SEQUENCES

CONTENT DOMAIN REFERENCES: A3

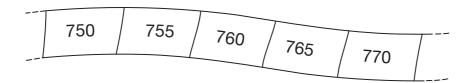
KS2 SATS PRACTICE QUESTIONS BY TOPIC



[2007]

Here is part of a number sequence.

The numbers increase by the same amount each time.



The sequence continues.

Circle all of the numbers below that would appear in the sequence.



[1 mark]

2

Here is part of a number sequence.

[2011]

The numbers in the sequence increase by 25 each time.

50 75 100 125 ...

Circle all of the numbers below that will appear in the sequence.

255 650 735 900 995

[2008]	The numbers in this sequence increase by 75 each time.		
[2000]	Write in the two missing numbers.		
	725 800 875 950	5 2	
		[2 marks]	
[2016]	The numbers in this sequence increase by 14 each time.		
	Write the missing numbers.		
	82 96 124 138		
		[2 marks]	
5 [2015]	The numbers in this sequence increase by 30 each time.		
[2013]	20 50 80 110		
	The sequence continues in the same way.		
	Which number in the sequence will be closest to 300?		
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Show your method			

[2 marks]

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The numbers in this sequence increase by 3 each time.

[2011]

3

6

9

12 ...

The numbers in this sequence increase by 5 each time.

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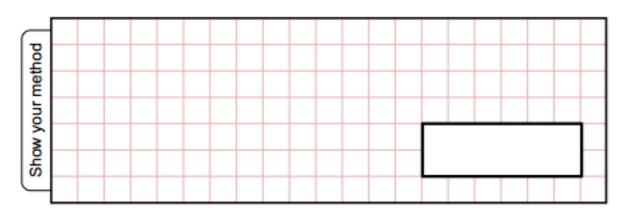
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15

20 ...

Both sequences continue.

Write a number greater than 100 which will be in both sequences.



[2 marks]



The numbers in this sequence increase by the same amount each time.

Write in the missing numbers.

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13

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The numbers in this sequence increase by 10 each time.

[2014]

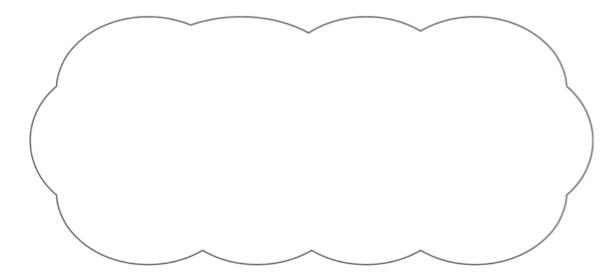
3 13 23 ..

The sequence continues in the same way.

Write **two** numbers from the sequence that add to make a total of **96**



Explain why it is **not** possible to find **three** numbers from the sequence that add to make a total of **96**



[2 marks]

9

The numbers in this sequence increase by the same amount each time.

[2014]

Write the two missing numbers.





The rule for this sequence of numbers is 'add 3 each time'.

1

4

7 10

13

16 ...

The sequence continues in the same way.

Mary says,

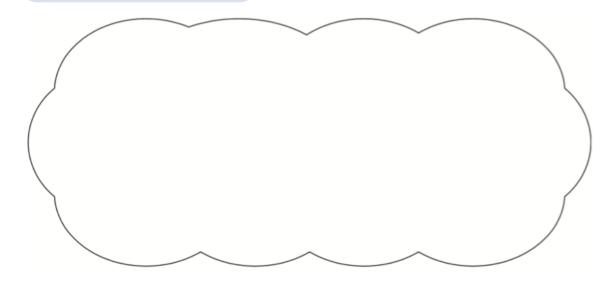
'No matter how far you go there will never be a multiple of 3 in the sequence'.

Is she correct? Circle Yes or No.



Yes / No

Explain how you know.



[1 mark]

11

Liam makes a sequence of numbers starting with 300

[2010]

He subtracts 125 each time.

Write the next two numbers in Liam's sequence.



300

175

50





A sequence starts at **500** and **80** is **subtracted** each time.

500 420 340 ...

The sequence continues in the same way.

Write the **first two numbers** in the sequence which are **less than zero**.



[2 marks]

13

This sequence of numbers goes up by 40 each time.

[2000]

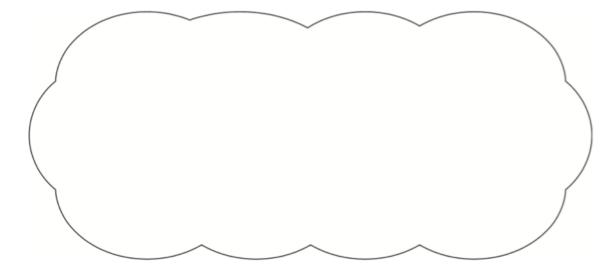
40 80 120 160 200 ...

This sequence continues.

Will the number **2140** be in the sequence? Circle Yes or No.

Yes / No

Explain how you know.



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The numbers in this sequence increase by the same amount each time.

[2017]

Write the missing numbers.

1

 $1\frac{5}{8}$

 $2\frac{1}{4}$

[2 marks]

15

The numbers in this sequence increase by 7 each time.

[2008]

1

8

15

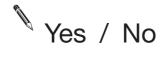
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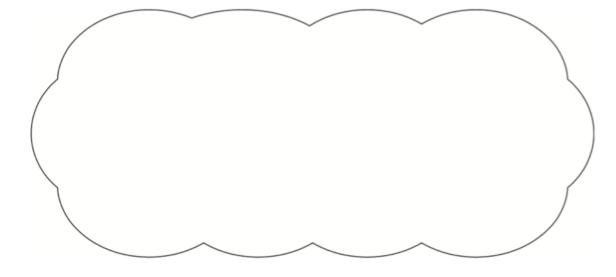
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The sequence continues in the same way.

Will the number 777 be in the sequence? Circle **Yes** or **No**.



Explain how you know.



16	

The numbers in this sequence increase by equal amounts each time.

[2015]

Write in the three missing numbers.

1







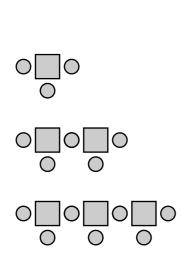
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[1 mark]

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Here is a sequence of patterns made from squares and circles.

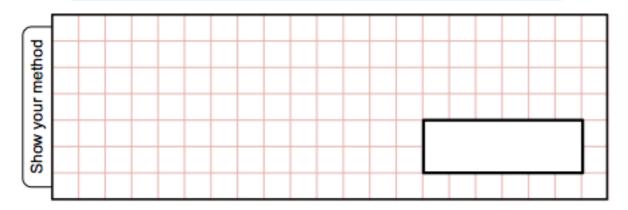
[2001]



number of squares	number of circles
1	3
2	5
3	7

The sequence continues in the same way.

Calculate how many **squares** there will be in the pattern which has **25 circles**.



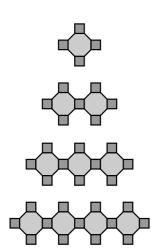
[2 marks]

18	Paulo makes a sequence of numbers.	
[2002]	He chooses a starting number and then subtracts equal amounts each time.	
	The third number in his sequence is 45	
	The tenth number is -32	
	45	
	What is the first number in the sequence?	
Show your method		[2 marks]
10	Look at the sequence below	
[2000]	Look at the sequence below. To get the next term in the sequence, subtract 90 from the term before.	
	500 410 320	
	Write the first two terms of the sequence that are less than zero.	



Here is a sequence of patterns made from octagons and squares.

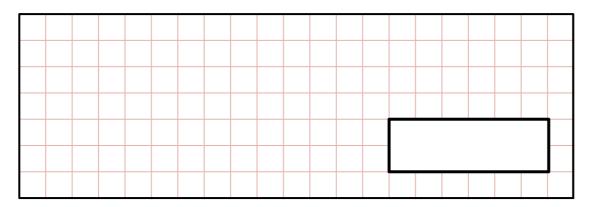
[2001]



number of octagons (n)	number of squares (q)
1	4
2	7
3	10
4	13

The sequence continues.

How many **squares** will there be in the pattern that has **40 octagons**?



q represents the number of squares.

 ${\bf n}$ represents the number of octagons.

What is the rule connecting **q** and **n**?

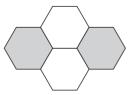


[3 marks]

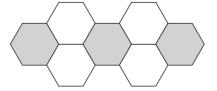


Look at this sequence of patterns made with hexagons.

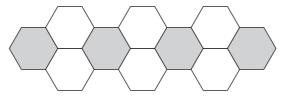
[2000]



pattern number 1



pattern number 2



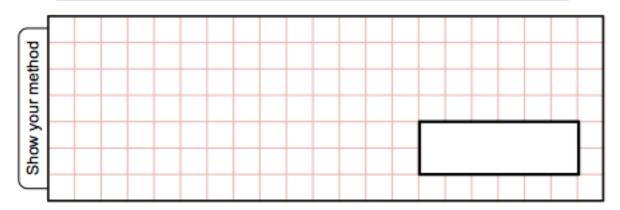
pattern number 3

To find the number of hexagons in pattern number n you can use these rules:

Number of **grey** hexagons = n + 1

Number of **white** hexagons = 2n

Altogether, what is the total number of hexagons in pattern number 20?



[2 marks]