

Quadratic Sequences - Find n^{th} term

$$16, 24, 36, 52, 72$$

4 4 4
8 12 16 20

$$\begin{array}{r} 2n^2 \quad 2 \quad 8 \quad 18 \quad 32 \quad 50 \quad - \\ \hline +2n \quad 14 \quad 16 \quad 18 \quad 20 \quad 22 \\ +12 \quad 12 \quad 12 \quad 12 \quad 12 \quad 12 \end{array}$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 2n^2 + 2n + 12$$

$$16, 24, 33, 43, 54$$

1 1 1 1
8 9 10 11

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2}n^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 2 \quad 4\frac{1}{2} \quad 8 \quad 12\frac{1}{2} \quad - \\ \hline +6\frac{1}{2}n \quad 15\frac{1}{2} \quad 22 \quad 28\frac{1}{2} \quad 35 \quad 41\frac{1}{2} \\ +9 \quad 6\frac{1}{2} \quad 13 \quad 19\frac{1}{2} \quad 26 \quad 32\frac{1}{2} \quad - \\ \hline \qquad \qquad \qquad 9 \quad 9 \quad 9 \quad 9 \end{array}$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{13}{2}n + 9$$