

Number system

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- Which is larger : $\frac{13}{16}$ or $\frac{21}{26}$
- Simplify the following by rationalising their denominators.
 - $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\frac{3}{7\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$

d) $\frac{9 + \sqrt{2}}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}$
- Write down the first five terms of the sequence whose nth terms are:
 - $4n - 1$
 - $2n^2$
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Answers

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a) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$ b) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$ c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ d) $\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{2}$

4. Write down the first five terms of the sequence whose nth terms are:

a) 3, 7, 11, 15, 19

b) 2, 8, 18, 32, 50

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$1\frac{1}{2}$