

# Assignment-1

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## Question 11.9.3.9:

Find the sum to indicated number of terms in the geometric progression:

$1, -a, a^2, -a^3, \dots$  n terms (if  $a \neq -1$ ).

### Solution:

To be found:

$$S(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-a)^k = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n (-a)^k u(k) \quad (1)$$

$$S(n) = (-a)^n u(n) * u(n) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow S(z) = f(z) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (3)$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-a)^n u(n) z^{-n} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-a)^n z^{-n} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-a}{z}\right)^n \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{-a}{z}\right)}, \left|\frac{-a}{z}\right| < 1 \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{1 + az^{-1}} \quad (8)$$

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{1 + az^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow S(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z+a)(z-1)} \quad (10)$$

Using contour integration to find the inverse Z-transform:

$$\Rightarrow S(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C S(z) z^{n-1} dz \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z+a)(z-1)} dz \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} (2\pi j)(R_1 + R_2) \quad (13)$$

$$= (R_1 + R_2) \quad (14)$$

$$(15)$$

To find R1 and R2, we need to first find the poles which are given by:

$$(z+a)(z-1) = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -a \quad \text{and} \quad 1 \quad (17)$$

Therefore we find R1 and R2 as follows:

$$R_1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow -a} (z+a) \cdot \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z+a)(z-1)} \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{(-a)^{n+1}}{-a-1} \quad (19)$$

$$R_2 = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \cdot \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z+a)(z-1)} \quad (20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+a} \quad (21)$$

$$(22)$$

Therefore, we conclude that:

$$S(n) = \frac{(-a)^{n+1}}{-a-1} + \frac{1}{1+a} \quad (23)$$

$$= \frac{1 - (-a)^{n+1}}{1 - (-a)} \quad (24)$$

$$(25)$$

This gives the sum of n terms of the G.P