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1. infinite sequence

2. terms

3. finite

4. recursively

5. factorial

6. summation notation

7. index; upper; lower

8. series

9. $a_n = 2n + 5$

$$a_1 = 2(1) + 5 = 7$$

$$a_2 = 2(2) + 5 = 9$$

$$a_3 = 2(3) + 5 = 11$$

$$a_4 = 2(4) + 5 = 13$$

$$a_5 = 2(5) + 5 = 15$$

10. $a_n = 4n - 7$

$$a_1 = 4(1) - 7 = -3$$

$$a_2 = 4(2) - 7 = 1$$

$$a_3 = 4(3) - 7 = 5$$

$$a_4 = 4(4) - 7 = 9$$

$$a_5 = 4(5) - 7 = 13$$

11. $a_n = 2^n$

$$a_1 = 2^1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$a_3 = 2^3 = 8$$

$$a_4 = 2^4 = 16$$

$$a_5 = 2^5 = 32$$

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$$23. \ a_n = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2^{3/2}}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3^{3/2}}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{5^{3/2}}$$

$$25. \ a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$a_5 = -\frac{1}{25}$$

$$27. \ a_n = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{2}{3}$$

29. $a_n = n(n - 1)(n - 2)$

$$a_1 = (1)(0)(-1) = 0$$

$$a_2 = (2)(1)(0) = 0$$

$$a_3 = (3)(2)(1) = 6$$

$$a_4 = (4)(3)(2) = 24$$

$$a_5 = (5)(4)(3) = 60$$

31. $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2 + 1}$

$$a_1 = \frac{(-1)^{1+1}}{1^2 + 1} = \frac{(-1)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{(-1)^{2+1}}{2^2 + 1} = \frac{(-1)^3}{5} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{(-1)^{3+1}}{3^2 + 1} = \frac{(-1)^4}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{(-1)^{4+1}}{4^2 + 1} = \frac{(-1)^5}{17} = -\frac{1}{17}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{(-1)^{5+1}}{5^2 + 1} = \frac{(-1)^6}{26} = \frac{1}{26}$$

33. $a_{25} = (-1)^{25}(3(25) - 2) = -73$

35. $a_{11} = \frac{4(11)}{2(11)^2 - 3} = \frac{44}{239}$

43. $a_n = \frac{8}{n + 1}$

$$a_1 = 4, a_{10} = \frac{8}{11}$$

The sequence decreases.

Matches graph (c).

44. $a_n = \frac{8n}{n + 1}$

$$a_1 = 4, a_3 = \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

The sequence increases.

Matches graph (b).

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45. $a_n = 4(0.5)^{n-1}$

$$a_1 = 4, a_{10} = \frac{1}{128}$$

The sequence decreases.

Matches graph (d).

46. $a_n = \frac{4^n}{n!}$

$$a_1 = 4, a_4 = \frac{4^4}{4!} = \frac{256}{24} = 10\frac{2}{3}$$

The sequence increases.

Matches graph (a).

51. $-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, -\frac{6}{7}, \dots$

$$a_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)$$

53. $\frac{2}{1}, \frac{3}{3}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{9}, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{n+1}{2n-1}$$

55. $1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{25}, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

57. $1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$

$n: 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad \dots \quad n$

Terms: $1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad \dots \quad a_n$

Apparent pattern:

Each term is either 1 or -1 which implies that

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1}.$$

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63. $a_1 = 28$ and $a_{k+1} = a_k - 4$

$$a_1 = 28$$

$$a_2 = a_1 - 4 = 28 - 4 = 24$$

$$a_3 = a_2 - 4 = 24 - 4 = 20$$

$$a_4 = a_3 - 4 = 20 - 4 = 16$$

$$a_5 = a_4 - 4 = 16 - 4 = 12$$

65. $a_1 = 3$, and $a_{k+1} = 2(a_k - 1)$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 2(a_1 - 1) = 2(3 - 1) = 4$$

$$a_3 = 2(a_2 - 1) = 2(4 - 1) = 6$$

$$a_4 = 2(a_3 - 1) = 2(6 - 1) = 10$$

$$a_5 = 2(a_4 - 1) = 2(10 - 1) = 18$$

67. $a_1 = 6$ and $a_{k+1} = a_k + 2$

$$a_1 = 6$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 2 = 6 + 2 = 8$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 2 = 8 + 2 = 10$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 2 = 10 + 2 = 12$$

$$a_5 = a_4 + 2 = 12 + 2 = 14$$

In general, $a_n = 2n + 4$.

69. $a_1 = 81$ and $a_{k+1} = \frac{1}{3}a_k$

$$a_1 = 81$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{3}a_1 = \frac{1}{3}(81) = 27$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3}a_2 = \frac{1}{3}(27) = 9$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{3}a_3 = \frac{1}{3}(9) = 3$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{3}a_4 = \frac{1}{3}(3) = 1$$

In general,

$$a_n = 81\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1} = 81(3)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n = \frac{243}{3^n}.$$

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$$71. \ a_n = \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{0!} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{1!} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3!} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4!} = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$73. \ a_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{1!} = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{3!} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{4!} = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{5!} = \frac{1}{120}$$

$$77. \ \frac{4!}{6!} = \frac{\cancel{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}}{\cancel{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot 5 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$79. \ \frac{12!}{4! \cdot 8!} = \frac{\cancel{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot \cancel{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12}{\cancel{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8}} = \frac{9 \cdot \cancel{10} \cdot 11 \cdot \cancel{12}}{1 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4}} = 495$$

$$85. \ \sum_{i=1}^5 (2i + 1) = (2 + 1) + (4 + 1) + (6 + 1) + (8 + 1) + (10 + 1) = 35$$

$$87. \ \sum_{k=1}^4 10 = 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40$$

$$89. \ \sum_{i=0}^4 i^2 = 0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 30$$

91. $\sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{1}{k^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{1}{4+1} + \frac{1}{9+1} = \frac{9}{5}$

93. $\sum_{k=2}^5 (k+1)^2(k-3) = (3)^2(-1) + (4)^2(0) + (5)^2(1) + (6)^2(2) = 88$

95. $\sum_{i=1}^4 2^i = 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 = 30$

103. $\frac{1}{3(1)} + \frac{1}{3(2)} + \frac{1}{3(3)} + \cdots + \frac{1}{3(9)} = \sum_{i=1}^9 \frac{1}{3i}$

105. $\left[2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + 3\right] + \left[2\left(\frac{2}{8}\right) + 3\right] + \left[2\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 3\right] + \cdots + \left[2\left(\frac{8}{8}\right) + 3\right] = \sum_{i=1}^8 \left[2\left(\frac{i}{8}\right) + 3\right]$

107. $3 - 9 + 27 - 81 + 243 - 729 = \sum_{i=1}^6 (-1)^{i+1} 3i$

109. $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \cdots - \frac{1}{20^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{20} \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{i^2}$