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Sequences & Series

1. A sequence is _____
while a series is _____.
2. (a) $\sum_{n=4}^7 2n-1$ is an example of _____ notation.

(b) The example above would be evaluated by _____
_____.
3. An arithmetic sequence forms a pattern by _____
_____ while a geometric sequence forms a pattern by _____
_____.
4. You can determine which geometric series formula to use by _____
_____.
5. (a) A series written in summation notation in the form $\sum_{i=a}^b pi + q$ will result in a(n) _____
series with p as the _____.

(b) A series written in summation notation in the form $\sum_{i=a}^b p \cdot q^i$ will result in a(n) _____
series with q as the _____.

(c) If a series written in summation notation runs from $i = a$ to b , the number of terms in the series
can be calculated by _____.
6. (a) If an infinite geometric series has a finite sum (such as 4197), it is said to _____
and this occurs when _____.

(b) If an infinite geometric series goes to infinity, it is said to _____ and this
occurs when _____.
7. Important Rules, Formulas, Etc.
 - a) Arithmetic sequence & series formulas (2)
 - b) Geometric sequence & series formulas (3)

Key
$a_1 =$
$a_n =$
$d =$
$n =$
$r =$
$S_n =$

c) Infinite geometric series formula (1)

d) Fibonacci sequence and explain how it is created