Assignment
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Given the explicit formula for an arithmetic sequence find the common difference, the first five terms, the 52nd term, and the recursive formula.

1) 
$$a_n = -9 + (n-1) \cdot 200$$

2) 
$$a_n = -22 + (n-1) \cdot -3$$

3) 
$$a_n = -24 - 10n$$

4) 
$$a_n = 29 - 6n$$

Given the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence find the explicit formula and the recursive formula.

5) 
$$a_1 = -14$$
,  $d = -100$ 

6) 
$$a_1 = 10$$
,  $d = 2$ 

7) 
$$a_1 = 35$$
,  $d = -4$ 

Given two terms in an arithmetic sequence find the common difference and the explicit formula.

8) 
$$a_{14} = 39$$
 and  $a_{34} = 139$ 

9) 
$$a_{19} = -55$$
 and  $a_{32} = -81$ 

10) 
$$a_{20} = -89$$
 and  $a_{32} = -149$ 

11) 
$$a_{20} = 87$$
 and  $a_{33} = 126$ 

12) 
$$a_{20} = -3802$$
 and  $a_{34} = -6602$ 

13) 
$$a_{19} = -219$$
 and  $a_{34} = -369$ 

14) 
$$a_{19} = 198$$
 and  $a_{33} = 338$ 

15) 
$$a_{19} = -547$$
 and  $a_{33} = -967$ 

Given a term in an arithmetic sequence and the common difference find the explicit formula.

16) 
$$a_{13} = 2376$$
,  $d = 200$ 

17) 
$$a_{37} = 257$$
,  $d = 8$ 

18) 
$$a_{19} = -144$$
,  $d = -6$ 

19) 
$$a_{14} = 154$$
,  $d = 9$ 

20) 
$$a_{18} = 341$$
,  $d = 20$ 

21) 
$$a_{32} = -291$$
,  $d = -9$ 

22) 
$$a_{21} = -1975$$
,  $d = -100$ 

23) 
$$a_9 = 29$$
,  $d = 2$ 

## Answers to Assignment (ID: 1)

1) Common Difference: d = 200First Five Terms: –9, 191, 391, 591, 791  $a_{52} = 10191$ 

Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 200$  $a_1 = -9$ 

3) Common Difference: d = -10First Five Terms: -34, -44, -54, -64, -74  $a_{52} = -544$ 

Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} - 10$  $a_1 = -34$ 

- 5) Explicit:  $a_n = 86 100n$ Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} - 100$  $a_{1} = -14$
- 8) Common Difference: d = 5Explicit:  $a_n = -31 + 5n$
- 11) Common Difference: d = 3Explicit:  $a_n = 27 + 3n$
- 14) Common Difference: d = 10Explicit:  $a_n = 8 + 10n$
- 17)  $a_n = -31 + (n-1) \cdot 8$
- 20)  $a_n = 1 + (n-1) \cdot 20$ 23)  $a_n = 13 + (n-1) \cdot 2$

6) Explicit:  $a_n = 8 + 2n$ Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$ 

- 9) Common Difference: d = -2Explicit:  $a_n = -17 - 2n$
- 12) Common Difference: d = -200Explicit:  $a_n = 198 - 200n$
- 15) Common Difference: d = -30Explicit:  $a_{n} = 23 - 30n$
- 18)  $a_n = -36 + (n-1) \cdot -6$

2) Common Difference: d = -3First Five Terms: -22, -25, -28, -31, -34 $a_{52} = -175$ 

Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} - 3$  $a_1 = -22$ 

4) Common Difference: d = -6First Five Terms: 23, 17, 11, 5, -1  $a_{52} = -283$ 

Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} - 6$  $a_{1} = 23$ 

- 7) Explicit:  $a_n = 39 4n$ Recursive:  $a_n = a_{n-1} - 4$
- 10) Common Difference: d = -5Explicit:  $a_n = 11 - 5n$
- 13) Common Difference: d = -10Explicit:  $a_{ij} = -29 - 10n$
- 16)  $a_n = -24 + (n-1) \cdot 200$
- 19)  $a_n = 37 + (n-1) \cdot 9$
- 21)  $a_n = -12 + (n-1) \cdot -9$  22)  $a_n = 25 + (n-1) \cdot -100$