

# 11.9.4.4

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## Derivations and results:

Symbol	Description
$x(n)$	$\frac{1}{n+c}u(n), c \geq 2$
$w(n)$	$\frac{1}{n+1}u(n)$
$D(z)$	$z^2 \log(1 - z^{-1})$

TABLE 0  
NOTATIONS

$$\delta(n) \xrightarrow{Z} 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\delta(n+k) \xrightarrow{Z} z^k, \forall k \in \mathbb{R} \quad (2)$$

$$\log(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots \quad (3)$$

Let  $x(n)$  and  $w(n)$  be some expression as described in the table in discrete time domain, whose  $Z$  transform,  $X(z)$  and  $W(z)$  respectively, shall be obtained for future reference.

$$\text{For } x(n) = \frac{1}{n+c}u(n), \forall c \geq 2, c \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} x(n) z^{-n} \quad (4)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{n=+\infty} \frac{1}{n+c} z^{-n} \quad (5)$$

$$= z^c \sum_{n=0}^{n=+\infty} \frac{1}{n+c} z^{-(n+c)} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{For } w(n) = \frac{1}{n+1}u(n),$$

$$W(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=+\infty} w(n) z^{-n} \quad (8)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{n=+\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} z^{-n} \quad (9)$$

$$= z \sum_{n=0}^{n=+\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} z^{-(n+1)} \quad (10)$$

Using (3),

$$W(z) = -z \log(1 - z^{-1}) \quad (11)$$

Let  $D(z)$  be some expression as described in the table in  $Z$  domain, whose inverse  $Z$  transform,  $d(n)$  shall be obtained for future reference.

$$\text{For } D(z) = z^k \log(1 - z^{-1}) \forall k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$D(z) = \left( -z^{k-1} - \frac{1}{2}z^{k-2} - \frac{1}{3}z^{k-3} - \frac{1}{4}z^{k-4} - \dots \right) \quad (12)$$

Using (2),

$$d(n) = \left( -\delta(n+k-1) - \frac{1}{2}\delta(n+k-2) - \frac{1}{3}\delta(n+k-3) - \frac{1}{4}\delta(n+k-4) - \dots - \frac{1}{n+k}\delta(0) - \dots \right) \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{n+k}u(n) \quad (14)$$

Using, (3)

$$X(z) = z^c \left( -\log(1 - z^{-1}) - z^{-1} - \frac{z^{-2}}{2} - \frac{z^{-3}}{3} - \dots - \frac{z^{-(c-1)}}{c-1} \right) \forall c \geq 2, c \in \mathbb{N} \quad (7)$$

**Question:**

Find sum to  $n$  terms of the following series:

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots$$

**Solution:**

Symbol	Description	Value
$x(n)$	$n^{\text{th}}$ term of series	$\frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}u(n)$
$y(n)$	Sum of $n$ terms of series	?

TABLE 0  
PARAMETERS

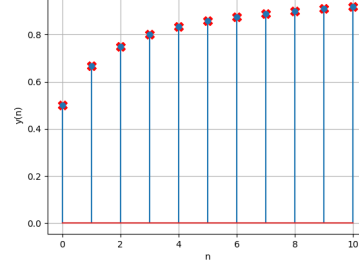


Fig. 0. Stem Plot of  $y(n)$  v/s  $n$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}u(n) \quad (15)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) u(n) \quad (16)$$

Using (7) and (11), we get,

$$X(z) = -z \log(1 - z^{-1}) + z^2 \log(1 - z^{-1}) + z \quad (17)$$

$$= z(z-1) \log(1 - z^{-1}) + z \quad (18)$$

$$Y(z) = X(z)U(z) \quad (19)$$

$$= z^2 \log(1 - z^{-1}) + \frac{z}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (20)$$

$$u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (21)$$

$$u(n+k) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{z^k}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (22)$$

Using (22) and (14) ,

$$y(n) = u(n+1) - \frac{1}{n+2}u(n), \quad n \geq 0 \quad (23)$$

Since  $y(n)$  is only defined for  $n \geq 0$ , the above expression can be equivalently written as

$$y(n) = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) u(n) \quad (24)$$