

Geometric Series SOLUTIONS



1. i.
$$T_n = 3(2)^{n-1}$$

ii.
$$72(\frac{1}{2})^{n-1}$$

iii.
$$18(-\frac{1}{3})^{n-1}$$

3. i.
$$T_n = 3(4)^{n-1}$$

ii.
$$T_n = \frac{27}{2} (\frac{1}{3})^{n-1}$$

4.
$$x = 9, x = -1$$

5. i.
$$3^n - 1$$

ii.
$$32(1-\frac{1}{4}^n)$$

iii.
$$\frac{1}{3}[1-(-2)^n]$$

6. First term =18; Common ratio =
$$\frac{1}{3}$$
 OR First term = 2; Common ratio =3

7.
$$p = 24$$
, $q = 36$ OR $p = 8$, $q = 4$

8.
$$T_n = 4(5)^{n-1}$$

9.
$$a = 3, r = 2$$

10. i.
$$A = 50(0.8)^t$$

iii.
$$t = 6$$
 hours

v. 7 hours (8th dose).

11. i.
$$P = 40(1.02)^t$$