

Homework 2

- Determine whether the following sequence is arithmetic. If so, find the common difference.
 - 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, ...
 - 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, ...
 - 80, 40, 20, 10, 5, ...
 - $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, \dots$
 - $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \dots$
- Determine whether the following sequence is arithmetic. If so, find the common difference.
 - $a_n = 5 + 3n$
 - $a_n = (-1)^n$
 - $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n 3}{n}$
 - $a_n = 1 + (n - 1)4$
- Find a formula for a_n for the arithmetic sequence
 - $a_1 = 15, d = 4$
 - $a_1 = 0, d = -\frac{2}{3}$ item $a_1 = x, d = 2x$
- Find a formula for the n th term of the arithmetic sequence whose common difference is 3 and whose first term is 2.
- The fourth term of an arithmetic sequence is 20, and the 13th term is 65. Write the first 11 terms of this sequence.