

Gate 2021 Assignment

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I. QUESTION IN 02

Consider the sequence $x_n = 0.5x_{n-1} + 1, n = 1, 2, \dots$ with $x_0 = 0$ Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ is :

- A 0
- B 1
- C 2
- D ∞

II. SOLUTION

$$x_n = 0.5x_{n-1} + 1 \quad (1)$$

Taking Z-transform:

$$X(z) = 0.5z^{-1}X(z) + \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (2)$$

$$X(z)[1 - 0.5z^{-1}] = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (3)$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z^{-1})} \quad (4)$$

$$X(z) = \frac{A}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{B}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \quad (5)$$

$$A + B = 1 \quad (6)$$

$$A = -2B \quad (7)$$

$$A = 2 \quad (8)$$

$$B = -1 \quad (9)$$

$$X(z) = \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{-1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \quad (10)$$

$$(11)$$

Taking inverse Z-transform:

$$x(n) = 2u(n) + (-1)(0.5^n)u(n) \quad (12)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) = 2 \quad (13)$$