

## EE23BTECH11047 - Deepakreddy P

**17** If  $a, b, c, d$  are in G.P, prove that  $(a^n + b^n), (b^n + c^n), (c^n + d^n)$  are in G.P

**Solution:**

TABLE I  
INPUT PARAMETERS

Symbol	Input value
$r$	$\frac{x(n)}{x(n-1)}$
$x(0)$	$a$
$x(1)$	$b$
$x(2)$	$c$
$x(3)$	$d$

$$r = \frac{x(1)}{x(0)} = \frac{x(2)}{x(1)} = \frac{x(3)}{x(2)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{x(1)^n + x(2)^n}{x(0)^n + x(1)^n} \quad (2)$$

From eq(1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(1)^n + x(2)^n}{x(0)^n + x(1)^n} = \frac{x(2)^n + x(3)^n}{x(1)^n + x(2)^n} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^n + c^n}{a^n + b^n} = \frac{c^n + d^n}{b^n + c^n} \quad (4)$$

Hence proved they are in in G.P

$$x(n) = x(0) r^n u(n) \quad (5)$$

$$X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1 - rz^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |r| \quad (6)$$

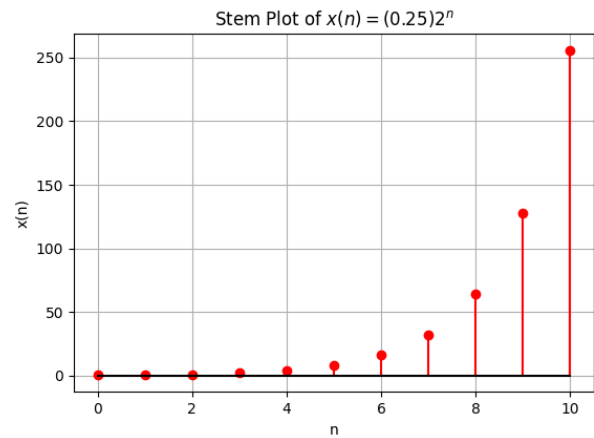


Fig. 1. Plot of  $x(n)$  vs  $n$  where  $x(0)= 0.25$  and  $r = 2$