1. Find the sum of the first thirty terms of -2, 3, 8, ...

2. Find the sum of the first twenty positive multiples of 3.

3. Find the sum of the series.  $\sum_{k=1}^{25} 7 - 2k$ 

4. How many terms of -10, -7, -4, ... must be added to give a sum of 200?

5. Find the sum of all positive integers less than 500 that are multiples of 11.

6. If  $t_4 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $t_9 = \frac{1}{64}$ , find the sum of the first 12 terms of the geometric series.

7. Find the common ratio in a geometric sequence is  $a_1 = -8$ , and  $S_3 = -8$ .

8. Find the seventh term in a geometric sequence  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $S_7 = \frac{381}{4}$ 

9. Find Sn (the sum of the first n terms) for a geometric sequence in which  $a_1=75,\,r=1.4,$  and  $a_n=288.12$ 

10. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 8 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)^{k-1}$ 

$$\frac{16}{3} = 5\frac{1}{3}$$

11. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series:  $35 - \frac{35}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{35}{6} - \dots$ 

12. Write the first three terms of the infinite geometric sequence for which  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $S_{\infty} = 16$ 

$$28, -21, 15.75$$