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For the following, find the next term in the series

1. $6,24,60,120,210$
a. 336
b. 366
c. 330
d. 660
2. Answer: (a)
3. Explanation: The series is 1.2. 3,2.3. 4,3.4. 5,4.5. 6,5.6. 7, $\qquad$ (" means product)
4. $1,5,13,25$ Answer: 41 Explanation: The series is of the form $0^{2}+1^{2}, 1^{2}+2^{2}, \ldots$
5. 0,5, 8,17 Answer: 24 Explanation: $1^{2}-1,2^{2}+1,3^{2}-1,4^{2}+1,5^{2}-1$
6. 1, 8, 9,64, 25 (Hint: Every successive terms are related) Answer: 216 Explanation: $1^{2}, 2^{3}, 3^{2}, 4^{3}, 5^{2}$, $6^{3}$
7. 8, 24, 12, 36,18, 54 Answer: 27
8. 71, 76, 69, 74,67, 72 Answer: 67
9. 5, 9, 16,29, 54 Answer: 103 Explanation: $5 * 2-1=9 ; 9 * 2-2=16 ; 16 * 2-3=29 ; 29 * 2-4$ $=54 ; 54 * 2-5=103$
10. 1, 2, 4, 10, 16, 40, 64 (Successive terms are related) Answer: 200 Explanation: The series is powers of $2\left(2^{0}, 2^{1},\right)$. All digits are less than 8 . Every second number is in octal number system. 128 should follow 64.128 base $10=200$ base 8 .

## Exercise 2.2

Find the odd man out:

1. 3, 5, 7, 12, 13,17, 19 Answer: 12 Explanation: All but 12 are odd numbers
2. $2,5,10,17,26,37,50,64$ Answer: 64 Explanation: $2+3=5 ; 5+5=10 ; 10+7=17 ; 17+9=26$; $26+11=37 ; 37+13=50 ; 50+15=65$
3. $105,85,60,30,0,45,90$

Answer: 0
Explanation: $105-20=85 ; 85-25=60 ; 60-30=30 ; 30-35=-5 ; 5-40=-45 ; 45-45=-90$.

