

**MCR3U - Unit 7: Sequences and Series Practice Assignment**

1. Write the general term formula as a linear function for the given sequence, and then write the next three terms in the sequence: 66, 54, 42, 30, ...
2. Find the general term of the sequence: 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, ...and find  $t_{50}$ .
3. The 3rd term of an arithmetic sequence is 7, and the 7th term is 23. Determine  $t_{20}$ .
4. Determine the number of terms in the arithmetic sequence:  $-45, -32, -19, -6, \dots, 124$ .
5. A music hall has 27 seats in the first row, 34 in the second row, 41 seats in row 3, and so on. The last row has 181 seats.
  - a) How many seats are in the tenth row of the hall?
  - b) How many rows of seats are there?
6. Write the general term of the geometric sequence: 4,  $-8$ , 16,  $-32$ , ... and find  $t_7$ .
7. Given a sequence with  $t_1 = -34$  and a common difference between terms of  $d = 13$ , determine the sum of the first 250 terms.
8. Calculate the sum of the arithmetic series:  $-396 - 308 - 220 - 132 - \dots + 836$ .
9. Grace works in a toy factory. On the 20th day of work Grace assembled 137 toys. Grace noticed that since starting her job she has managed to increase how many toys she assembles by 3 toys per day. What is the total number of toys Grace has assembled in the first 20 days of her work?
10. Determine  $S_{10}$  for the geometric series  $6 + 30 + 150 + \dots$
11. The sum of a geometric sequence  $2 - 6 + 18 - 54 + \dots - t_n = -29\,524$ . Find the number of terms.
12. Calculate the sum **between** the terms  $t_4$  and  $t_8$  of the geometric series with first term 15 625 and common ratio  $\frac{2}{5}$   
**\*\* (including  $t_4$  and  $t_8$ )**





