

Algebra 1: 4.2 Homework - Part 2  
Geometric Sequences

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Find the common ratio for each geometric sequence.

$$\frac{15}{45} = \frac{1}{3}$$

1) 5, 10, 20, 40, ...

$$\frac{10}{5} = 2$$

2) 45, 15, 5,  $\frac{5}{3}$ , ...

$$\frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$r = \underline{2}$

$$\frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$r = \underline{\frac{1}{3}}$

3) 0.2, -1, 5, -25, ...

$$\frac{-1}{0.2} = -5$$

4) 64, -32, 16, -8, ...

$$\frac{-32}{64} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$r = \underline{-5}$

$$\frac{5}{-1} = -5$$

$r = \underline{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{16}{-32} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Find the common ratio. Then, multiply the common ratio to get the next 3 terms for each geometric sequence.

5) 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, 729, 2187, ...

$r = \underline{\frac{9}{3} = 3}$

6) 5, -10, 20, -40, 80, -160, 320, ...

$r = \underline{\frac{-10}{5} = -2}$

7) 156.25, 31.25, 6.25, 1.25, 0.25, 0.05, 0.01, ...

$r = \underline{\frac{31.25}{156.25} = 0.2}$

8) 0.1, 0.4, 1.6, 6.4, 25.6, 102.4, 409.6, ...

$r = \underline{\frac{0.4}{0.1} = 4}$

Determine whether the given sequence is arithmetic, geometric, or neither. For arithmetic or geometric sequences, determine the next 3 terms.

9) 4, 8, 12, 16, ... 20, 24, 28

$$8 - 4 = 4$$

$$12 - 8 = 4$$

Arithmetic

$$d = 4$$

10) 1.1, 1.12, 1.123, 1.1234, ... 1.12345, 1.123456, 1.1234567

$$1.12 - 1.1 = 0.02$$

$$1.123 - 1.12 = 0.003$$

not Arithmetic

$$\frac{1.12}{1.1} = 1.018\overline{18}$$

$$\frac{1.123}{1.12} \approx 1.003$$

not Geometric neither

11) 5, -20, 80, -320, ... 1280, -5120, 20480

$$-20 - 5 = -25$$

$$80 - (-20) = 80 + 20 = 100$$

not Arithmetic

$$\frac{-20}{5} = -4$$

$$\frac{80}{-20} = -4$$

Geometric

$$r = -4$$

12) 2, 4, 7, 11, ... 16, 22, 29

$$4 - 2 = 2$$

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

not Arithmetic

$$\frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{7}{4} = 1.75$$

not Geometric

neither

$$\begin{array}{c} +2 \quad +3 \quad +4 \\ \sim \quad \sim \quad \sim \\ 2, 4, 7, 11 \end{array}$$