

3. A sequence $\{u_n\}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= k \\u_{2n} &= u_{2n-1} \times p & n \geq 1 \\u_{2n+1} &= u_{2n} \times q & n \geq 1\end{aligned}$$

where k, p and q are positive constants with $pq \neq 1$

(a) Write down the first 6 terms of this sequence.

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(b) Show that $\sum_{r=1}^{2n} u_r = \frac{k(1+p)(1-(pq)^n)}{1-pq}$

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In part (c) $[x]$ means the integer part of x , so for example $[2.73] = 2$, $[4] = 4$ and $[0] = 0$

(c) Find $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} 6 \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]} \times \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{\left[\frac{r-1}{2}\right]}$

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