
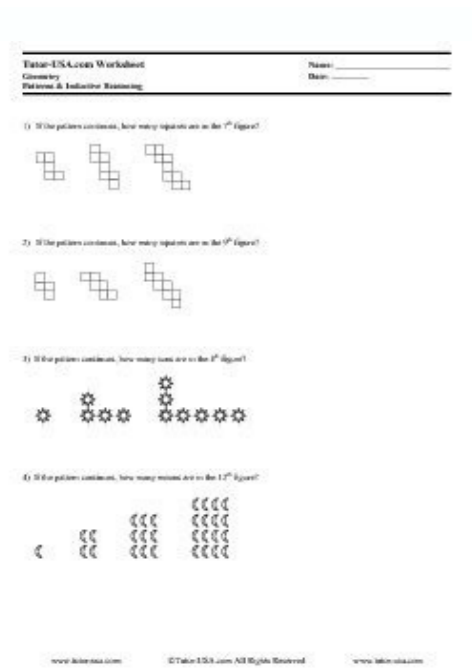


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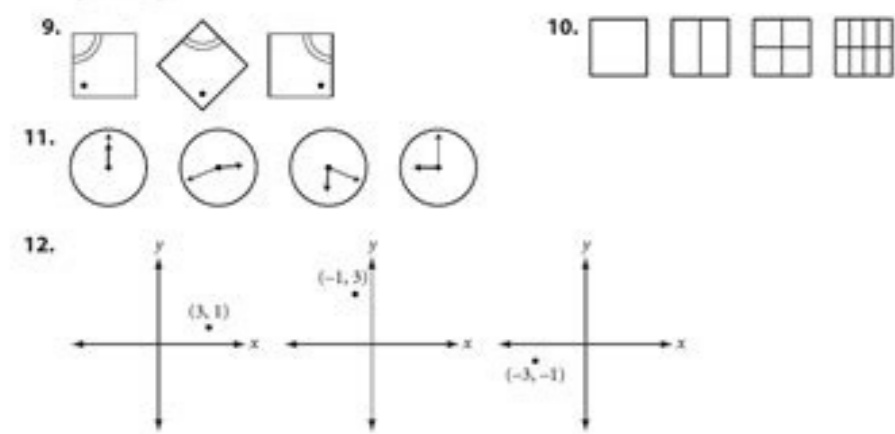
Lesson 2.1 • Inductive Reasoning

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For Exercises 1–8, use inductive reasoning to find the next two terms in each sequence.

- 1. 4, 8, 12, 16, _____, _____
- 2. 400, 200, 100, 50, 25, _____, _____
- 3. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{8}{9}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{10}{11}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{13}{14}, \frac{14}{15}, \frac{15}{16}, \frac{16}{17}, \frac{17}{18}, \frac{18}{19}, \frac{19}{20}, \frac{20}{21}, \frac{21}{22}, \frac{22}{23}, \frac{23}{24}, \frac{24}{25}, \frac{25}{26}, \frac{26}{27}, \frac{27}{28}, \frac{28}{29}, \frac{29}{30}, \frac{30}{31}, \frac{31}{32}, \frac{32}{33}, \frac{33}{34}, \frac{34}{35}, \frac{35}{36}, \frac{36}{37}, \frac{37}{38}, \frac{38}{39}, \frac{39}{40}, \frac{40}{41}, \frac{41}{42}, \frac{42}{43}, \frac{43}{44}, \frac{44}{45}, \frac{45}{46}, \frac{46}{47}, \frac{47}{48}, \frac{48}{49}, \frac{49}{50}, \frac{50}{51}, \frac{51}{52}, \frac{52}{53}, \frac{53}{54}, \frac{54}{55}, \frac{55}{56}, \frac{56}{57}, \frac{57}{58}, \frac{58}{59}, \frac{59}{60}, \frac{60}{61}, \frac{61}{62}, \frac{62}{63}, \frac{63}{64}, \frac{64}{65}, \frac{65}{66}, \frac{66}{67}, \frac{67}{68}, \frac{68}{69}, \frac{69}{70}, \frac{70}{71}, \frac{71}{72}, \frac{72}{73}, \frac{73}{74}, \frac{74}{75}, \frac{75}{76}, \frac{76}{77}, \frac{77}{78}, \frac{78}{79}, \frac{79}{80}, \frac{80}{81}, \frac{81}{82}, \frac{82}{83}, \frac{83}{84}, \frac{84}{85}, \frac{85}{86}, \frac{86}{87}, \frac{87}{88}, \frac{88}{89}, \frac{89}{90}, \frac{90}{91}, \frac{91}{92}, \frac{92}{93}, \frac{93}{94}, \frac{94}{95}, \frac{95}{96}, \frac{96}{97}, \frac{97}{98}, \frac{98}{99}, \frac{99}{100}$
- 4. -5, 3, -2, 1, -1, 0, _____, _____
- 5. 360, 180, 120, 90, _____, _____
- 6. 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, _____, _____
- 7. 1, 5, 17, 53, 161, _____, _____
- 8. 1, 5, 14, 30, 55, _____, _____

For Exercises 9–12, use inductive reasoning to draw the next two shapes in each picture pattern.



For Exercises 13–15, use inductive reasoning to test each conjecture. Decide if the conjecture seems true or false. If it seems false, give a counterexample.

- 13. Every odd whole number can be written as the difference of two squares.
- 14. Every whole number greater than 1 can be written as the sum of two prime numbers.
- 15. The square of a number is larger than the number.

Inductive Reasoning Question Preview

Choose the image that completes the pattern

