

Exemplars

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Nick has many tomato plants in his garden. The tomatoes are turning red in the sunshine. The first day, Nick picks three tomatoes. The second day, Nick picks six tomatoes. The third day, Nick picks nine tomatoes. The fourth day, Nick picks twelve tomatoes. If this pattern continues, how many tomatoes does Nick pick on the tenth day? Show all your mathematical thinking.