

Have your  
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ready

HW  
questions



① Consider the geometric sequence: 2, 6, 18, 54, ....

a) What is the common ratio?             b) List the next 3 terms       

c) Calculate the 30<sup>th</sup> term (show work)  
...using IB notation

d) Find the sum of the first 10 terms, showing IB notation.

② Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term formula,  $U_n$ , for each sequence below

a)  $7, 14, 21, \dots$

b)  $80, 86, 92, 98, \dots$

c)  $80, 40, 20, \dots$

d)  $5, -10, 20, -40, \dots$

③ Find the sum of each sequence (showing work, etc.) of the first 11 terms.

a)  $2000, 500, 125, \dots$

b)  $10, 6, 2, -2, \dots$

④ A geometric sequence has  $u_1 = 8$  and  $u_4 = 216$ . What is the common ratio? (show work)

and find the general term,  $u_n$ .

and find  $S_7$

⑤ Find the sum of each series (show details for all steps)  
 (a)  $10 + 7 + 4 + \dots - 50$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad u_n = u_1 + d(n-1)$$

$$-50 = 10 - 3(n-1)$$

$$n = 21$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad S_{21} = \frac{n}{2} [u_1 + u_n]$$

$$= \frac{21}{2} [10 + (-50)]$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \dots + 64$$

$$\boxed{1} \quad U_n = u_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$$

$$64 = \frac{1}{4} (2)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{\log(216)}{\log(2)} = n-1$$

$$216 = 2^{n-1}$$

$$n = 9$$

$$\log(216) = \log(2^{n-1})$$

$$\log(216) = (n-1) \cdot \log(2)$$

$$S_9 = u_1 \left[ \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right]$$

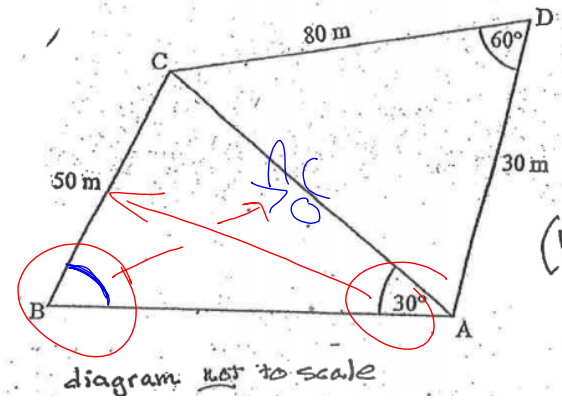
⑥ Find  $K$  given that a geometric sequence has consecutive terms of

$$4, K, K^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{u_2}{u_1} = \frac{u_3}{u_2}$$

$$\frac{K}{4} = \frac{K^2 - 1}{K}$$

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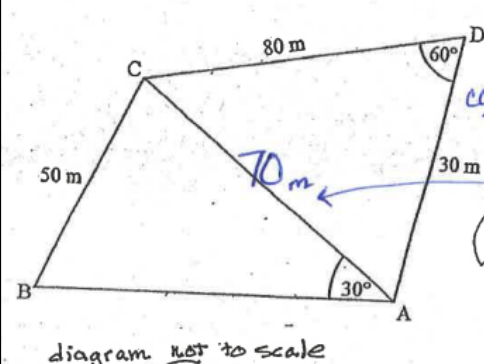
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$$* \frac{\sin B}{70} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{50}$$

$$\sin B = 0.7 \rightarrow B = 44.4^\circ$$

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(c) Calculate the area of the field ACD.

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (40)(30) \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= 1039.23 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 1040 \text{ m}^2 \text{ to nearest 3 sf.}$$

Aim Today

Apply the geometric sequence formula to Financial Investing.

$$U_n = U_1 r^{n-1}$$

↑  
if we know

$$U_n = U_0 r^n$$

Increase 200 by 50%	1.5	300
Increase 500 by 9%	1.09	545
Decrease 80 by 15%	0.85	68
Decre 2000 by 1.3%	.987	1974
Increase 2000 by 100%	2	400

TODAY •

Finance

Have your graphing calculator out.

You will be following a sequence of steps.

Type

1000

ENTER

this represents the amount of money you saved from a job.

you then deposit it in a bank that pays 4% annual interest. You plan to invest this \$ for 8 years.



1000  
enter

x 1.04

ENTER (8 times)

You have just calculated the future value of your initial investment. This amount is:

**\$1,368.57**

Instead, what if you invested your \$1000 at an annual interest rate of 6.5% for 11 years.

to get \$1,999.15

which means you almost doubled your money

Hold it, I meant 30 years  
at 7%!  
(just kidding)

Because we are applying a constant percent over and over, we can write an exponential function

$$y = ab^x$$
$$= 1000(1.08)^{30}$$

← # of years

$$y = 1000 (1 + .08)^x$$
$$= 1000 (100\% + 8\%)^x$$

money that grows this way  
is growing with interest  
compounded annually.

But wait! Some banks pay you  
interest multiple times per year

for example: Semi-annually  
(twice a year)

this means your \$ is being compounded  
twice a year

example: 8% annual interest

4% after six months

4% after next six months

$$1000 \left(1 + \frac{8\%}{2}\right)^{22} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} 11 \text{ years at} \\ 2 \text{ comp. per year} \end{array}$$

$$1000(1 + 4\%)^{22}$$

$$1000(1 + .04)^{22} = 1000(1.04)^{22}$$

$$=$$

Some banks pay

quarterly

monthly

semi-annually

annually

daily

continuously

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handout

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c) \$4,000 at  $6\frac{1}{8}\%$  interest for 20 years, comp. semi-annually

$$FV = 4000 \left( 1 + \frac{6.125}{100(2)} \right)^{(2 \times 20)} = \$13,368.64$$

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$$50000 = PV \left( 1 + \frac{6.8}{100(4)} \right)^{(4 \times 6)}$$

$$PV = \frac{50000}{\left( 1 + \frac{6.8}{400} \right)^{24}} \approx \$33,363.<sup>16</sup>$$

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$$25000 = 19971 \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100(12)} \right)^{(12 \times 5)}$$

$$\frac{25000}{19971} = \left( 1 + \frac{r}{1200} \right)^{60} \quad 20 = (1+x)^3$$

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$$\sqrt[60]{\frac{25000}{19971}} - 1 = \frac{r}{1200}$$

$$r = 4.50\%$$

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$$10000 = 4000 \left(1 + \frac{6.4}{100(2)}\right)^{2 \times n}$$

$$\frac{10000}{4000} = \left(1 + \frac{6.4}{200}\right)^{2n}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{10}{4}\right) = \log\left(1 + \frac{6.4}{200}\right)^{2n}$$

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$$\log\left(\frac{10}{4}\right) = 2n \log\left(1 + \frac{6.4}{200}\right)$$

$$n = \frac{\log\left(\frac{10}{4}\right)}{2 \log\left(1 + \frac{6.4}{200}\right)} = 14.5 \text{ years}$$

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**Review Set 12A... 2 - 5 and**  
**Review Set 12B... 1 , 6 , 8**

Your TI-  
has a Financial App

- ✓ For IB students :  
in the past , knowledge of this App  
was not required.
- ✓ Starting on this year's exams going  
forward, they recommend it !

# Handout

Word of warning: be able to get all answers algebraically, except for any problem involving monthly payments.

## ~~Assignment:~~

~~Worksheet: Compound Interest Practice~~

~~and learn how to use  
the App program~~

