

## 6.1 Sequences

Read Pg. 260-61 and define the following

Arithmetic Sequence:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots \\ 15, 13, 11, \dots \end{array} \right\} t_7, t_{25}$$

Geometric Sequence:

$$\begin{array}{l} 3, 9, 27, \dots \times 3 \\ 100, 10, 1, \dots \div 10 \end{array}$$

Recursive Sequence

\*  $1, 2, 3, 5+8, 13, \dots$

Investigation #1:

<u>min</u>	Generation	Bacteria
30	1	2
60	2	4
90	3	8
120	4	16
150	5	32
180	6	64
210	7	128
240	8	256
270	9	512
300	10	1024

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
xMin=1
u(n)=2*u(n-1)
u(xMin)=2
v(n)=
v(xMin)=
w(n)=
w(xMin)=
    
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After how many hrs is their 70 bacteria?

Between 3 - 3.5 hrs

180-210 ~~6-7 hrs~~

3.5 hrs

How many bacteria are there in generation 20?

1,048,576

How many bacteria after 600 min?

$\frac{600}{30} = 20$

Plot1 Plot2 Plot3

nMin=1

u(n) =

u(nMin) = 2

v(n) =

v(nMin) =

w(n) =

w(nMin) =

# of the first item of data term #

Equation to generate our sequence

Starting value in our sequence.

$2 * u(n-1)$   
previous amount in our sequence

**Example 1:**

A gas station has a tank that holds 6000 litres. It notices that each day the amount of gas remaining in the tank is 85% of the previous days amount.

a) Write a recursive equation for this situation.

$$u(n) = 0.85 \times u(n-1)$$

b) Use your calculator to determine on what day they have less than 300 litres remaining in the tank.

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
nMin=1
u(n) = 0.85 * u(n-1)
)
u(nMin) = (6000)
w(n) =
u(nMin) =
w(n) =

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Day 20

**Example 2:**

A boxing week sale at Appara shoes works as follows. The first day a pair of shoes is full price of \$90. Each day after that the price is reduced by 8%.

Write a recursive equation for this situation.

$$u(n) = \underbrace{0.92}_{\% \text{ remaining}} * u(n-1)$$

On what day will the price of the shoes be less than \$70?

$$n \text{ min: } 1 \quad \underline{5^{\text{th}} \text{ Day}}$$

$$u(n) = 0.92 * u(n-1)$$

$$u(n \text{ min}) = 90$$