

Week 23 Pre-Calc Assignment:

Day 1: pp. 631-633 #1-43 odd

Day 2: pp. 631-633 #45-75 odd, 79-85d odd

Day 3: pp. 640-643 #1-45 odd

Day 4: pp. 640-643 #47-89 odd, 97a,c, 119-131 odd

Notes on Assignment:

Pages 631-633:

#1-9: Subtract to see if you get a common difference.

#11-17: List the terms and then see if it is arithmetic by subtracting back.

#19-23: Using the recursive formula, find the first 5 terms. After finding the common difference, find a_n by using the formula $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$.

#29: If you don't know d , then you must find it by writing $a_{12} = a_1 + 11d$.

#31: Follow the same procedure as in #29.

#33-43: If you know d and a_1 , you can put them into the general formula

$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$. If you don't know d and a_1 , then you must find them as you did in numbers 29 and 31.

#49-51: Make sure you are in SEQ mode. Enter the sequence into the graphing calculator at the [Y=] screen. Set $n\text{Min}=1$ if it is not that already. Set the graph to dotted and press [GRAPH]. Press [WINDOW] to see that your $n\text{Min}=1$ and your $n\text{Max}=10$ (because you are to graph the first 10 terms). Then, to see the whole graph, press [ZOOM] [ZoomFit]. To see the individual terms, use [TRACE] and the left and right arrows.

#53-59: Use the formula $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$. You may have to calculate the n th term before using the formula. If that is the case, find d by subtracting, and then find the n th term by using the formula $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$.

#61-67: Do these the same as #53-59, except you will be able to easily calculate the terms a_1 and a_n .

#69-73: Press [2nd][LIST] [MATH][sum(] [2nd][LIST] [OPS][seq(] *expression, n, start, stop*) [ENTER].

#75: Write as a sequence first.

#79: Do this as we did the example in class.

#81: Find d as you did in #29, since you know the first term and the 18th term. Then find the sum of the finite sequence.

#83: You are finding the 10th term of the sequence. Find d and then find a_n .

#85a): Using the values of n and a_n , determine the sequence. Since the difference between the terms is not always the same, you need to come up with a sequence that most closely models the table. To do this, use 19,188 as the first term and 29,676 as the last term. There must be 10 d 's between those terms, so $29,676 = 19,188 + 10d$. Solve for d and write what a_n equals.

#85b): Enter the values of n and a_n into 2 lists. Use the regression feature to find the linear model. Do this by [STAT][CALC][LinReg] L1, L2, [VARS][Y-VARS] [Function] [Y1].

#85c): If you followed the instructions for part b), then the equation is already entered into equation Y1. Press [GRAPH] to see it. (You will have to change your mode to Func to be able to see the graph, since it's a linear equation and not a sequence.) And then press [ZOOM][ZoomStat]. Make sure your StatPlot is turned on so you can see that, too.

#85d): Use [2nd][CALC][value] and then type in the value for 2001 and 2003 (i.e. 11 and 13).

Pages 640-643:

#1-9: Divide back to see if you get a common ratio.

#11-19: Multiply each successive term by r .

#21-25: Using the recursive formula, find the first 5 terms. After finding the common ratio, find a_n by using the formula $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$.

#27-33: Use the formula $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$.

#35: Find r by writing $a_4 = a_1 r^3$. Fill in the values known and solve for r . Then use the formula $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$.

#37: Do the same as in #35.

#43-49: Make sure you are in SEQ mode. Enter the sequence into the graphing calculator at the [Y=] screen. Set $n\text{Min}=1$ if it is not that already. Set the graph to dotted and press [GRAPH]. Press [WINDOW] to see that your $n\text{Min}=1$ and your $n\text{Max}=10$ (because you are to graph the first 10 terms). Then, to see the whole graph, press [ZOOM] [ZoomFit]. To see the individual terms, use [TRACE] and the left and right arrows.

#51-69: Use the formula $S_n = a_1 \left(\frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \right)$. Remember that if the index begins at 0, you need to add the first term separately.

#71-75: The general form for the summation notation is $\sum_{i=1}^n a_1 r^{i-1}$ so you need to find the first term and then the common ratio. Then fill in the above formula.

#77-89: Use the formula $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$.

#95a): Enter the values of the table into lists L1 and L2. Enter the values of n and a_n into lists L1 and L2. Use the regression feature to find the linear model. Do this by [STAT][CALC][ExpReg] L1, L2, [VARS][Y-VARS][Function][Y1].

#95c): Use [2nd][CALC][value] and then type in the value for 2010 (i.e. 10).

#101: Find S_{60} for the series.

#127-129: Factor and cancel as you perform the operations.

#131: Determine the LCM (i.e. common denominator) and multiply each fraction by 1 in order to get the common denominator.

