



## Determining Pattern Rule

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- 2) 37, 31, 25, 19, 13, 7  
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C. Subtract 5  
D. Multiply 2
- 3) 3125, 625, 125, 25, 5  
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B. Divide 5  
C. Subtract 3  
D. Multiply 2
- 4) 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26  
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D. Add 5
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B. Subtract 5  
C. Divide 3  
D. Multiply 3
- 6) 5, 15, 45, 135, 405  
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B. Subtract 4  
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- 7) 8, 16, 32, 64  
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C. Subtract 2  
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- 8) 5, 10, 20, 40, 80  
A. Multiply 2  
B. Add 3  
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D. Multiply 4
- 9) 6, 18, 54, 162  
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9. **A**
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11. **A**
12. **A**