Question:

For what values of x, the numbers $-\frac{2}{7}$, x, $-\frac{7}{2}$ are in G.P?

Solution:

Let a, b, c be any three consecutive terms of a GP whose common difference is r then,

$$\implies \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = r \tag{1}$$

$$\implies \frac{x}{\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)} = \frac{\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{x} \tag{2}$$

$$x^2 = (-\frac{2}{7}) \cdot (-\frac{7}{2}) \tag{3}$$

$$x^2 = 1 \tag{4}$$

$$x = 1, -1 \tag{5}$$

$$r = \frac{x}{\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)}\tag{6}$$

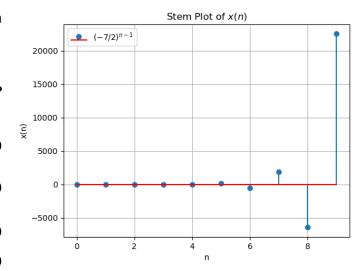
$$\implies r = \frac{7}{2} or - \frac{7}{2} \tag{7}$$

$$T_n = -\frac{2}{7} \cdot (-\frac{7}{2})^n \text{ or } -\frac{2}{7} \cdot (\frac{7}{2})^n$$
 (8)

$$T_n = \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)^{n-1} \text{ or } -\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$
 (9)

The signal corresponding to this is

$$x(n) = (-\frac{7}{2})^{n-1} u(n) \text{ or } -(\frac{7}{2})^{n-1} u(n)$$
 (10)



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Fig. 1: Stem Plot of x(n)

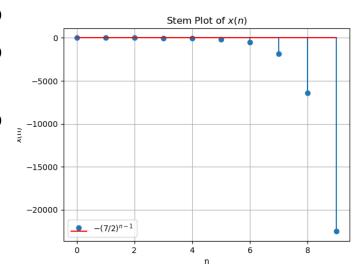


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Applying z-Transform:

case -1:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\left(-\frac{7}{2} \right)^{n-1} u(n) \right) z^{-n}$$
 (11)

$$X(z) = 0 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((-\frac{7}{2})^{n-1}) z^{-n}$$
 (12)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((frac27)(-\frac{2}{7})^{-n}) z^{-n}$$
 (13)

$$(\frac{2}{7})X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((-\frac{2}{7})^{-n}) z^{-n}$$
 (14)

$$(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((-\frac{2z}{7})^{-n})$$
 (15)

For this to converge $\left|\frac{7}{2z}\right| < 1$

$$\implies -1 < \frac{7}{27} < 1 \tag{16}$$

$$z \in (-\infty, -\frac{7}{2}) \cup (\frac{7}{2}, \infty) \tag{17}$$

Multiplying $-\frac{7}{2z}$ on both sides of equation 15

$$-\left(\frac{7}{2z}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(-\frac{2z}{7}\right)^{-(n+1)}\right)$$
 (18)

$$-(\frac{7}{2z})(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((-\frac{2z}{7})^{-n})$$
 (19)

$$-\left(\frac{7}{2z}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)X(z) = -\left(-\frac{2z}{7}\right)^{-0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(-\frac{2z}{7}\right)^{-n}\right)$$
 (20)

$$-\left(\frac{7}{2z}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)X(z) = -1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(-\frac{2z}{7}\right)^{-n}\right)$$
 (21)

Subtracting eqn 15 from eqn 21

$$(\frac{7}{2z} + 1)(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = 1 (22)$$

$$X(z) = (\frac{2}{7})(\frac{2z}{2z+7}) \tag{23}$$

$$\implies X(z) = (\frac{1}{7})(\frac{4z}{2z+7}) \tag{24}$$

case -2:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^{n-1} u(n) \right) z^{-n}$$
 (25)

$$X(z) = 0 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -((\frac{7}{2})^{n-1})z^{-n}$$
 (26)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -((\frac{2}{7})(\frac{2}{7})^{-n}) z^{-n}$$
 (27)

$$\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\left(\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{-n}\right)z^{-n} \tag{28}$$

$$(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -((\frac{2z}{7})^{-n})$$
 (29)

For this to converge $\left|\frac{7}{2z}\right| < 1$

$$\implies -1 < \frac{7}{27} < 1 \tag{30}$$

$$z \in (-\infty, -\frac{7}{2}) \cup (\frac{7}{2}, \infty) \tag{31}$$

Multiplying $\frac{7}{2z}$ on both sides of equation 29

$$\left(\frac{7}{2z}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\left(\left(\frac{2z}{7}\right)^{-(n+1)}\right)$$
 (32)

$$(\frac{7}{2z})(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -((\frac{2z}{7})^{-n})$$
(33)

$$\left(\frac{7}{2z}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)X(z) = -(-1)^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\left(\left(\frac{2z}{7}\right)^{-n}\right)$$
 (34)

$$(\frac{7}{2z})(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -((\frac{2z}{7})^{-n})$$
 (35)

Subtracting eqn 29 from eqn 35

$$(\frac{7}{2z} - 1)(\frac{7}{2})X(z) = 1 (36)$$

$$X(z) = (\frac{2}{7})(\frac{2z}{7 - 2z})$$
 (37)

$$\implies X(z) = (\frac{1}{7})(\frac{4z}{7 - 2z}) \tag{38}$$