

NCERT 11.9.2 Q7

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Question: Find the sum of n terms of the A.P. whose k th term is $5k + 1$.

Solution:

TABLE 0
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Symbol	Value	Parameter
$x(0)$	1	First Term
$x(n)$	$(5n + 1)u(n)$	k th Term
d	5	Common Difference
$y(n)$?	Sum of N terms

Apply the Z-transform to $x(n)$:

$$X(z) = \frac{5z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} + \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})} \quad |z| > 1 \quad (1)$$

Sum of First $n + 1$ Terms: Express the sum of the first $n + 1$ terms ($y(n)$) in terms of $x(n)$ using convolution:

$$y(n) = x(n) * u(n) \quad (2)$$

Applying Z transform on both sides:

$$Y(z) = X(z)U(z) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} + \frac{5z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \quad (4)$$

Given expressions:

$$X_1(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \quad (5)$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{5z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \quad (6)$$

Using z-transform pairs:

$$1. \mathcal{Z}\{nu[n]\} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \text{ with ROC } |z| > 1$$

$$2. \mathcal{Z}\{n(n-1)u[n]\} = \frac{2z}{(z-1)^3} \text{ with ROC } |z| > 1$$

Rewriting the expression:

$$\frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} + \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \quad (7)$$

$$= \mathcal{Z}\{nu[n]\} + \frac{5}{2}\mathcal{Z}\{n(n-1)u[n]\} \quad (8)$$

Therefore, the inverse z-transform of the sum is:

$$y[n] = nu[n] + \frac{5}{2}n(n-1)u[n] \quad (9)$$

The stem plot is given as

