

1. Find the sum of the first thirty terms of  $-2, 3, 8, \dots$
2. Find the sum of the first twenty positive multiples of 3.
3. Find the sum of the series.  $\sum_{k=1}^{25} 7 - 2k$
4. How many terms of  $-10, -7, -4, \dots$  must be added to give a sum of 200?
5. Find the sum of all positive integers less than 500 that are multiples of 11.
6. If  $t_4 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $t_9 = \frac{1}{64}$ , find the sum of the first 12 terms of the geometric series.
7. Find the common ratio in a geometric sequence if  $a_1 = -8$  and  $S_3 = -8$ .

8. Find the seventh term in a geometric sequence for which  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $S_7 = \frac{381}{4}$

9. Find  $S_n$  (the sum of the first  $n$  terms) for a geometric sequence in which  $a_1 = 75$ ,  $r = 1.4$ , and  $a_n = 288.12$

10. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 8\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}$

11. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series:  $35 - \frac{35}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{35}{6} - \dots$

12. Write the first three terms of the infinite geometric sequence for which  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $S_{\infty} = 16$