

ALGEBRA 1
Ch 5 Closure – Sequences

Name: _____

VOCABULARY:

arithmetic sequence	domain	multiplier	term number
common difference	explicit equation	recursive equation	$t(0)$
common ratio	exponential functions	sequence	$t(1)$
continuous	geometric sequence	term	y-intercept
discrete	linear functions		

- _____ 1. An organized list of numbers.
- _____ 2. A sequence that is generated by adding or subtracting a constant amount to the previous term to get the next term.
- _____ 3. A sequence that is generated by multiplying or dividing a constant amount to the previous term to get the next term.
- _____ 4. This is the sequence generator in an arithmetic sequence.
- _____ 5. This is the sequence generator in a geometric sequence.
- _____ 6. This is another name for the sequence generator in a geometric sequence.
- _____ 7. This represents where a number is located within a sequence; n .
- _____ 8. A number within a sequence; $t(n)$.
- _____ 9. The mathematical way of indicating the first number in a sequence.
- _____ 10. The mathematical way of indicating the term before the first term.
- _____ 11. A type of equation for a sequence that allows you to calculate any number in the sequence using n .
- _____ 12. A type of equation for a sequence that has two parts. To use it, you need to know the “previous” term to calculate the “next” term.
- _____ 13. The graph of an arithmetic sequence belongs to this family.
- _____ 14. The graph of a geometric sequence belongs to this family.
- _____ 15. When the points on a graph are not connected (like for a sequence), the graph is called this.
- _____ 16. When the points on a graph are connected, the graph is called this.
- _____ 17. This is where a graph crosses the y -axis. In a sequence, this value helps us generate the explicit formula, but it does not exist on the graph.
- _____ 18. The set of all input values in a function. In a sequence, it's all Natural numbers.

CONCEPTS:

1. Each of the explicit functions listed defines a sequence. List the first four terms of each sequence and state whether each sequence is arithmetic, geometric or neither.

a. $t(n) = 5n + 2$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

b. $a_n = 3 - 8n$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

c. $t(n) = n(9 - n)$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

d. $t(n) = (-2)^n$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

e. $a_n = \frac{3}{4}n + 1$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

f. $a_n = 100\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

2. Each of the recursive functions listed defines a sequence. List the first four terms of each sequence and state whether each sequence is arithmetic, geometric or neither.

a. $t(1) = 5$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) + 3$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

b. $t(1) = 100$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) * 1.5$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

c. $t(1) = -3$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) \cdot (-2)$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

d. $t(1) = 12$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) - 7$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

e. $t(1) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) + \frac{1}{4}$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

f. $t(1) = 1$
 $t(n+1) = (t(n))^2 + 2$

_____, _____, _____, _____

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

3. For each of the following sequences, write an explicit equation, a recursive equation, then calculate the 25th term in the sequence. Show all work.

a. 14, 10, 6, 2, ...

explicit:

recursive:

25th term:

b. -16, -13, -10, -7, ...

explicit:

recursive:

25th term:

c. 32, 64, 128, 256, ...

explicit:

recursive:

25th term:

d. 5, -5, 5, -5, ...

explicit:

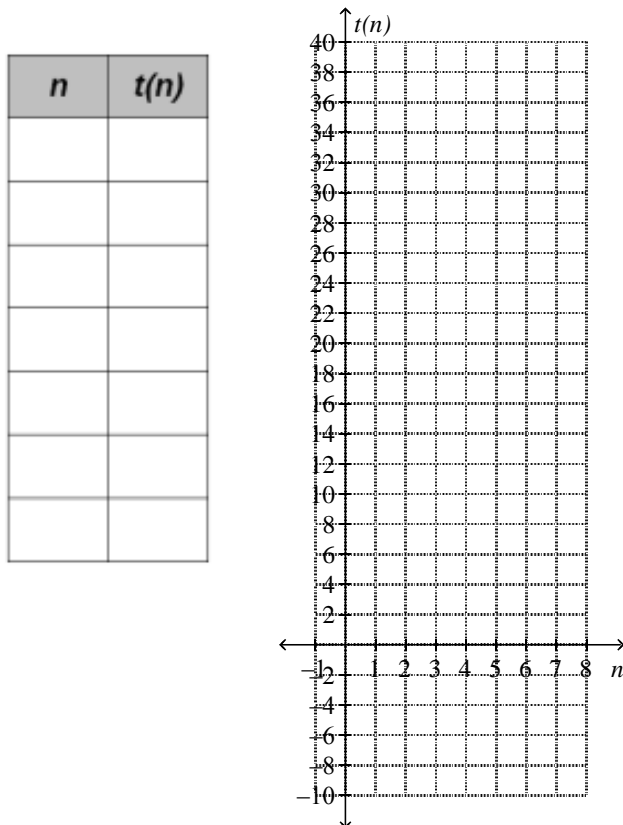
recursive:

25th term:

4. Create a graph for the following sequences. State whether the sequence is arithmetic or geometric.

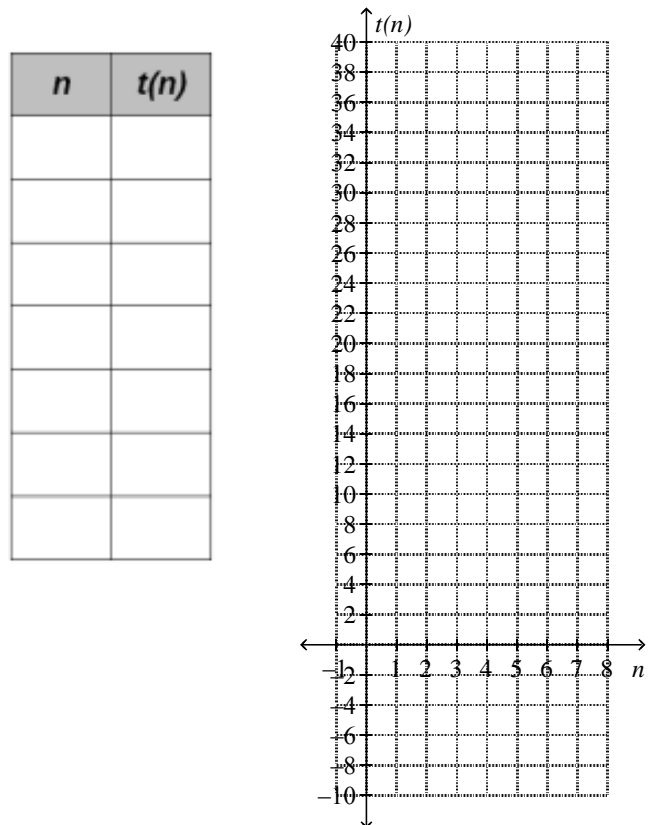
a. $t(n) = -3n + 15$

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither



b. $t(1) = 3.5$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) + 1.5$

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

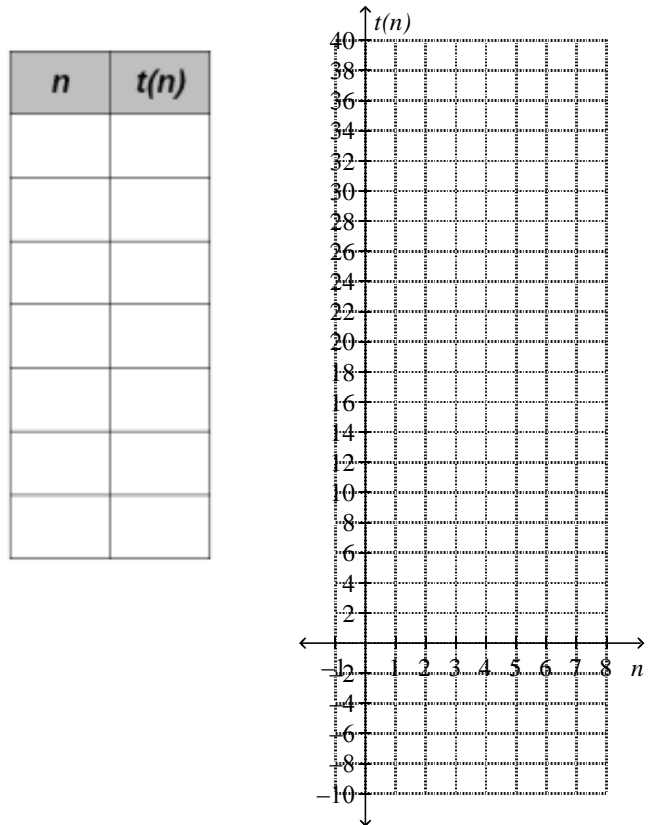
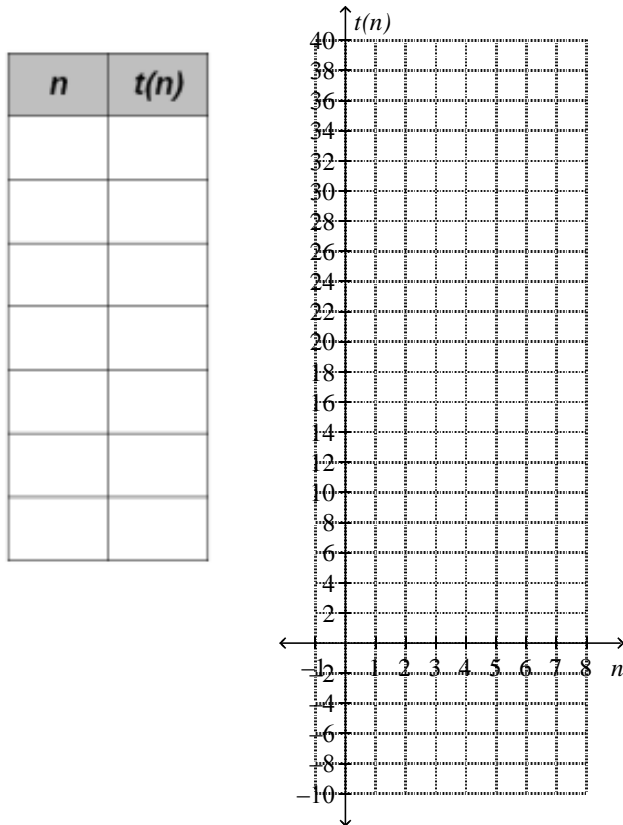


c. $t(n) = 50(0.8)^n$

d. $t(1) = 3$
 $t(n+1) = t(n) \cdot 1.2$

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither

Circle one: arithmetic geometric neither



5. Find the missing terms for this sequence: _____, 15, 11, _____, 3, ...
 Is this sequence arithmetic, geometric, or neither? _____
 Is the number -405 in this sequence? _____ If so, what term is it? _____
 If not, explain why not.

6. Find the missing terms for this sequence: _____, 20, 40, _____, 160, ...
 Is this sequence arithmetic, geometric, or neither? _____
 Is the number 405 in this sequence? _____ If so, what term is it? _____
 If not, explain why not.

7. Find the missing terms for this sequence: _____, 14, 18, 21, 23, _____, ...
 Is this sequence arithmetic, geometric, or neither? _____
 What is the 10th term in this sequence? _____

8. Shannon is buying songs for her ipod. She got a gift card for her birthday and was able to buy 20 songs right away. Each Saturday she uses some of her allowance money to buy 4 more songs.

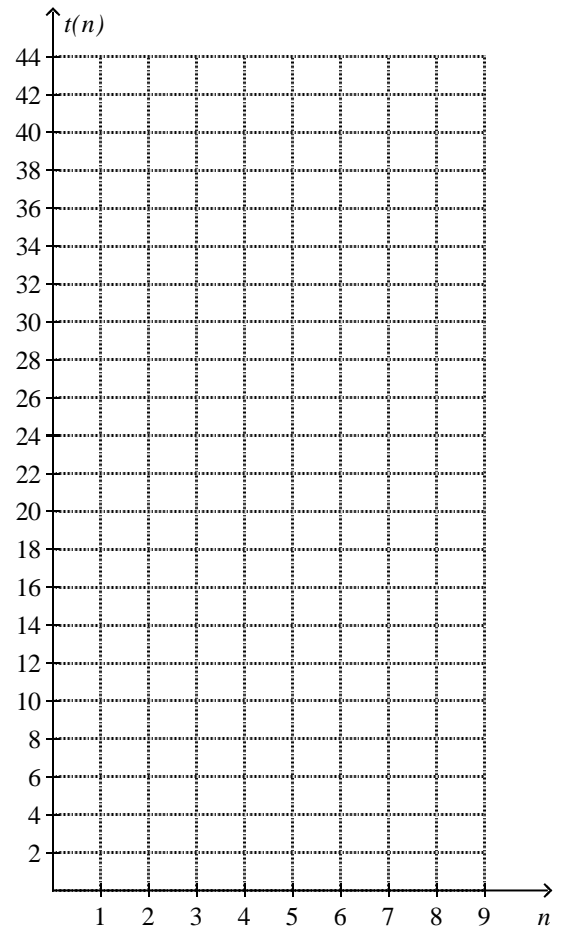
a. Create a table of values that will show the number of songs Shannon will have on her ipod over time.

n represents _____						
$t(n)$ represents _____						

b. Write an explicit equation for the situation:

Write a recursive equation for the situation:

c. Create a graph for the situation:



d. At this rate, will Shannon ever have

exactly 354 songs on her ipod? _____
Explain how you know.

e. If the **table** was for a function instead of a sequence, how would it be different?

f. If the **graph** was for a function instead of a sequence, how would it be different?

9. Rosa tripped and fell into a muddy puddle before school (she was so embarrassed!). Students at Rosa's school were only allowed to use their phones between classes and Rosa knew exactly what would happen: after one class, the two girls who saw her fall would **each** send a picture of her to one person; after two classes, those four students would **each** send the picture to one more person. Rosa knew this would continue until the end of the day.

- a. Create a table of values that will show how many people received the picture after each class.

n represents _____						
$t(n)$ represents _____						

- b. Write an explicit equation for the situation:

Write a recursive equation for the situation:

- d. At this rate, how many classes would there be in a day if all 2016 students received a copy of the picture by the end of the day?

Show your work.

- c. Create a graph for the situation:
(Watch the scale!)

