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SEQUENCE AND SERIES

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Q: Find the sum to *n* terms of the series whose n^{th} term is given by $(2n-1)^2$? **Solution:**

Variable	Description	Value
x(n)	n th term of sequence	$(2n-1)^2$
TABLE 0		
INPUT PARAMETERS		

$$S_n = \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} x(n)$$
 (1)

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{n-1} (2n-1)^2 \tag{2}$$

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{n-1}4n^2+1-4n\tag{3}$$

$$=\frac{4(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6}+n-\frac{4(n-1)n}{2} \tag{4}$$

$$\therefore 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \ldots + n^2 = \frac{n \cdot (n+1) \cdot (2n+1)}{6}$$
 (5)

$$\therefore 1 + 2 + 3 + \ldots + n = \frac{n \cdot (n+1)}{2} \tag{6}$$

$$=\frac{2n(n-1)(2n-1)}{3}+n-2(n)(n-1)$$
 (7)

$$=\frac{2n(n-1)}{3}(2n-1-3)+n\tag{9}$$

$$=\frac{2n(n-1)}{3}2(n-2)+n\tag{10}$$

$$=\frac{4n(n-1)(n-2)}{3}+n\tag{11}$$

(taking
$$\frac{n}{3}$$
 common from both terms;) (12)

$$=\frac{n(4(n^2-3n+2)+3)}{3}\tag{13}$$

$$=\frac{n(4n^2-12n+11)}{3}\tag{14}$$

Therefore, sum of n terms of the series whose n^{th} term is given by $(2n-1)^2$ is $\frac{n(4n^2-12n+11)}{3}$.

$$x(n) = (2n - 1)^{2}u(n)$$
(15)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$
(16)

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n-1)^2 z^{-n} \tag{17}$$

$$= U(z) + 8z \frac{d(U(z))}{dz} + 4z^2 \frac{d^2(U(z))}{dz^2}$$
 (18)

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$$= \frac{(1 - z^{-1})^2 - 8z^{-1}(2 - z^{-1})}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}$$
(18)

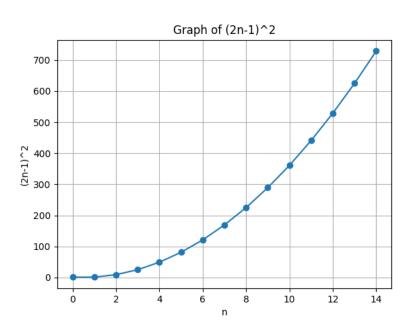


Fig. 0.