

HW30: 10E Worksheet (Sequences as Functions w/Modeling)

Solve. You must use an arithmetic or geometric function to solve.

- 1) Dad has a Babe Ruth baseball card that increases \$28 dollars more each year. It is currently (2013) worth \$1580. How much will it be worth in 2032?
- 2) If Chelsey takes a nap for 2 hours Monday, 5 hours Tuesday, and 8 hours Wednesday, how many hours did she sleep for the week?
- 3) Amy eats 3 cookies the first day of the week, 6 cookies the second day and 12 cookies the third day. How many cookies did she eat in the entire week?
- 4) I have 512 cupcakes in my bakery at the beginning of the week. The next day I have 256 cupcakes and the third day I have 128. If I continue sell them at the equivalent rate, how many cookies are left in day 10?
- 5) Babe's average homerun total starts at 24 in year one and increases by 25% per year. How many total homeruns has he hit in his career after 8 years? Round to the nearest homerun.
- 6) Debby is going holiday shopping. On her first shopping day, mom spent \$900, \$850 on the second day, and \$800 on the third day. If mom continues to spend less, how much will she have spent, in total, after the twelfth day?

- 7) Bam goes to swim practice every day, constantly increasing the distance he swims, starting at 1 meter. If he continues to triple his distance, how far has he swam, total, after 10 days?
- 8) You make \$2.00 your first hour of work, \$4.00 your second hour, and \$6.00 your third hour. How much money will you make in the 12th hour?
- 9) A person moves to the United States with \$500,000 inheritance and starts to lose 20% to taxes each year. How much of the \$500,000 do they have, after taxes, in year nine if they spend none of the original amount?
- 10) At practice a gymnast practices her first tumbling pass from her routine. The first flip she does she flips 6 feet off the ground and each flip afterwards only goes 90% as high as the previous. How high will her last flip be if she does 8 total flips? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot.
- 11) Billy and his friends make soda. After the first day they made 3 liters of soda. On day 2, they made 5 liters of soda, and on day 3 they made 7 liters of soda. If they started on the first day of February, how much soda did they make on the last day of the month considering it's a leap year?
- 12) You want to start getting back into shape by jogging. You start by jogging a total of 5 miles for the first week. Each week your weekly distance increases by 20%. How many calories will you have burned at the end of 8 weeks if 1 mile burns 400 calories? Round to the nearest calorie.

State whether the following formulas are recursive or explicit. Write the first five terms for each sequence.

13) $f(n) = -3x^2 - 1$

14) $f(1) = 3$ and $f(n) = -f(n-1) + 7$

Write a general term function for each sequence.

15) $-1, -5, -9, -13, \dots$

16) $\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{24}, -\frac{1}{72}, \dots$

Write the general term arithmetic function.

17) $f(6) = 14$ and $f(10) = 38$

18) $f(7) = -15$ and $f(16) = -33$

Write the general term geometric function.

19) $f(6) = 25$ and $f(9) = \frac{1}{5}$

20) $f(5) = -5$ and $f(9) = -80$

Answers

1. \$2084
2. 77 hours
3. 381 cookies
4. 1 cupcake
5. 476 homeruns
6. \$5750
7. 29,524 meters
8. \$24
9. \$83,886.08
10. 2.9 feet
11. 59 liters of soda
12. 32,998 calories
13. explicit, -4, -13, -28, -49, -76

14. recursive, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3

15. $f(n) = -4n + 3$

16. $f(n) = \frac{3}{8} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n-1}$

17. $f(n) = 6n - 22$

18. $f(n) = -2n - 1$

19. $f(n) = 390,625 \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^{n-1}$

20. $f(n) = -\frac{5}{16} (2)^{n-1}$