

$$\boxed{1} \quad a_1 = 2(1) + 1 = 3; \quad a_2 = 2(2) + 1 = 5; \quad a_3 = 2(3) + 1 = 7; \quad a_4 = 2(4) + 1 = 9.$$

The first four terms are 3, 5, 7, and 9.