

# Sequences



**i.** For each of the following  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms, write out the value of  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  and  $u_{20}$ :

- $u_n = 2n + 1$

- $u_n = n^2 - 20$

- $u_n = 4n + 5$

- $u_n = 2n^2$

- $u_n = 10n - 4$

- $u_n = 1000 - n$

- $u_n = \frac{2000}{2n}$

- $u_n = \frac{25n}{10}$

- $u_n = \frac{n}{3}$

- $u_n = (-1)^n$

**ii.** A sequence is generated by the formula  $u_n = an + b$ . Given that  $u_3 = 5$  and  $u_5 = 15$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**iii.** A sequence is given by the formula  $u_n = (4n - 2)^2$ . Given that for some  $k$ ,  $u_k = 100$ , find the value of  $k$ .

**iv.** Write out the value of  $u_2$  and  $u_3$  for each of the following recursively defined sequences:

- $u_1 = 1,$   
 $u_{n+1} = 3(u_n) + 5$

- $u_1 = 4,$   
 $u_{n+1} = (u_n)^2 - 10$

- $u_1 = 4,$   
 $u_{n+1} = 2(u_n) - 4$

- $u_1 = 19,$   
 $u_{n+1} = 20 - 2(u_n)$

- $u_1 = 10,$   
 $u_{n+1} = u_n + 5$

- $u_1 = 20,$   
 $u_{n+1} = \frac{u_n}{2} + 4$

- $u_1 = 6,$   
 $u_{n+1} = 5 - u_n$

- $u_1 = 15,$   
 $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{u_n}$

**v.** Given that  $u_1 = 1, u_2 = 2$  and  $u_{n+1} = u_n + u_{n-1}$ , find  $u_3$  and  $u_4$ .

**vi.** A sequence is recursively defined by  $u_{n+1} = 3(u_n) - 2$ . The  $5^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence is 49. Find  $u_4$  and  $u_3$ .