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$$4, \quad m, 13, 3m-6$$

$$u_1 = m$$

$$u_2 = 13$$

$$u_3 = 3m-6$$

$$13 = m + d$$

$$13 - d = m$$

$$u_2 + d = u_3 \longrightarrow 13 + d = 3m - 6$$

$$13 + d = 3m - 6$$

$$d = 3m - 19$$

$$3m - d = 19$$

$$3m - 6 = m + 2d$$

$$2m - 6 = 2d$$

$$~~2m - 6 = 2d~~$$


$$m - 3 = d$$

$$m + m - 3 = 13$$

$$2m = 16$$

$$m = 8$$

$$13 - m = \cancel{d} = 3m - 6 - 13$$

Cornell Notes 	Topic/Objective:	Name:
	6.3 Geometric Sequences	Class/Period: 4
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Essential Question: What makes a sequence geometric?

Questions:	Notes:
	<p>In a <u>geometric sequence</u>, each term can be obtained by multiplying the previous term by a constant value. This value is called the <u>common ratio</u>, <math>r</math>.</p> <p><math>r</math> can be positive, negative, fraction</p> <p>Ex) 1, 5, 25, 125, ... <math>u_1 = 1</math> and <math>r = 5</math></p> <p>Ex) <math>K, K^2, K^3, K^4, \dots</math> <math>u_1 = K</math> and <math>r = K</math></p> <p>FOR ANY GEOMETRIC SEQUENCE <math>u_{n+1} = (u_n)r</math>          YOU CAN FIND ANY TERM OF THE SEQUENCE BY MULTIPLYING THE PREVIOUS TERM BY <math>r</math>.</p> <p>FOR ANY GEO. SEQUENCE</p> <p><math>u_1 =</math> first term  <math>u_2 = u_1 \times r</math>  <math>u_3 = u_2 \times r = (u_1 \times r) \times r = u_1 \times r^2</math>  <math>u_4 = u_3 \times r = (u_1 \times r^2) \times r</math>          - - -  <math>u_n = u_1 \times r^{n-1}</math></p> <p>General Formula <math>u_n = u_1 (r^{n-1})</math>          for <math>n</math>th term</p>

Questions:

Notes:

Ex) FIND THE 9th term of  
1, 4, 16, 64, ...

$$u_1 = 1, r = 4$$

$$u_n = u_1 (r^{n-1})$$

$$u_9 = (1 \times 4^{9-1}) = 1 \cdot 4^8 = 65,536$$

Ex) IN A GEO SEQUENCE,  $u_1 = 864$   
and  $u_4 = 256$   
FIND THE COMMON RATIO  $r$

$$u_4 = u_1 r^{n-1} = u_1 r^3$$

$$\frac{256}{864} = \frac{864}{864} r^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{256}{864}} = \boxed{r = \frac{2}{3}}$$

USING A CALCULATOR

For the geo sequence 5, 15, 45, ...  
Find the least value for which  
of  $n$

The  $n$ th term is greater than  
50,000,

$$\text{at } n = 10$$

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