

# DISCRETE

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**Question :** Show that the products of the corresponding terms of the sequences  $a, ar, ar^2, \dots ar^{n-1}$  and  $A, AR, AR^2, \dots AR^{n-1}$  form a G.P., and find the common ratio.

**Solution:** General term of the  $n^{th}$  term of the 1<sup>st</sup>

Input Parameters	Values	Description
$a$		First term of 1 <sup>st</sup> G.P.
$r$		Common ratio of 1 <sup>st</sup> G.P.
$x_1(n)$	$x_1(n) = ar^n u(n)$	General term of 1 <sup>st</sup> G.P.
$X_1(z)$		z-Transform of 1 <sup>st</sup> G.P.
$A$		First term of 2 <sup>nd</sup> G.P.
$R$		Common ratio of 2 <sup>nd</sup> G.P.
$x_2(n)$	$x_2(n) = AR^n u(n)$	General term of 2 <sup>nd</sup> G.P.
$X_2(z)$		z-Transform of 2 <sup>nd</sup> G.P.

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z-Transform of the resulting sequence,

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} aA (rR)^n u(n) z^{-n} \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{aA}{1 - rRz^{-1}}, \quad |z| > rR \quad (10)$$

So, from 8, taking the ratio of two consecutive terms,

$$\frac{y(n)}{y(n-1)} = \frac{aA (rR)^n u(n)}{aA (rR)^{n-1} u(n-1)} \quad (11)$$

$$= rR \quad (12)$$

As we can see the ratio of any two consecutive terms,  $rR$ , is a constant. Which means the product of the corresponding terms of the two G.P.s results in another G.P. And the common ratio is  $rR$ .

G.P.,

$$x_1(n) = ar^n u(n) \quad (1)$$

Now the sequence in the z domain would be,

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ar^n u(n) z^{-n} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{a}{1 - rz^{-1}}, \quad |z| > r \quad (3)$$

General for the 2<sup>nd</sup> G.P. is given as,

$$x_2(n) = AR^n u(n) \quad (4)$$

And the z-Transform,

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} AR^n u(n) z^{-n} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{A}{1 - Rz^{-1}}, \quad |z| > R \quad (6)$$

Now taking the product will result in a sequence as,

$$y(n) = x_1(n) x_2(n) \quad (7)$$

$$= aA (rR)^n u(n) \quad (8)$$