# RECURSIVE AND EXPLICIT FUNCTIONS 

## ARITHMETIC SEQUENCES

- Add or subtract a constant, "d" also known as the constant difference.
-Recursive: $f(1)=$

$$
f(x)=f(x-1)+d
$$

Remember $f(x-1)$ means previous term

- Explicit: $f(x)=d x+$ " 0 term"


## GEOMETRIC SEQUENCES

- Multiply or divide by a ratio, "r"
-Recursive: $f(1)=$

$$
f(x)=f(x-1) * r
$$

Remember
previous term previous term

$$
f(x-1) \text { means }
$$

- Explicit:

$$
f(x)=" 0 \text { term" } * r^{x}
$$

