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Patterns in Algebra

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1. The numbers in the table below form a pattern. Each value for x has a related value for y . When $x = 1$, then $y = 5$, and when $x = 2$, then $y = 6$. The rule for finding y shows how these variables are related. The rule $y = x + 4$ means that whatever value x has, the value of y is 4 more. Use the rule to complete the table.

x	1	2	3	10	20	100
y	5	6	7			

Use the rule to complete each table.

2. The rule is $y = x - 3$.

x	5	6	7	10	20
y					

3. The rule is $y = 2x$.

x	0	1	2	4	7	10
y						

Study each table. Find the rule and complete each table.

4.

x	5	10	12	20	50
y	0	5	7		

 rule: $y =$ _____

5.

x	0	2	5	20	50
y	1	3	6		

 rule: $y =$ _____

6.

x	2	5	10	25	100
y	6	15	30		

 rule: $y =$ _____

7.

x	0	3	6	10	15
y	3	6	9		

 rule: $y =$ _____

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x	1	2	3	10	20	100
y	5	6	7	14	24	104

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x	5	6	7	10	20
y	2	3	4	7	17

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x	0	1	2	4	7	10
y	0	2	4	8	14	20

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x	5	10	12	20	50
y	0	5	7	15	45

 rule: $y = \underline{\mathbf{x - 5}}$

5.

x	0	2	5	20	50
y	1	3	6	21	51

 rule: $y = \underline{\mathbf{x + 1}}$

6.

x	2	5	10	25	100
y	6	15	30	75	300

 rule: $y = \underline{\mathbf{3x}}$

7.

x	0	3	6	10	15
y	3	6	9	13	18

 rule: $y = \underline{\mathbf{x + 3}}$