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11.4 Recursive and Explicit Formulas

For Problems 1-4, list the first five terms of each sequence.

1) . $a_n = a_{n-1} + 6$, where $a_1 = 11$ for $n \ge 1$	2) $a_n = a_{n-1} \div 2$, where $a_1 = 50$ for $n \ge 1$
3) $a_n = 2 * a_{n-1} + 8$, where $a_1 = 1$ for $n \ge 1$	4) $a_n = 5 * a_{n-1} - 3$, where $a_1 = 2$ for $n \ge 1$

For Problems 5-7, write a recursive formula for each sequence given or described below.



For the problems below, identify if they are arithmetic or geometric, then write an explicit formula for the pattern given.

Recall:

Arithmetic	$a_n = a_0 + dn$ d = common difference
Geometric	$a_n = a_0(r)^{n-1}$ r = common ratio

- 8) The sequence 18, 25, 32, 39,
- 9) The sequence -7, -10.5, -15.75, -23.625, ...

10) The sequence 9, 14, 19, 24, ...

11) The sequence -30, -90, -180, -540, ...

12)The sequence -3, -23, -43, -63, ...

13) The sequence 35, 7, 1.4, .28, ...

14) The sequence 5, 12, 19, 26, ...