

Quadratic Sequences - Find n^{th} term

$16, 24, 36, 52, 72$
8 12 16 20
4 4 4

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| $2n^2$ | 2 | 8 | 18 | 32 | 50 | - |
| | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | |
| $+2n$ | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | - |
| $+12$ | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 2n^2 + 2n + 12$$

$16, 24, 33, 43, 54$
8 9 10 11
1 1

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| $\frac{1}{2}n^2$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| | $15\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 | $28\frac{1}{2}$ | 35 | $41\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| $+6\frac{1}{2}n$ | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | $19\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 | $32\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| $+9$ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{13}{2}n + 9$$
