

Geometric Sequences: Function and Recursive Rules

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Find the function/explicit rule from the table given below.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	1	2	4	8	16	32

$$f(x) = (1)(2^x)$$

Find the recursive rule from the table given below.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	1	2	4	8	16	32

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_n = 2a_{n-1}$$

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Find the function/explicit rule from the table given below.

x	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)	9	18	36	72	144

$$f(x) = 9(2)^x$$

Find the recursive rule from the table given below.

n	0	1	2	3	4
a _n	9	18	36	72	144

$$a_0 = 9 \quad a_n = 2a_{n-1}$$

Find the function/explicit rule from the table given below.

x	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)	60	30	15	7.5	3.75

$$f(x) = 60 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

$$f(x) = 60(0.5)^x$$

Find the recursive rule from the table given below.

n	0	1	2	3	4
a _n	60	30	15	7.5	3.75

$$a_0 = 60 \quad a_n = \frac{1}{2} a_{n-1}$$

common ratio

Find the function/explicit rule from the table given below.

x	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)	20	10	5	2.5	1.25

$$f(x) = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-1} \quad \left\{ \quad f(x) = 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

Find the ~~function/explicit~~ recursive rule from the table given below.

n	1	2	3	4
a _n	10	5	2.5	1.25

$$a_1 = 10 \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} a_n \quad \left\{ \quad a_0 = 20 \quad a_n = \frac{1}{2} a_{n-1}$$

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Geometric Sequences: Finding explicit and recursive rules starting with n = 1

Identify the common ratio. Write a recursive function and an explicit function for each sequence.

1. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{10}, \frac{3}{50}, \frac{4}{250}, \frac{5}{1250}, \frac{6}{6250}, \frac{7}{31250}, \frac{8}{156250}$ Common Ratio: 5

Recursive Function: _____ Explicit Function: $f(x) = 2(5)^{x-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+1} &= 5a_n \\ a_1 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. $999, 333, 111, \frac{111}{3}, \left(\frac{111}{9}\right), \frac{111}{27}, \frac{111}{81}$ Common Ratio: $\frac{1}{3}$

Recursive Function: _____ Explicit Function: $f(x) = 999\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-1}$

$$a_1 = 999 \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}a_n$$

Find the missing terms for each geometric sequence and state the common ratio

1. $1, 4, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, 64, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Common ratio _____

2. $\frac{4}{3}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, 12, 36, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Common ratio _____

Recursive Function: _____

Recursive Function: _____

Explicit Function: _____

Explicit Function: _____