

2i) 41, 34, 27, 20...



$$\boxed{T_1 = 41} \quad (\text{first term is } T_1)$$

$$\boxed{d = -7} \quad (\text{the difference between each consecutive term})$$

$$T_7 = ?$$

$$\boxed{T_n = T_1 + (n-1)d}$$

$$T_7 = T_{n=7}$$

$$T_7 = 41 + (7-1)(-7)$$

$$T_7 = 41 + (-42)$$

$$\boxed{T_7 = -1}$$

$$T_{11} = T_{n=11}$$

$$T_{11} = 41 + (11-1)(-7)$$

$$T_{11} = 41 + (10)(-7)$$

$$\boxed{T_{11} = -29}$$

2 iv) $\frac{24}{5}, \frac{14}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, -\frac{6}{5}, \dots$

getting smaller

$$T_1 = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$d = \frac{14}{5} - \frac{24}{5} = -\frac{10}{5}$$

$$d = -\frac{10}{5} \text{ or } -2$$

$$T_7 = T_{n=7}$$

$$T_n = T_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$T_7 = \frac{24}{5} + (7-1)\left(-\frac{10}{5}\right)$$

$$T_7 = \frac{24}{5} + (6)\left(-\frac{10}{5}\right) = \frac{24}{5} - \frac{60}{5}$$

$$T_7 = -\frac{36}{5}$$

5a) 5, 9, 13, ... 209

It is asking us for the number of term 'n' in this series.

$$T_1 = 5$$

$$d = +4$$

$$T_n = 209 \text{ (last term)}$$

$$n = ?$$

$$T_n = T_1 + (n-1)d$$

I substitute the terms I know into the equation

$$209 = 5 + (n-1)(4)$$

1 equation } I can solve for
1 unknown } n!

$$209 = \overset{-5}{\cancel{5}} + (n-1)(4)$$

$$\frac{204}{4} = (n-1) \frac{\cancel{4}}{4}$$

$$51 = n-1$$

$$51 + 1 = \cancel{n-1} + 1$$

$$\boxed{n = 52}$$

$$2d) \quad \frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}, \dots, -\frac{126}{5}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$d = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$d = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$T_n = -\frac{126}{5} \quad (\text{the value of my } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term})$$

$$T_n = T_1 + (n-1)d$$

I substitute what I know

$$-\frac{126}{5} = \frac{4}{5} + (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

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$$-\frac{130}{5} = (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$-26 = (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{2}\right) \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$65 = n-1$$

$$\boxed{n = 66}$$

9) What is common difference 'd'?

Second Term is 4

Eighth Term is 100

$$T_{n=2} = T_2$$

$$T_2 = 4$$

$$n = 2$$

$$T_{n=8} = T_8$$

$$T_8 = 100$$

$$n = 8$$

$$T_n = T_1 + (n-1)d$$

Substitute what I know

$$T_2 = T_1 + (2-1)d$$

$$4 = T_1 + (2-1)d$$

$$4 = T_1 + d$$

(I have 2 unknowns.
Need a second equation!)

$$T_8 = T_1 + (8-1)d$$

$$100 = T_1 + (8-1)d$$

$$100 = T_1 + 7d$$

Now I have 2 equations
with 2 unknowns. I can
solve! (Using substitution)

My 2 equations:

$$4 = T_1 + d \quad (\text{this one looks easier to start})$$

$$100 = T_1 + 7d$$

$$4 = \cancel{T_1} + d$$

$$d = 4 - T_1$$

OR

$$4 = T_1 + \cancel{d}$$

$$\boxed{T_1 = 4 - d}$$

I think this will be easier to sub into other equation (no multiplying)

$$100 = T_1 + 7d$$

sub in $4 - d$ for T_1

$$100 = \underline{4 - d} + \underline{7d}$$

$$100 = 4 + 6d$$

$$100 - 4 = \cancel{4} + 6d$$

$$\frac{96}{6} = \frac{6d}{6}$$

$$\boxed{d = 16}$$

I can now use my d value to solve T_1

$$T_1 = 4 - d$$

$$T_1 = 4 - 16$$

$$\boxed{T_1 = -12}$$