

**Pre-AP Precalculus**  
**Geometric HW**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Write the first five terms of each sequence defined by the given explicit formula. Start with  $n = 1$ .

1.  $a_n = -4(2)^n$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write the explicit formula for the geometric sequence given  $a_2 = 15$  and  $a_5 = 1875$ . Then use this formula to find the 7<sup>th</sup> term.

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3. Evaluate:  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} 5(-1)^{k-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. Evaluate:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 6(0.6)^k$  \_\_\_\_\_

Tell whether the sequence is arithmetic, geometric, or neither and give explicit formula for the sequence.

5. 3, 12, 48, 192... \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\ln 1, \ln 2, \ln 4, \ln 8, \ln 16, \dots$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{8}{27}, \frac{11}{81}, \dots$  \_\_\_\_\_

8. List the first four terms of the geometric sequence  
given  $a_1 = 3$  and  $a_n = 4a_{n-1}$

9. Find  $a_{15}$  in the geometric sequence where  $a_3 = 7$  and  $r = -3$

10. Find  $S_{15}$  of the geometric series  $2 + -6 + 18 + -54 + \dots$

11. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series, if it exists.  $14 + 7 + 3.5 + 1.75 + \dots$

12. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series, if it exists.  $8 + 10 + 12.5 + 15.625 + \dots$

13. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series, if it exists.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$

14. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series, if it exists.  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{k+1}$

15. If  $a_2=4$  and  $a_5=108$  in a geometric sequence. Find  $a_1$ .