

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 <sub>n</sub>	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 <sub>n</sub>	60	30	15	7.5	3.75

$$a_0 = 60$$

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

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(x) = 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \end{array} \right\}$$

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

n	1	2	3	4
a <sub>n</sub>	10	5	2.5	1.25

$$a_1 = 10 \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} a_n$$

$$a_0 = 20 \quad a_n = \frac{1}{2} a_{n-1}$$

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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:  $f(x) = 2(5)^{x-1}$

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

$$\begin{array}{c} 37/3 \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{111}{3} \left( \frac{111}{9} \right) \frac{111}{27} \frac{111}{81} \end{array}$$

2. 999, 333, 111,  $\frac{111}{3}$ ,  $\frac{111}{9}$ ,  $\frac{111}{27}$ ,  $\frac{111}{81}$  Common Ratio:  $\frac{1}{3}$  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, \_\_, 64, \_\_

2.  $\frac{4}{3}$ , \_\_, 12, 36, \_\_

Common ratio \_\_\_\_\_

Common ratio \_\_\_\_\_

Recursive Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Recursive Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Explicit Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Explicit Function: \_\_\_\_\_