

Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences Formula Sheet:

	Arithmetic Sequence:	Geometric Sequence:
General Nth term Formula:	$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$	$a_n = a_1(r^{n-1})$
Partial Sums Formula:	$S_n = \left(\frac{a_1 + a_n}{2}\right)n$	$S_n = \frac{a_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$
Common Difference/Ratio:	$d = a_n - a_{n-1}$	$r = \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}$
Recursive Formulas:	$a_n = a_{n-1} + 1d$ $a_n = a_{n-2} + 2d$ $a_n = a_{n-3} + 3d$ $a_n = a_{n-k} + kd$	$a_n = a_{n-1}(r^1)$ $a_n = a_{n-2}(r^2)$ $a_n = a_{n-3}(r^3)$ $a_n = a_{n-k}(r^k)$
Mean (Average):	$M = \frac{a + b}{2}$	$M = \sqrt{ab}$
Infinite Sum:	N/A	$S_\infty = \frac{a_1}{1 - r} \quad r < 1$