

Different Types of Sequence

Each of these sequences is arithmetic (linear). Find the next three terms.

- (a) 11, 13, 15, 17, ...
- (b) 6, 11, 16, 21, ...
- (c) 4.6, 4.9, 5.2, 5.5, ...
- (d) 23, 19, 15, 11, ...
- (e) 9, 8.5, 8, 7.5, ...
- (f) -3, -9, -15, -21, ...

- (a) 19, 21, 23
- (b) 26, 31, 36
- (c) 5.8, 6.1, 6.4
- (d) 7, 3, -1
- (e) 7, 6.5, 6
- (f) -27, -33, -39

Each of these sequences is geometric. Find the next three terms.

- (a) 2, 4, 8, 16, ...
- (b) 6, 18, 54, 162, ...
- (c) 10, 50, 250, 1250, ...
- (d) 160, 80, 40, 20, ...

- (a) 32, 64, 128
- (b) 486, 1458, 4374
- (c) 6250, 31250, 156250
- (d) 10, 5, 2.5

Each of these sequence is quadratic. Find the next three terms.

- (a) 3, 4, 6, 9, ...
- (b) 6, 8, 12, 18, ...
- (c) 1, 7, 14, 22, ...
- (d) 100, 97, 92, 85, ...

- (a) 13, 18, 24
- (b) 26, 36, 48
- (c) 31, 41, 52
- (d) 76, 65, 52

For each of these sequences:

- (i) decide whether they are arithmetic (linear), geometric or quadratic
- (ii) find the next two terms
- (a) 3, 6, 12, 24, ...
- (b) 7, 14, 21, 28, ...
- (c) 10, 7, 4, 1, ...
- (d) 8, 9, 11, 14, ...
- (e) 2, 5, 12.5, 31.25, ...
- (f) 5, 7, 11, 17, ...

- (a) geometric 48, 96
- (b) arithmetic 35, 42
- (c) arithmetic -2, -5
- (d) quadratic 18, 23
- (e) geometric 78.125, 195.3125
- (f) quadratic 28, 38

A sequence starts 2, 4. Write down the next three terms in the sequence if it is (i) arithmetic, (ii) geometric and (iii) quadratic.

- (i) 6, 8, 10
- (ii) 8, 16, 32
- (iii) possibly 7, 11, 16 or 8, 16, 24 or others...