



Math worksheet on 'Number Sequences - Arithmetic, First Terms (Level 4)'. Part of a broader unit on 'Patterns and Sums - Practice'

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1 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $b = 1$ in this number sequence

$$8 - 9b$$

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|----------|---------------|
| a | 17, 25, 33 |
| b | 1, 10, 19 |
| c | -2, -12, -22 |
| d | -73, -74, -75 |
| e | -1, -10, -19 |
| f | 17, 26, 35 |

2 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $d = 1$ in this number sequence

$$6 - 5d$$

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| a | 11, 17, 23 |
| b | 11, 16, 21 |
| c | 0, -6, -12 |
| d | -31, -32, -33 |
| e | -1, 4, 9 |
| f | 1, -4, -9 |

3 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $p = 1$ in this number sequence

$$2 - 6p$$

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| a | 8, 10, 12 |
| b | -4, -10, -16 |
| c | 8, 14, 20 |
| d | -13, -14, -15 |
| e | -5, -12, -19 |
| f | 4, 10, 16 |

4 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $r = 1$ in this number sequence

$$8 - 7r$$

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|----------|---------------|
| a | 1, -6, -13 |
| b | 15, 22, 29 |
| c | 0, -8, -16 |
| d | -57, -58, -59 |
| e | 15, 23, 31 |
| f | -1, 6, 13 |

5 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $d = 1$ in this number sequence

$$5 - 7d$$

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|----------|---------------|
| a | 2, 9, 16 |
| b | -2, -9, -16 |
| c | -3, -11, -19 |
| d | -36, -37, -38 |
| e | 12, 17, 22 |
| f | 12, 19, 26 |

6 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $p = 1$ in this number sequence

$$4 - 8p$$

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| a | -4, -12, -20 |
| b | 12, 20, 28 |
| c | 12, 16, 20 |
| d | 4, 12, 20 |
| e | -33, -34, -35 |
| f | -5, -14, -23 |

7 What are the first 3 terms, starting with $r = 1$ in this number sequence

$$4 - 5r$$

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| a | -21, -22, -23 |
| b | 9, 14, 19 |
| c | 1, 6, 11 |
| d | 9, 13, 17 |
| e | -2, -8, -14 |
| f | -1, -6, -11 |