

## Finding the $n^{\text{th}}$ term of an Arithmetic Sequence

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

1. Find the 21<sup>st</sup> term of the sequence: 4, 9, 14, 19, ...
2. Find the 101<sup>st</sup> term of the sequence: 12, 20, 28, 36, ...
3. Find the 31<sup>st</sup> term of the sequence: 12, 6, 0, -6, ...
4. Determine the first 4 terms of an arithmetic sequence if  $a_1 = 1$  and  $d = 5$ .
5. Find the 5 arithmetic means between 11 and 29.
6. A teacher earns \$35,000 in their first year of teaching. He receives annual increases in salary of \$1250. What will his salary be during his fifteenth year of teaching?
7. Juan went to work as an assistant buyer in a department store at a salary of \$18,000 per year. With expected yearly increases of \$1200, when will his salary reach \$40,000?
8. How much did an engineer earn in 20 years if his starting salary was \$50,000 and she received annual increases of \$1500?

