

What's Going On?

Checking In

Minds on

The Basics

Action!

Some Review Problems

Consolidation

Review Homework

Learning Goal - I will be ready for tomorrow's open book test!

Minds on

Given the first 5 terms of a sequence (a, b, c, d, e)

a. How do you determine whether the sequence is arithmetic or geometric?

arithmetic: if $b - a = c - b = d - c = e - d$
(difference (d) is constant)

geometric: if $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{d}{c} = \frac{e}{d}$
(ratio (r) is constant)

b. If the sequence is arithmetic, how do you determine the 10th term without finding the general term?

$$t_{10} = a + \text{difference} \times (9 \text{ times})$$

multiplication

c. If the sequence is geometric, how do you determine the 10th term without finding the general term?

$$t_{10} = a \times r^9$$

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