



Math worksheet on 'Patterning - First Values from Equation for Geometric Pattern (Level 1)'. Part of a broader unit on 'Patterns and Sums - Intro'

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**2**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 1 \times 2^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 1, 6, 36, 216, 1,296, 7,776	<b>b</b> 1, -2, 4, -8, 16, -32
<b>c</b> 1, -1, -3, -5, -7, -9	<b>d</b> 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32
<b>e</b> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	<b>f</b> 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

**1**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 2 \times 3^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 2, -1, -4, -7, -10, -13	<b>b</b> 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2
<b>c</b> 2, 6, 18, 54, 162, 486	<b>d</b> -2, -6, -18, -54, -162, -486
<b>e</b> 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64	<b>f</b> 2, 8, 32, 128, 512, 2,048

**3**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 1 \times 5^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 1, 6, 11, 16	<b>b</b> 1, -4, -9, -14
<b>c</b> 1, 6, 7, 13	<b>d</b> -2, -10, -50, -250
<b>e</b> 1, 6, 36, 216	<b>f</b> 1, 5, 25, 125

**4**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 3 \times 3^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	<b>b</b> 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, 729
<b>c</b> 3, 0, -3, -6, -9, -12	<b>d</b> 3, 18, 108, 648, 3,888, 23,328
<b>e</b> 3, 12, 48, 192, 768, 3,072	<b>f</b> 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18

**5**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 3 \times 2^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96	<b>b</b> 3, 1, -1, -3, -5, -7
<b>c</b> 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13	<b>d</b> 6, 12, 24, 48, 96, 192
<b>e</b> 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	<b>f</b> 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

**6**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 2 \times 4^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 2, -2, -6, -10	<b>b</b> 2, 6, 18, 54
<b>c</b> 2, 8, 32, 128	<b>d</b> 2, 6, 10, 14
<b>e</b> -2, -8, -32, -128	<b>f</b> 2, 0, 0, 0

**7**  
Choose the first values that this equation would create starting with n=1

$$a_n = 3 \times 4^{n-1}$$

<b>a</b> 7, 28, 112, 448	<b>b</b> 3, 12, 48, 192
<b>c</b> 3, 6, 12, 24	<b>d</b> 3, -1, -5, -9
<b>e</b> 4, 16, 64, 256	<b>f</b> 3, 7, 10, 17