

3G Recurrence Relationships

1. Find the first four terms of the following sequences:

a) $u_{n+1} = u_n + 4, u_1 = 7$

b) $u_{n+1} = u_n + 4, u_1 = 5$

2. Find the first five terms generated by the following sequence:

$$u_{n+1} = 2u_n + 3, u_1 = 2$$

3. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by:

$$a_1 = p$$

$$a_{n+1} = (a_n)^2 - 1, n \geq 1$$

where $p < 0$

a) Show that $a_3 = p^4 - 2p^2$

b) Given that $a_2 = 0$, find the value of p

c) Find:

$$\sum_{r=1}^{200} a_r$$

d) Find the value of a_{199}