

Write down the first 5 terms of each sequence.

1. $\{(n-1)^2\}$ _____

2. $\{(-1)^n \left(\frac{n+3}{n+1}\right)\}$ _____

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = 1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$
$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = 1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$
$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = 1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2$$

Evaluate using formulas.

3. $\sum_{k=1}^{10} (k+3) =$ _____

4. $\sum_{k=1}^8 (2k^2 - 1) =$ _____

Find a general formula for the sequence.

5. $\{3, -5, 7, -9, 11, -13, \dots\}$ $a_n =$ _____

