

# #1 PA6-1: Increasing Sequences

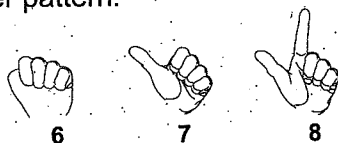
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In an **increasing sequence**, each number is greater than the one before it.

Deborah wants to continue the number pattern:

6, 8, 10, 12, ?

She finds the **difference**  
between the first two numbers:



6, 8, 10, 12, ?

She finds that the difference between the other numbers in the pattern is also 2. So the pattern was made by adding 2:

6, 8, 10, 12, ?

To continue the pattern, Deborah adds 2 to the last number in the sequence.

6, 8, 10, 12, 14

The final number in the pattern is 14:

1. Extend the following patterns. Start by finding the gap between the numbers.

a) 2, 5, 8, , ,

b) 1, 7, 13, , ,

c) 2, 7, 12, , ,

d) 4, 8, 12, , ,

e) 1, 6, 11, , ,

f) 4, 10, 16, , ,

g) 2, 12, 22, , ,

h) 7, 15, 23, , ,

i) 31, 34, 37, , ,

j) 92, 98, 104, , ,

k) 12, 23, 34, , ,

l) 0, 8, 16, , ,

2. A plant that is 17 cm high grows 2 cm each day.

a) How high will the plant be after three days? \_\_\_\_\_

b) In how many days will the plant be 27 cm high? \_\_\_\_\_

