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### THE NEW YORK MARATHON

David is getting ready for the New York Marathon (42.195km) which is to be held on the first Sunday in November.

He runs 10km every day in August. From September 1<sup>st</sup> onwards, he runs daily 0.8km more than the day before.

Let us call  $d_n$  the distance travelled each day, with  $n=0$  on August 31<sup>st</sup>,  $n=1$  on September 1<sup>st</sup>,  $n=2$  on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and so on.

1. Compute the first five terms of sequence  $(d_n)$
2. Express  $d_{n+1}$  in terms of  $d_n$
3. Calculate the distance run on September 30<sup>th</sup>
4. On what day does David run 42 km?