

**Subject 04**

**SEQUENCES**

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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?