

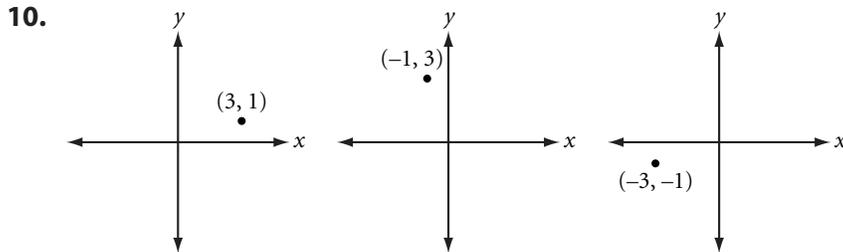
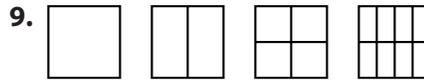
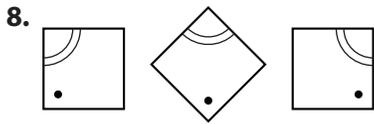
Lesson 2.1 • Inductive Reasoning

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For Exercises 1–7, use inductive reasoning to find the next two terms in each sequence.

1. 4, 8, 12, 16, _____, _____
2. 400, 200, 100, 50, 25, _____, _____
3. $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{5},$ _____, _____
4. $-5, 3, -2, 1, -1, 0,$ _____, _____
5. 360, 180, 120, 90, _____, _____
6. 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, _____, _____
7. 1, 5, 14, 30, 55, _____, _____

For Exercises 8–10, use inductive reasoning to draw the next two shapes in each picture pattern.



For Exercises 11–13, use inductive reasoning to test each conjecture. Decide if the conjecture seems true or false. If it seems false, give a counterexample.

11. The square of a number is larger than the number.
12. Every multiple of 11 is a “palindrome,” that is, a number that reads the same forward and backward.
13. The difference of two consecutive square numbers is an odd number.