

# NCERT Question 11.9.3.9

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**Question:** Find the sum to indicated number of terms in the geometric progression:  
 $1, -a, a^2, -a^3, \dots, n$  terms (if  $a \neq -1$ ). Since  $\delta(n)$  is zero for  $n > 0$ , thus:

$$y(n) = \frac{1 - (-a)^n}{1 - (-a)} \quad (14)$$

**Solution:**

(15)

Input Parameters	Values	Description
$x(0)$	1	First term
$r$	$(-a)$	Common ratio
$x(n)$	$(-a)^n u(n)$	General term

TABLE 1  
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From Table 1,

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + az^{-1}} \quad (1)$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-a)^k = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n (-a)^k u(k) \quad (2)$$

$$y(n) = (-a)^n u(n) * u(n) \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = X(z) \cdot U(z) \quad (4)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 + az^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z + a)(z - 1)} \quad (6)$$

Using Z transform pairs to find the inverse Z-transform:

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^2}{a + 1} \left[ \frac{1}{z - 1} - \frac{1}{z + a} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a + 1} \left[ \frac{z^2 - 1}{z - 1} + \frac{1}{z - 1} - \frac{z^2 - a^2}{z + a} - \frac{a^2}{z + a} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a + 1} \left[ (z - 1) + \frac{1}{z - 1} - (z - a) - \frac{a^2}{z + a} \right] \quad (9)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{a + 1} \left[ \frac{1}{z - 1} - \frac{a^2}{z + a} \right] \quad (10)$$

$$y(n) = \delta(n) + \frac{1}{a + 1} \left[ 1 - a^2 \cdot (-a)^n \right] \quad (11)$$

$$y(n) = \delta(n) + \frac{1 - (-a)^n}{1 - (-a)} \quad (12)$$

$$(13)$$