. (2, 5) and (7, -5)

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & y \\ \hline 2 & 5 \\ 7 & -5 \end{array} \quad \frac{10}{5} = -2 \quad \begin{array}{l} x = -2x + b \\ 5 = -4 + b \\ b = 9 \\ y = -2x + 9 \end{array}$$

b. (-4, 3) and (-1, 9)

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & y \\ \hline -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 9 \end{array} \quad \frac{6}{3} = 2 \quad y = 2x + 11$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = +2(-1) + b \\ a = -2 + b \\ \begin{array}{r} +2 \\ +2 \\ \hline 11 = b \end{array} \end{array}$$

Sequence: A set of numbers , or terms, in a specific order. (i.e. a pattern)

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	.....
22	24	26	.....	30	32	34	36
45	.....	51	54	57	60	63	66
70	74	78	82	.....	90	94	98
29	34	.....	44	49	54	59	64
11	17	23	29	35	41	.....	53

What are the next three terms of this sequence?

26, 22, 18, 14, 10, 6, 2

How do you know?

- 4

What are the next three terms of this sequence?

15, 9, 3, -3, -9, -15, -21

How do you know?

-6

What do you notice about these patterns?

These sequences are what we call,
Arithmetic Sequence.

How would you define an arithmetic sequence?

(they increases or decreases at a constant rate)

How did you know? Is called the
"Common Difference".

(difference between terms of an arithmetic sequence).

We represent by d .

Is the sequence arithmetic?

1, 4, 9, 16, 25...

3 5 7 9

If so, what is the common difference (d)?

Is the sequence arithmetic?

-18, -8, 2, 12, 22... (0, 28)

1 2 3 4 5

If so, what is d ? +10

What are the next three terms?

32, 42, 52

Can you write an equation?

previous term + 10

$$f(x) = f(x-1) + 10$$

$$f(6) = f(5) + 10$$

$$f(6) = 32$$

What does the graph of an arithmetic sequence look like?

3, 6, 9, 12...

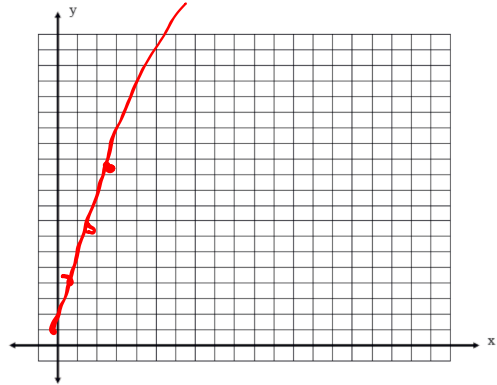
1 2 3 4

What is the slope?

3

What is the y-intercept?

(0,0)



How do we find the equations of an arithmetic sequence?

Let's look at the arithmetic sequence

26, 22, 18, 14, _____, _____, _____

We already found that $d = -4$ and the next three terms are 10, 6, 2.

Can you write TWO equations for this sequence?

$$f(x) = \underbrace{f(x-1)}_{\text{previous term}} - 4 \leftarrow$$

$$f(x) = -4x + 30 \leftarrow$$

How do we find the equations of an arithmetic sequence?

There are two different kinds.

Recursive formula:

Depends on the previous term.

It's the previous term or $f(n-1)$ plus the common difference

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + d$$

Think "What it is = what it was + the difference"

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + -4$$

This is what we did in our heads to find the next term

$$f(9) = f(8) - 4$$

$$f(100) = f(99) - 4$$

How do we find the equations of an arithmetic sequence?

There are two different kinds.

Explicit formula:

Find the n th term without knowing the previous term.

It will tell us the outcome for any input n .

You will need to know the initial value or $f(0)$.

$$f(n) = f(0) + dn$$

$$f(n) = 30 + -4n$$

Hmmm....looks like $y = mx + b$

$$f(9) = 30 + -4(9)$$

$$f(9) = -6$$

$$f(100) = 30 + -4(100)$$

$$= -370$$

Explicit Equation

Used to find any term

$$f(x) =$$

$$f(x) = 9x - 7$$

x	f(x)
0	-7
1	2
2	11
3	20

3, 4, 5

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Recursive Equation

Uses the previous term, what we do in our heads

$$f(x) = f(x-1) + 9$$

x	f(x)
0	-7
1	2
2	11
3	20

$$f(9) = f(9-1) + 9$$

$$f(8)$$

$$4$$

$$29$$

$$f(6) = f(6-1) + 9$$

$$f(6) = f(5) + 9$$

$$f(4) = f(3) + 9$$

