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## Activity 3 Assessment

Representing Arithmetic Sequences

| Investigating Increasing and Decreasing Sequences |  |  |  |
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| Recognizes increasing and decreasing sequences in multiple representations. <br> "That is an increasing sequence because the number of happy faces increases with each term." | Creates and explains increasing and decreasing sequences, including numerical sequences. <br> "The happy faces form equilateral triangles. We start with 1 happy face, add 2 happy faces, then increase the number added by 1 each time." | Expresses a concrete or pictorial sequence as a number sequence. <br> "The number sequence is: $1,3,6,10, \ldots "$ | Recognizes and describes increasing and decreasing arithmetic sequences. $1,3,5,7, \ldots$ <br> "This is an increasing arithmetic sequence as 2 is added each time. Initial term: 1. Constant change: Add 2." |
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Representing Arithmetic Sequences

| Investigating Increasing and Decreasing Sequences (cont'd) |  |  |  |
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| Writes the first 5 terms of an arithmetic sequence given the initial term and constant change. <br> "Initial term: 30 . <br> Constant change: Subtract 3 . $30,27,24,21,18, \ldots$ " | Recognizes and describes increasing and decreasing geometric sequences. $2,4,8,16,32, \ldots$ <br> "This is an increasing geometric sequence as a term is multiplied by 2 to get the next term. Initial term: 2. <br> Constant change: Multiply by 2." | Writes the first 5 terms of a geometric sequence given the initial term and constant change. <br> "Initial term: 2. <br> Constant change: Multiply by 3. $2,6,18,54,162, \ldots "$ | Fluently recognizes and describes different increasing and decreasing sequences and uses them to solve problems. <br> It takes Sami 40 min to make 1 bracelet. <br> How many bracelets can Sami make in 4 h ? <br> "This is an increasing arithmetic sequence. Initial term: 40. Constant change: +40 . <br> $40,80,120,160,200,240$ $4 \mathrm{~h}=240 \mathrm{~min}$ <br> Sami can make 6 bracelets. " |
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