

$$1a) \quad x_2 = ax_1 - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &= a(2) - 5 \\&= 2a - 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}b) \quad x_3 &= ax_2 - 5 \\&= a(2a - 5) - 5 \\&= 2a^2 - 5a - 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c) \quad 2a^2 - 5a - 5 &= 20 \\2a^2 - 5a - 25 &= 0 \\(2a + 5)(a - 5) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = -\frac{5}{2}}} \quad \underline{\underline{a = 5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2a) \quad x_2 &= 4x_1 - 1 \\&= 4k - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}b) \quad x_3 &= 4x_2 - 1 \\&= 4(4k - 1) - 1 \\&= 16k - 4 - 1 \\&= 16k - 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c) \quad x_4 &= 4x_3 - 1 \\&= 4(16k - 5) - 1 \\&= 64k - 20 - 1 \\&= 64k - 21\end{aligned}$$

$$k + 4k - 1 + 16k - 5 + 64k - 21$$

$$\underline{\underline{85k - 27}}$$

$$3a) \quad u_2 = (u_1 - 1)^2 \\ = (1 - 1)^2 \\ = 0$$

$$u_3 = (u_2 - 1)^2 \\ = (0 - 1)^2 \\ = 1$$

$$u_4 = (u_3 - 1)^2 \\ = (1 - 1)^2 \\ = 0$$

$$b) \quad u_{100} = 0$$

$$4a) \quad u_2 = u_1 + c \\ = 3 + c \\ u_3 = u_2 + c \\ = 3 + c + c \\ = 3 + 2c \\ u_4 = u_3 + c \\ = 3 + 2c + c \\ = 3 + 3c \\ u_5 = 3 + 4c$$

$$3 + 4c = 21$$

$$4c = 18$$

$$c = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$b) \quad 3, 7.5, 12, 16.5, 21$$

$$\underline{4.5n - 1.5}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}U_3 &= U_2 + U_1 \\&= 5 + 3 \\&= 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}U_4 &= U_3 + U_2 \\&= 8 + 5 \\&= 13\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}U_5 &= U_4 + U_3 \\&= 13 + 8 \\&= 21\end{aligned}$$