

9.2 Answers to 9.1 Test

GCSE Mathematics Iteration

Answer 1

$$U_1 = 37, \quad U_{n+1} = \frac{U_n + 5}{2}$$

U_1	U_2	U_3	U_4	U_5	U_6
37	21	13	9	7	6

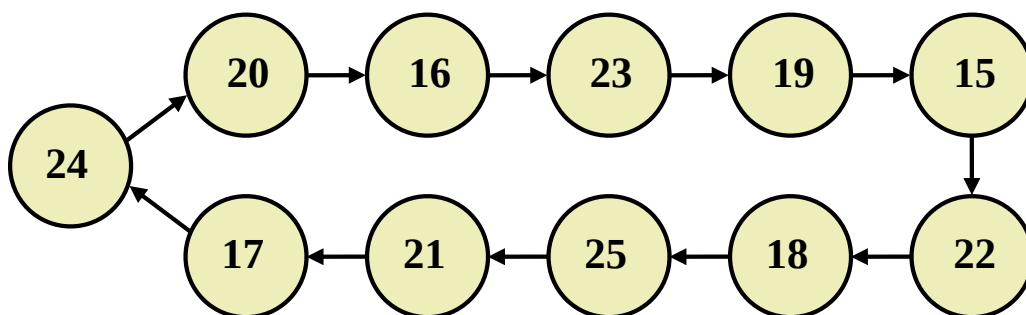
[7 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & 11 \times \left(\frac{5}{11} + 1 \right) \\ & = 5 + 11 \\ & = 16 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(ii)} & \left(6 + \frac{2}{5} \right) \times 5 \\ & = 30 + 2 \\ & = 32 \end{array}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 3



[8 marks]

Answer 4

$$\text{(i)} \quad \left(2 + \frac{5}{6} \right) \times 6 = 12 + 5 = 17$$

[2 marks]

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \frac{\left(4 + \frac{3}{7} \right)}{1} \times \frac{7}{7} = \frac{28 + 3}{7} = \frac{31}{7}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 5

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{8} \quad A_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3} A_n$$

$$A_2 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{18} = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{27} = \frac{2}{81}$$

$$A_6 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{81} = \frac{4}{243}$$

A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{2}{81}$	$\frac{4}{243}$

[7 marks]

Answer 6

$$(i) \quad \frac{\left(\frac{3}{10} + 2\right)}{5} \times \frac{10}{10} = \frac{3 + 20}{50} = \frac{23}{50}$$

[2 marks]

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\left(4 + \frac{7}{5}\right)}{11} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{20 + 7}{55} = \frac{27}{55}$$

[2 marks]

$$(iii) \quad \frac{\left(8 + \frac{5}{3}\right)}{4} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{24 + 5}{12} = \frac{29}{12}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 7

$$(i) \quad \frac{\left(5 - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{2} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{10 - 3}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$$

[2 marks]

$$(ii) \quad B_1 = 1, \quad B_{n+1} = \frac{5 - B_n}{2}$$

$$B_2 = \frac{5 - 1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$B_3 = \frac{5 - 2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$B_4 = \frac{7}{4} \text{ (from part (i))}$$

$$B_5 = \frac{\left(5 - \frac{7}{4}\right)}{2} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{20 - 7}{8} = \frac{13}{8}$$

$$B_6 = \frac{\left(5 - \frac{13}{8}\right)}{2} \times \frac{8}{8} = \frac{40 - 13}{16} = \frac{27}{16}$$

B_1	B_2	B_3	B_4	B_5	B_6
1	2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{13}{8}$	$\frac{27}{16}$

[7 marks]**Answer 8**

$$(i) \quad \frac{1}{\left(\frac{5}{6} + 2\right)} \times \frac{6}{6} = \frac{6}{5 + 12} = \frac{6}{17}$$

[2 marks]

$$(ii) \quad \frac{3}{\left(\frac{7}{9} + 2\right)} \times \frac{9}{9} = \frac{27}{7 + 18} = \frac{27}{25}$$

[2 marks]

$$(iii) \quad \frac{11}{\left(\frac{7}{3} - 1\right)} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{33}{7 - 3} = \frac{33}{4}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 9

$$(i) \quad \frac{1}{\left(2 + \frac{1}{3}\right)} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{6 + 1} = \frac{3}{7}$$

[2 marks]

$$(ii) \quad Z_1 = -1, \quad Z_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2 + Z_n}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{2 + (-1)} = 1$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{1}{2 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$Z_4 = \frac{3}{7} \quad (\text{from part (i)})$$

$$Z_5 = \frac{1}{\left(2 + \frac{3}{7}\right)} \times \frac{7}{7} = \frac{7}{14 + 3} = \frac{7}{17}$$

$$Z_6 = \frac{1}{\left(2 + \frac{7}{17}\right)} \times \frac{17}{17} = \frac{17}{34 + 7} = \frac{17}{41}$$

Z_1	Z_2	Z_3	Z_4	Z_5	Z_6
-1	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{7}{17}$	$\frac{17}{41}$

[7 marks]