## Grade 7 Math:

States the rule to find the nth term of a pattern with operational change ( + and - ) between consecutive terms.Given 3,5,7, and 9 ,the nth term is $2 n+1$. This is the explicit rule for the patter

Concept (Students will know):

- Identify Patterns

Construct expressions
States the nth term rule

Skills (Students will do):
Substitution
Evaluating expressions
Stating the nth term rule
Problem solving
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## Big Ideas:

Understanding patterns and substitution will help you find the nth term rule.
Interpteting vertical and horizontal pattern tables (function tables for $8^{\text {th }}$ grade readiiness)

## Essential Questions:

What is the formula for finding the nth term? How do you find the rule?
Give an example of a real life application in which you would use the nth term rule?

Mastery Check Items:

