

35 decrease by 20%

$$35 - 20\% \text{ of } 35$$

$$1 \text{ (35)} - 0.20 \text{ (35)}$$

$$35(1 - 0.20)$$

$$35(.80)$$

factory

Percent  
out of 100

20 percent

$$\frac{20}{100} = 0.20$$

take away 20%  
have 80% left

Increase by per  
 $a(1 + \text{per})$

decrease by per  
 $a(1 - \text{per})$

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300 decreased by 18%

$$300(1 - 0.18) = 300(.82) = 246$$

# Section 1.1 Recursive formulas

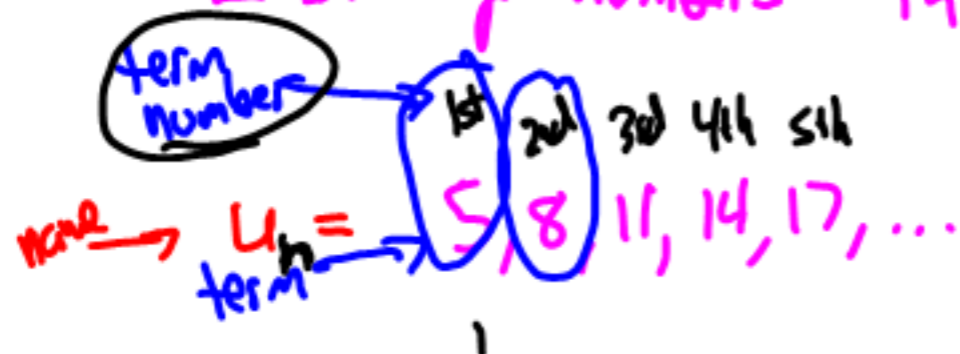
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# Sequences

↓  
numbers

→ way you do a problem  
sequenced  $\Rightarrow$  in a certain order

List of numbers in a specific order.



Does not need to be a pattern.

29, 3, 13, 14, 6

$\Rightarrow$

Can rearrange  
3, 6, 13, 14, 29

position  $\Rightarrow$  term number

Sequence notation

sequence name  $U_1 = 5$

$U_5 = 17$

term number  
calculator  $(u(1) = 5)$

# Recursion

- use the last number to find the next
- do the same thing every time

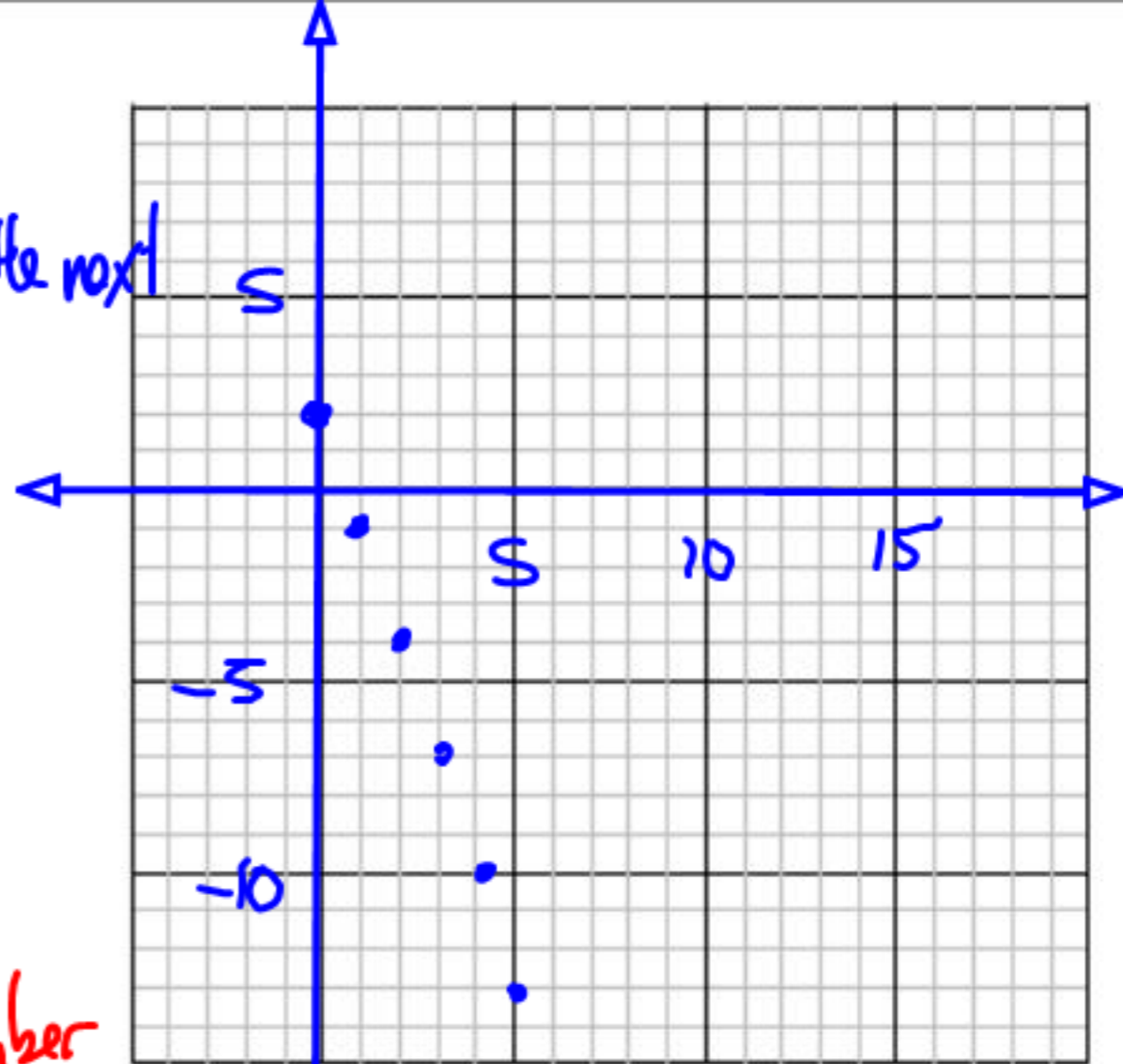
$$U_n = 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, \dots$$

+3 +3 +3 +3

Start at 5

rule add 3 to the last number

↑  
arithmetic sequence  
(add the same number)



Graph  $y = \frac{2}{1} - \frac{3}{1}x$

point  
- down 3 right 1  
repeated





start = 1

rule    ans x 2  
          number before

⇒ week 1

RECURSIVE

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 = 1 \\ u_n = 2 \cdot u_{n-1} \end{array} \right.$$



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start = 1

rule      ans  $\times 2$   
            number before

n	u <sub>n</sub>
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	32

$\Rightarrow$  week 1

recursive  
formula

$$\begin{aligned}u_3 &= 2u_2 \\u_4 &= 2 \cdot u_3 \\u_5 &= 2 \cdot u_4 \\u_6 &= 2 \cdot u_5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases}u_1 = 1 \\u_n = 2 \cdot u_{n-1}\end{cases}$$

any term

$$u_{12} = 2048 \text{ sec}$$

$$u_{24} = 2 \cdot u_{23}$$

$$u_{24} = 8,388,608$$

$$u_{36} = 3.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ sec}$$

Arithmetic Sequence  
add the same number  
each time

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = a \\ u_n = u_{n-1} + d, n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$d$  = common difference

$d$  = now - previous

$$d = u_n - u_{n-1}$$

$a$  = starting value

Geometric Sequence  
multiply by the same  
number each time

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = a \\ u_n = r \cdot u_{n-1}, n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$r$  = common ratio

$$r = \frac{\text{now}}{\text{previous}}$$

$$r = \frac{u_n}{u_{n-1}}$$

$a$  = starting value

ex. write recursion formula

1 2 3 4  
4, 12, 36, 108, 324, ...

$$r = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \quad a = 4$$

$$\frac{36}{12} = 3$$

$$\frac{324}{108} = 3$$

$$u_1 = 4$$

$$u_n = 3 \cdot u_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$u_n = (u_{n-1}) \cdot 3$$

7, 9.3, 11.6, 13.9, 16.2, ...

$$d = 2.3$$

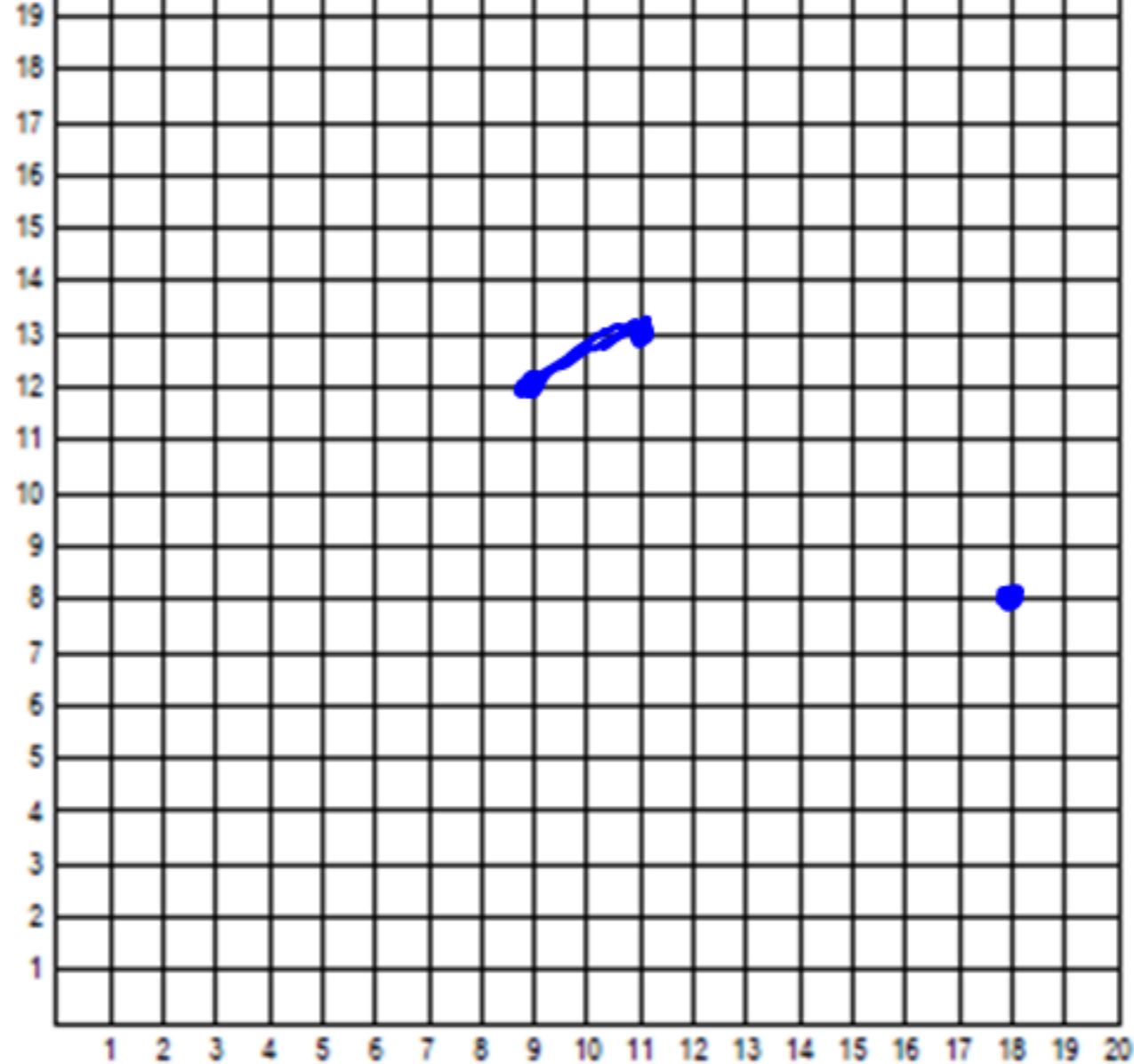
$$a = 7$$

$$u_1 = 7$$

$$u_n = u_{n-1} + 2.3, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$u_n = 2.3 + u_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 2$$





**Line 1:** (2,10), (0,13), (0,16), (1,18), (2,14), (4,12), (9,12), (11,13)

**Line 2:** (18,9), (16,7), (14,5), (12,5), (11,3), (12,0), (10,0), (9,4),

(9,7), (10,8) **Line 3:** (12,5), (13,1), (15,1), (14,4), (15,6) **Line 4:**

(8,5), (7,4), (8,1), (6,1), (5,4), (6,6), (6,9) **Line 5:** (10,10), (15,8),

(20,10), (18,16), (20,18), (17,19), (17,16), (13,16), (13,19), (10,18),

(12,16), (10,10) **Line 6:** (14,9), (16,11), (14,11), (16,9) **Line 7:**

(13,10), (15,8), (17,10) **Line 8:** (13,12), (14,12), (14,13), (13,12)

**Line 9:** (3,12), (1,8), (2,5), (2,3), (3,0), (5,0), (4,3), (6,6), (9,5)

**Line 10:** (16,12), (16,13), (17,12), (16,12)