



Determining Pattern Rule

Name: _____

Determine which choice best describes the rule the pattern is using.**Answers**

1) 33, 27, 21, 15, 9

- A. Subtract 6
- B. Add 6
- C. Subtract 7
- D. Multiply 9

2) 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7

- A. Add 6
- B. Subtract 2
- C. Subtract 6
- D. Multiply 3

1. _____

3) 729, 243, 81, 27, 9

- A. Add 8
- B. Subtract 5
- C. Multiply 2
- D. Divide 3

4) 6, 11, 16, 21, 26

- A. Add 6
- B. Subtract 5
- C. Add 5
- D. Multiply 10

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

5) 40, 31, 22, 13, 4

- A. Add 2
- B. Subtract 9
- C. Subtract 10
- D. Multiply 8

6) 8, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68

- A. Add 3
- B. Subtract 4
- C. Multiply 10
- D. Add 10

7) 2, 4, 8, 16, 32

- A. Add 8
- B. Subtract 2
- C. Multiply 8
- D. Multiply 2

8) 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, 47

- A. Add 9
- B. Subtract 3
- C. Add 6
- D. Multiply 4

9) 405, 135, 45, 15, 5

- A. Add 10
- B. Subtract 9
- C. Multiply 6
- D. Divide 3

10) 4, 8, 16, 32, 64

- A. Add 7
- B. Multiply 2
- C. Subtract 4
- D. Multiply 6

11) 128, 64, 32, 16, 8

- A. Add 5
- B. Divide 2
- C. Subtract 2
- D. Multiply 4

12) 6, 12, 24, 48, 96

- A. Add 5
- B. Subtract 3
- C. Multiply 9
- D. Multiply 2

1-10	92	83	75	67	58	50	42	33	25	17
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1. A

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4. C

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10) $4, 8, 16, 32, 64$

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5. B

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6. D