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HW: # 18: Math IBSL - Standard 18 - Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences

5 points

For each sequence below, use the general formula to find the term indicated.

1 $5, 13, 21, \dots, u_9$
 $d=8$

$$u_9 = 8(9-1) + 5$$

$$u_9 = 8(8) + 5$$

$$u_9 = 69$$

4 $\frac{3}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{6}, \dots, u_6$
 $d = \frac{1}{3}$

$$u_6 = \frac{1}{3}(6-1) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u_6 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{5}{1}\right) + \frac{3}{6}$$

$$u_6 = \frac{10}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

5 $x+2, x+5, x+8, \dots, u_9$
 $d=3$

$$u_9 = 3(9-1) + x+2$$

$$u_9 = 24 + x + 2$$

$$u_9 = x + 26$$

- 1 Given an arithmetic progression with $u_{21} = 65$ and $d = -2$, find the value of the first term.

$$65 = -2(21-1) + u_1$$

$$65 = -2(20) + u_1$$

$$65 = -40 + u_1$$

$$u_1 = 105$$

- 3 Given an arithmetic sequence in which $u_1 = 11$ and $d = -3$, find the term that has a value of 2.

$$2 = -3(n-1) + 11$$

$$2 = -3n + 3 + 11$$

$$2 = -3n + 14$$

$$-12 = -3n$$

$$n = 4$$

- 5 Find the number of terms in the finite arithmetic sequence $6, -1, -8, \dots, -36$.

$$-36 = -7(n-1) + 6$$

$$-42 = -7(n-1)$$

$$6 = n-1$$

$$7 = n$$