

PRACTICE Quiz 5.1 Arithmetic Sequences

Determine if the sequence is arithmetic. If it is, find the common difference, the 52nd term, and the explicit formula.

1) $-14, -12, -10, -8, \dots$

Is it arithmetic: _____

Common difference: _____

52nd term: _____

Explicit formula: $a(n)=$ _____

2) $-38, -68, -98, -128, \dots$

Is it arithmetic: _____

Common difference: _____

52nd term: _____

Explicit formula: $a(n)=$ _____

3) $-15, -215, -415, -615, \dots$

Is it arithmetic: _____

Common difference: _____

52nd term: _____

Explicit formula: $a(n)=$ _____

4) $21, -79, -179, -279, \dots$

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Explicit formula: $a(n) =$ _____

Common Difference: $d = 2$

$a_{52} = 88$

Explicit: $a_n = -14 + (n - 1) \cdot 2$

2) $-38, -68, -98, -128, \dots$

Is it arithmetic: _____

Common difference: _____

52nd term: _____

Explicit formula: $a(n) =$ _____

Common Difference: $d = -30$

$a_{52} = -1568$

Explicit: $a_n = -38 + (n - 1) \cdot -30$

3) $-15, -215, -415, -615, \dots$

Is it arithmetic: _____

Common difference: _____

52nd term: _____

Explicit formula: $a(n) =$ _____

Common Difference: $d = -200$

$a_{52} = -10215$

Explicit: $a_n = -15 + (n - 1) \cdot -200$

4) $21, -79, -179, -279, \dots$

Is it arithmetic: _____

Common difference: _____

52nd term: _____

Explicit formula: $a(n) =$ _____

Common Difference: $d = -100$

$a_{52} = -5079$

Explicit: $a_n = 21 + (n - 1) \cdot -100$