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First Term & Common Ratio

Sheet 1

Write the first term(a) and the common ratio(r) of each geometric sequence.

1) 85, 510, 3060, 18360, 110160, ...

2) $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{3}{22}, \frac{9}{44}, \frac{27}{88}, \frac{81}{176}, \dots$

a = _____ ; r = _____

a = _____ ; r = _____

3) 4.9, -9.8, 19.6, ...

86, 4802, -33614, ...

a = _____ ; r = _____

a = _____ ; r = _____

5) -25, -300, -3600, ...

$\frac{56}{9}, -\frac{224}{27}, -\frac{896}{81}, \dots$

a = _____ ; r = _____

a = _____ ; r = _____

7) 1.1, $1.1\sqrt{6}$, $6.6\sqrt{6}$, ...

..., -9826, 167042, ...

a = _____ ; r = _____

a = _____ ; r = _____

9) $5, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{20}{9}, \frac{40}{27}, \frac{80}{81}, \dots$

10) 4.2, 12.6, 37.8, 113.4, 340.2, ...

a = _____ ; r = _____

a = _____ ; r = _____

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Write the first term(a) and the common ratio(r) of each geometric sequence.

1) 85, 510, 3060, 18360, 110160, ...

a = 85 ; r = 6

2) $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{3}{22}, \frac{9}{44}, \frac{27}{88}, \frac{81}{176}, \dots$

a = $\frac{1}{11}$; r = $\frac{3}{2}$

3) 4.9, -9.8, 19.6, ...

a = 4.9 ; r = -2

86, 4802, -33614, ...

; r = -7

5) -25, -300, -3600, ...

a = -25 ; r = -12

$\frac{56}{9}, -\frac{224}{27}, -\frac{896}{81}, \dots$

; r = $\frac{4}{3}$

7) 1.1, $1.1\sqrt{6}$, 6.6 , ...

a = 1.1 ; r = $\sqrt{6}$

-9826, 167042, ...

a = 2 ; r = -17

9) $5, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{20}{9}, \frac{40}{27}, \frac{80}{81}, \dots$

a = 5 ; r = $\frac{2}{3}$

10) 4.2, 12.6, 37.8, 113.4, 340.2, ...

a = 4.2 ; r = 3

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