## Generating Values of a Sequence

1. Press [MODE] and put the calculator in SEQ mode.



2. There are two ways to view a sequence. Below, the sequence f(n) = 2n will be generated.

### Using [Y=]

- a. Press [Y=] to access the Y= editor.
- b. Enter values into into the Y= editor.

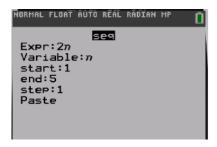


- *n*Min: Where *n* starts counting (usually 1)
- u(n): The function that generates the sequence (use the [X,T, $\Theta$ ,n] key)
- *u*(*n*Min): The value of the initial term (generally for recursive sequences)
- c. Press [2<sup>nd</sup>] [GRAPH] to view the table

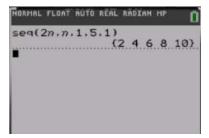


### **Using the Sequence Function**

- a. Press [2<sup>nd</sup>] [STAT] and arrow right to OPS.
- b. Arrow down to 5: seq( and hit [ENTER]
- c. Enter values into the seq editor.



- Expr: The function that generates the sequence (use the  $[X,T,\Theta,n]$  key)
- Variable: Use the  $[X,T,\Theta,n]$  key
- start: Where *n* starts counting
- end: Where *n* ends counting
- Step: Use 1
- d. Press [ENTER]. The information will be pasted onto your home screen. Press [ENTER] again for your sequence.



# Generating Values of a Series

- 1. Press [MODE] and put the calculator in SEQ mode.
- → To evaluate a single summation, such as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} 2n$$

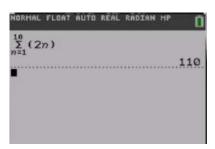


#### Method 1

a. Press [ALPHA] [WINDOW] to access the shortcut. Arrow down to 2: summation  $\Sigma$ ( key.



b. Enter the values for the summation and hit [ENTER].



#### Method 2

- a. Press [2<sup>nd</sup>] [STAT] and arrow to MATH. Arrow down to 5: sum( and hit [ENTER].
- b. Press [2<sup>nd</sup>] [STAT] and arrow right to OPS. Arrow down to 5: seq( and hit [ENTER]. Enter values into the seq editor.



- Expr: The function that generates the sequence (use the  $[X,T,\Theta,n]$  key)
- Variable: Use the  $[X,T,\Theta,n]$  key
- start: Where *n* starts counting
- end: Where *n* ends counting
- Step: Use 1
- c. Press [ENTER]. The information will be pasted onto your home screen. Press [ENTER] again for your sequence.



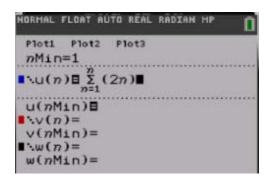
→ To generate a table or graph of partial sums for the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n$$

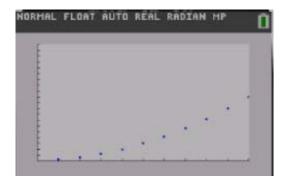
- a. Press [Y=] to access the Y= editor. Scroll to u(n).
- b. Press [ALPHA] [WINDOW] to access the shortcut. Arrow down to 2: summation  $\Sigma$ ( key.



c. Enter the summation into u(n). The upper bound should be n.



d. Press [GRAPH] to view the graph or [2<sup>nd</sup>] [GRAPH] to view the table. Adjustments to the graph window may be necessary.



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θ	ERROR	0.0
1	2	
2	6	
3	12	 
4	20	 
5	30	 
6	42	
7	56	
8	72	
9	98	
10	110	