

Sequences and Series Quiz

Mathematics · Answer Key · 9 Questions

1. What is a sequence?

- A) An ordered list of numbers**
- B) A random set of numbers
- C) A type of function
- D) A geometric shape

2. What is a series?

- A) The sum of the terms in a sequence**
- B) A type of graph
- C) A method of factoring
- D) A polynomial equation

3. Which of these is an arithmetic sequence?

- A) 2, 4, 6, 8,...**
- B) 1, 2, 4, 8,...
- C) 1, 3, 9, 27,...
- D) 1, 4, 9, 16,...

4. Which of these is a geometric sequence?

- A) 1, 2, 4, 8,...**
- B) 1, 2, 3, 4,...
- C) 2, 4, 6, 8,...
- D) 1, 3, 5, 7,...

5. What is the common difference in the arithmetic sequence 5, 8, 11, 14,...

- A) 3**
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 5

6. What is the common ratio in the geometric sequence 2, 6, 18, 54,...

- A) 3**
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 5

7. The sum of an infinite geometric series converges if the absolute value of the common ratio is...?

A) less than 1

B) greater than 1

C) equal to 1

D) equal to 0

8. What is the formula for the nth term of an arithmetic sequence?

A) $a + (n-1)d$

B) $ar^{(n-1)}$

C) $n/2(a + l)$

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