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NCERT 11.9.2.3

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QUESTION

In an A.P. the first term is 2 and the sum of the first five terms is one-fourth of the next five terms. Show that 20^{th} term is -112.

SOLUTION

Parameter	Value/Formula	description
x(0)	2	First term
x(19)	-112	20 th term
TABLE 1		
Input data		

General term can be written as

$$x(n) = (x(0) + nd)u(n)$$
 (1)

The corresponding Z-transform can be written as

$$X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}$$
 (2)

$$S(n) = x(x) * u(n)$$
(3)

$$S(n-p) = x(n) * u(n-p)$$
 (4)

On Z-transforming,

$$S(z) = X(z)U(z)$$
 (5)

$$S(z) = \left(\frac{x(0)}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}\right) \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$S(z) = \left(\frac{x(0)}{(1-z^{-1})^2} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^3}\right) \tag{7}$$

On inverse Z-transforming,

$$S(n) = \oint_C S(z) z^{n-1} dz$$
 (8)

$$\implies S(n) = \oint_C \left(\frac{x(0)}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \right) z^{n-1} dz$$

$$\implies S(n) = \oint_C \frac{x(0)z^2(z-1) + dz^2}{(z-1)^3} z^{n-1} dz \quad (10)$$

Using the property,

$$f(z_0) = \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \tag{11}$$

$$f'(z_0) = \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz$$
 (12)

$$f''(z_0) = 2 \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^3} dz$$
 (13)

On comparison,

$$f(z) = (x(0)z^{2}(z-1) + dz^{2})z^{n-1}$$
 (14)

$$z_0 = 1 \tag{15}$$

$$\implies S(n) = x(0)(n+1) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}d \qquad (16)$$

Given,

(6)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{4} x(n) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=5}^{9} x(n)$$
 (17)

Simplifying:

$$S(4) = \frac{1}{4}(S(9) - S(4))$$
 (18)

$$5x(0) + 10d = \frac{1}{4}(5x(0) + 35d)$$
 (19)

$$\implies x(0) = \frac{-d}{3} \tag{20}$$

$$\implies d = -6 \tag{21}$$

From (21) and Table 1

$$x(19) = x(0) + 19d \tag{22}$$

$$= 2 + 19(-6) \tag{23}$$

$$=-112\tag{24}$$

From (21) and Table 1:

$$\implies x(n) = (2 - 6n) u(n) \tag{25}$$

From (2) and (25):

$$X(z) = \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{6z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \quad |z| > 1$$
 (26)

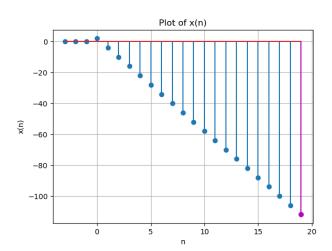


Fig. 1. graph of x(n) = 2 - 6n