

## Today's Learning Goal(s):

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By the end of the class, I will be able to:

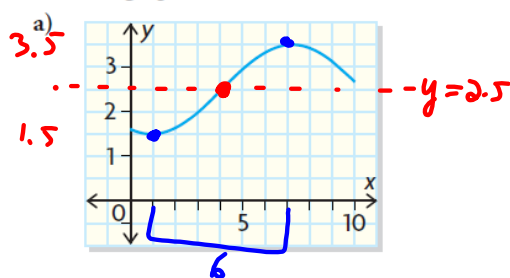
- a) recognize the characteristics of arithmetic sequences.
- b) write the general term.

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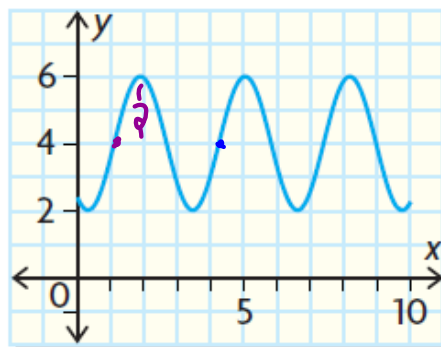
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12. Determine the sine function  $y = a \sin k(\theta - \frac{\pi}{k}) + c$  for each graph.



$$\begin{aligned}
 c &= \frac{3.5 + 1.5}{2} & a &= \frac{3.5 - 1.5}{2} \\
 &= 2.5 & &= 1 \\
 y &= 1 \sin(30(x - 4)) + 2.5 \\
 k &= \frac{360}{12} \\
 &= 30
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

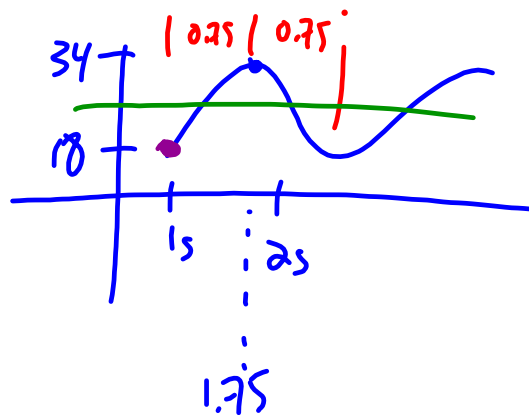


$$a = 2 \quad \text{Eq A: } y = 4 \therefore c = 4$$

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13. Meagan is sitting in a rocking chair. The distance,  $d(t)$ , between the wall and the rear of the chair varies sinusoidally with time  $t$ . At  $t = 1$  s, the chair is closest to the wall and  $d(1) = 18$  cm. At  $t = 1.75$  s, the chair is farthest from the wall and  $d(1.75) = 34$  cm.

- What is the period of the function, and what does it represent in this situation?
- How far is the chair from the wall when no one is rocking in it?
- If Meagan rocks back and forth 40 times only, what is the domain of the function?
- What is the range of the function in part (c)?
- What is the amplitude of the function, and what does it represent in this situation?
- What is the equation of the sinusoidal function?
- What is the distance between the wall and the chair at  $t = 8$  s?



$$y = -8\cos(240(x-1)) + 26$$

a) period = 1.5 sec

b)  $c = \frac{34+18}{2} = 26$  cm

e)  $a = \frac{34-18}{2} = 8$

$f = \frac{360}{1.5}$

## 7.1 Arithmetic Sequences

Date: Dec. 14/15

**Sequence:** An ordered set of numbers separated by commas.  
Each individual number is called a TERM.

The terms are  $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, \dots, t_n$  (the ... is called an ellipsis)

### Arithmetic Sequence:

A sequence that has a common difference between the terms.  
(ie. you add or subtract something to get from one term to the next).

Ex.1 Consider the following sequence: 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, ... (often only 3 terms given)

In an arithmetic sequence, the first term is  $a$  and the common difference is  $d$ .  
the terms are  $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots$

The general term is  $t_n = a + (n-1)d$

a) What is the 20th term?

$$\begin{aligned} t_{20} &= a + (20-1)d \\ &= a + 19d \\ &= (5) + 19(3) \\ &= 5 + 57 \\ &= 62 \end{aligned}$$

341 is the 113th term

b) Which term is 341?

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 5 \quad d = 3 \quad t_n = 341 \\ t_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 5 + (n-1)(3) \\ &= 5 + 3n - 3 \\ &= 3n + 2 \\ t_n &= 3n + 2 \text{ and } t_n = 341 \\ 341 &= 3n + 2 \\ 341 - 2 &= 3n \\ 339 &= 3n \quad \therefore 341 \text{ is the } 113\text{th term.} \\ 113 &= n \end{aligned}$$

Ex.2 State the first five terms for the following recursive formulas.

a)  $t_1 = 8, t_n = 6 + t_{n-1}, n \in \mathbf{N}, n > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= 6 + t_1 \\ &= 6 + 8 \\ &= 14 \\ t_3 &= 6 + t_2 \\ &= 6 + 14 \\ &= 20 \\ t_4 &= 6 + t_3 \\ &= 6 + 20 \\ &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_5 &= 6 + t_4 \\ &= 6 + 26 \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

8, 14, 20, 26, 32

This is an arithmetic sequence.

b)  $t_1 = 5, t_n = 2t_{n-1} + n, n \in \mathbf{N}, n > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= 2t_1 + 2 \\ &= 2(5) + 2 \\ &= 12 \\ t_3 &= 2t_2 + 3 \\ &= 2(12) + 3 \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_4 &= 2t_3 + 4 \\ &= 2(27) + 4 \\ &= 58 \\ t_5 &= 2t_4 + 5 \\ &= 2(58) + 5 \\ &= 121 \end{aligned}$$

5, 12, 27, 58, 121

This is **NOT** an arithmetic sequence.

Ex.3 The sixth term of an arithmetic sequence is 9, and the 20th term is 44. Find the 101st term.

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$t_6 = 9 \quad t_{20} = 44$$

$$t_6 = a + 5d \quad t_{20} = a + 19d$$

$$9 = a + 5d \quad 44 = a + 19d$$

$$-9 = -a - 5d$$

$$9 = a + 5\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$9 = a + \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\frac{18}{2} - \frac{25}{2} = a$$

$$\frac{-7}{2} = a$$

$$35 = 14d$$

$$\frac{35}{14} = d$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = d$$

$$a = -\frac{7}{2}, d = \frac{5}{2}, t_{101} = 246.5$$

$$t_{101} = a + 100d$$

$$= -\frac{7}{2} + 100\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{500}{2}$$

$$= \frac{493}{2}$$

$$= 246.5$$

**Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?**

Last day's work: pp. 404-405 #1 – 3, 6, 8 – 10, 12, 13

Today's Homework Practice includes:

pp. 424-425 #1 – 13, 15, 16

**Study for the Unit 6 Summative!!**