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QUESTION: If p^{th}, q^{th}, r^{th} term of a GP are a, b and c respectively Prove that

$$a^{q-r} b^{r-p} c^{p-q} = 1$$

Solution:

$$x(n) = (x(0)d^n)u(n) \quad (1)$$

$$a = x(p) = (x(0)d^p) \quad (2)$$

$$b = x(q) = (x(0)d^q) \quad (3)$$

$$c = x(r) = (x(0)d^r) \quad (4)$$

$$a^{q-r} b^{r-p} c^{p-q} = x(0)^{q-r} d^{p(q-r)} x(0)^{r-p} d^{q(r-p)} x(0)^{p-q} d^{r(p-q)} \quad (5)$$

$$= x(0)^{q-r+r-p+p-q} d^{p(q-r)+q(r-p)+r(p-q)} \quad (6)$$

$$= x(0)^0 d^0 \quad (7)$$

$$a^{q-r} b^{r-p} c^{p-q} = 1 \quad (8)$$

| Variable | Description | Value |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| $x(n)$ | n^{th} term of GP | none |
| d | common ratio between the terms of GP | none |
| $x(p)$ | a | $x(0)d^p$ |
| $x(q)$ | b | $x(0)d^q$ |
| $x(r)$ | c | $x(0)d^r$ |

TABLE 0

INPUT PARAMETERS

Taking Z-Transform:

1) $\mathcal{Z}\{u(n)\}$

$$u(n) \longleftrightarrow Z \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \{|z| > 1\} \quad (9)$$

2) $\mathcal{Z}\{d^n u(n)\}$

$$nu(n) \longleftrightarrow Z \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - dz^{-1})} \{|z| > |d|\} \quad (10)$$

Taking Z-Transform of (??) using (??) and (??)

$$X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1 - dz^{-1}} \quad |z| > |d| \quad (11)$$