

Quadratic Sequences

Question 1. Write the next two terms of the sequence: 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, ...

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Question 2. Write the next two terms of the sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

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Question 3. Write the next two terms of the sequence: 3, 8, 15, 24, ...

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Question 4. Find the n th term of the sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

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Question 5. Find the n th term of the sequence: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ...

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Question 6. Find the n th term of the sequence: 5, 8, 13, 20, 29, ...

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Question 7. Find the n th term of the sequence: $-1, 2, 7, 14, 23, \dots$

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Question 8. Find the n th term of the sequence: $0, 3, 8, 15, 24, \dots$

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Question 9. The n th term of a sequence is $n^2 + 3$. Find the 6th term.

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Question 10. The n th term is $n^2 - 2n + 1$. Find the 4th term.

[3 marks]

Question 11. The n th term is $2n^2 - 3n$. Find the 5th term.

[3 marks]

Question 12. Is 51 in the sequence with n th term $n^2 + 2$? Explain your answer.

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Question 13. Is 34 a term in the sequence with n th term $n^2 - n$?

[3 marks]

Question 14. For which value of n is the term in the sequence $2n^2 + 1$ equal to 101?

[3 marks]

Question 15. The 1st term of a quadratic sequence is 2, the 2nd term is 6, and the 3rd term is 12. Find the n th term.

[3 marks]

Question 16. A quadratic sequence has the n th term an^2+bn+c . It starts: 7, 12, 19, 28, ...
Find the values of a , b , and c .

[3 marks]

Question 17. A sequence has second differences of 4. The first term is 1, and the second term is 6. Find the n th term.

[3 marks]

Question 18. Two quadratic sequences are: Sequence A: $n^2 + n$, Sequence B: $n^2 + 3n$.
Find the first term that appears in both sequences.

[3 marks]

Question 19. A sequence is defined by $n^2 + 1$. What is the difference between the 10th and 5th terms?

[3 marks]

Question 20. A sequence is defined by $3n^2 - 2n + 1$. Show that the difference between the 2nd and 1st terms is 7.

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