



# CTSC MATHS THINKER

Grade 7 - Number Patterns

This week we will be exploring **NUMBER PATTERNS** with the Grade 7 learners. Scroll through the images for the questions and images linked to the questions.

## QUESTIONS:

### Question 1 – Complete the pattern

- Write the first **4 terms** of a number pattern that **starts at 20** and has the rule “**take away 5**” - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Write the first **4 terms** of a pattern where the rule is “**multiply by 2**” and the **3<sup>rd</sup> term is 12** - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Write **4 terms** of a pattern that **increases** and has **42 as its 4<sup>th</sup> term** - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Write the rule for your pattern in (c)

### Question 2 - Continue these patterns

- 20, 15, \_\_\_\_\_, 5, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 1, 3, 6, 10, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.8, 6.0, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 9.6
- $\frac{2}{8}$ ,  $\frac{4}{8}$ , \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  $\frac{10}{8}$ , \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 3

3.1 Complete the square numbers - 1, 4, 9, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 Now find the difference between consecutive squares

- 1 to 4 =

- 4 to 9 =

- 9 to \_\_\_\_\_

3.3 What is the pattern rule of the above?

3.4 Complete the cube numbers - 1, 8, 27, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3.5 Now find the difference between consecutive cubes

- 1 to 8 =

- 8 to 27 =

- 27 to \_\_\_\_\_

3.6 What is the pattern rule of the above?

### Question 4

- Complete the table below to represent the relationship between the number of blocks and the number of stack.  
(See Image)
- Describe how the output values can be calculated.

# MEMORANDUM

## Question 1

- a) 20, 15, 10, 5
- b) 3, 6, 12, 24
- c) 24, 30, 36, 42
- d) Add 6 or multiply the input number with 6

## Question 2

- a) 20, 15, 10, 5, 0, -5
- b) 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28
- c) 4.8, 6.0, 7.2, 8.4, 9.6
- d)  $\frac{2}{8}, \frac{4}{8}, \frac{6}{8}, \frac{8}{8}, \frac{10}{8}, \frac{12}{8}$

## Question 3

3.1 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49

3.2 1 to 4 = 3

4 to 9 = 5

9 to 16 = 7

16 to 25 = 9

25 to 36 = 11

36 to 49 = 13

3.3 The pattern rule is odd numbers

3.4 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343

3.5 1 to 8 = 7

8 to 27 = 19

27 to 64 = 37

64 to 125 = 61

125 to 216 = 91

216 to 343 = 127

3.6 The pattern rule is adding multiples of 6

## Question 4

Stack number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of blocks	1	8	27	64	125	216	343	512

The output values are calculated as follows:

$$1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

$$3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$$

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$$

$$6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$$

$$7 \times 7 \times 7 = 343$$

$$8 \times 8 \times 8 = 512$$