

THEME : Sequences

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Your room is too cold so you decide to adjust the thermostat.

The current temperature of the room is 60°F . In an attempt to get warmer, you increase the temperature by 10% every hour until you get to a comfortable temperature.

We decide to model this by a sequence (u_n) . So we label n the number of times the temperature is increased and u_n the temperature after n increases. So $u_1=60$

1. What sort of sequence is it ? Give its characteristics.
2. Give the formula of u_n in terms of n .
3. The comfortable temperature is 78°F .

How long does it take to reach this temperature ?

4. To convert Fahrenheit degrees into Celsius degrees, subtract 32 then divide by 1.8 .
So what are the temperatures in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ first in the cool room and then in the comfortable room ?