## Geometic & Arithmetic Sequences and Series

Write the rule for the geometric sequence. Then, find the 8th term.

- 1) 2, -12, 72, -432, ...
- 2) 3, 12, 48, 192, ...
- 3) 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

Write the first 5 terms of the geometric sequence.

- 4)  $a_1 = -3$ , r = 6
- 5)  $a_1 = -4$ , r = -6
- 6)  $a_1 = 4$ , r = -3

Write the rule for each arithmetic sequence. Then, find the 52nd term.

- 7) 22, 19, 16, 13, ...
- 8) -15, -24, -33, -42, ...
- 9) -3, 5, 13, 21, ...

Write the first 5 terms of each arithmetic sequence.

- 10)  $a_n = -55 + 30n$
- 11)  $a_{n} = 3 7n$
- 12)  $a_n = 9 9n$

Find the sum of each geometric sequence.

13) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

14) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 25 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^{n-1}$$

15) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

For #s 16-18, Find the partial sum of each arithmetic sequence. For #s 19-21, find the nth partial sum of each sequence.

16) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} (6n-5)$$

17) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{50} (7n+2)$$

18) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{14} 10n$$

19) 
$$35 + 44 + 53 + 62...$$
,  $n = 18$ 

20) 
$$(-24) + (-31) + (-38) + (-45)..., n = 11$$

21) 
$$49 + 59 + 69 + 79...$$
,  $n = 7$ 

Solve each. Show all work.

22.) 
$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x - 2 \ge -20$$

23.) 
$$\frac{7x+5}{2x+1} < 4$$