

# NCERT-discrete : 10.5.3 - 2

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## I. QUESTION

Find the sums given below:

- (i)  $7 + 10\frac{1}{2} + 14 \dots + 84$
- (ii)  $34 + 32\frac{1}{2} + 30 \dots + 10$
- (iii)  $-5 + -8 + -11 \dots -230$

## Solutions:

- (i) By observing the consecutive common differences in the given series, we observe that it is a constant value, which is  $\frac{7}{2}$ .

Since this is an arithmetic progression, we can use the formula which dictates the sum of "n" terms of such a series

Let " $S_n$ " denote the sum of n terms in a series, "a" denotes its first term and "d" denotes the common difference. It is known that

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) \quad (1)$$

In the question,  $a=7$  and  $d=\frac{7}{2}$ , and "n" is unknown

For calculating the number of terms, we use the formula

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d \quad (2)$$

Where  $T_n$  is the nth term of the series

Given that  $T_n$  is 84, we solve for "n"

$$84 = 7 + (n-1)\frac{7}{2} \quad (3)$$

Solving this yields  $n=23$ .

We now use this result for calculating  $S_{23}$

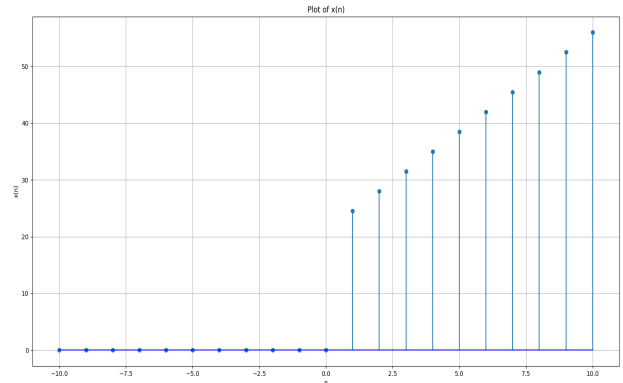
$$S_{23} = \frac{23}{2}(14 + (22)\frac{7}{2}) \quad (4)$$

Again, solving this yields  $S_{23}$  as 1046.5

For the  $n^{th}$  term of (i) bit, we are now required to calculate  $X(z)$  given that  $(T^{th}) * u_{(n)}$  is  $x(n) \forall n \neq 0$ , where  $u_{(n)}$  is the unit step function. We take  $x(0)$  to be 0.

$$x(n) = u_{(n)}(7 + (n-1)\frac{7}{2})$$

The graph of  $x(n)$  vs  $n$  is shown below.



Now, putting this  $x(n)$  in (8), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (7 + (n-1)\frac{7}{2})u_{(n)}Z^{-n} = X(z) \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\frac{7}{2} + \frac{7n}{2})u_{(n)}Z^{-n} = X(z) \quad (6)$$

For the **region of convergence**

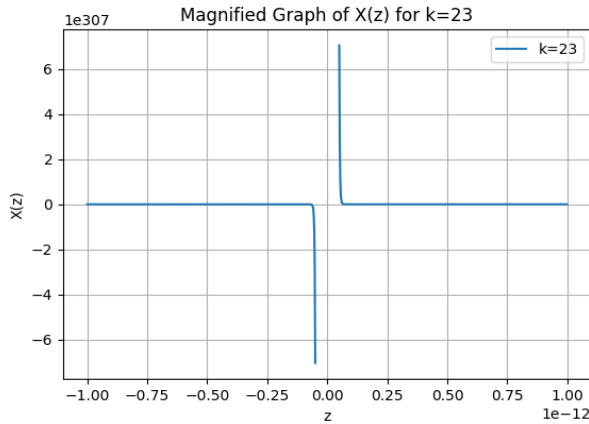
$$X(z) = \text{convergent } \forall z \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

This can be proved from ratio test.

We now calculate the sum using the formula for gp and ap (Assuming k terms), we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{7}{2}(1 - z^k)(z^k(1 - z))^{-1} + \\ & (7(z^k - 1)z)(2z^k(z - 1)^2)^{-1} - \\ & (7kz)(2z^{k+1}(z - 1))^{-1} = X(z) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Below is the graph of  $X(z)$  vs  $z$



It is told to replace  $S_n * u_{(n-1)}$  with  $x(n)$  and therefore calculate  $X(Z)$ . The equation (1) and calculate the general form of  $X(Z)$ . It is known that

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Z^{-n} x(n) = X(Z) \quad (8)$$

Putting the equation (1) in (8)

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_{(n)} Z^{-n} \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) = X(Z) \quad (9)$$

Writing another equation by multiplying (9) with  $Z$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_{(n)} Z^{-n+1} \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) = ZX(Z) \quad (10)$$

Now we subtract (9) from (10) by displacing it with one term, i.e we subtract the first term of (9) from the second term of (10) and so on.

By simplifying this, we get

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (a - \frac{d}{2}) u_{(n)} Z^{-n} + \frac{n}{2} d Z^{-n} = ZX(Z) - X(Z) \quad (11)$$

The first part is a GP and the second part is an AGP. Since the nature of  $Z$  is not known, we calculate the general sum for finite terms (Assuming  $k$ ) and then use it for each bit.

Calculating the individual sums, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ((a - \frac{d}{2}) Z^{1-k} ((Z^k - 1))(Z - 1)^{-1} + \\ & (d)(2Z^{k-2})^{-1} (Z^{k-1} - 1)(2(Z - 1)^2)^{-1} - \\ & (d(k-1))(2(Z - 1)Z^{k-1})^{-1} (Z - 1)^{-1} \\ & = X(Z) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

By substituting the respective values of  $k, a, d$  we obtain the following:

1)

$$\begin{aligned} X(Z) = & ((\frac{21}{4})Z^{-22}((Z^{23} - 1))(Z - 1)^{-1} + \\ & 7(4Z^{21})^{-1}(Z^{22} - 1)(2(Z - 1)^2)^{-1} - \\ & (7(22))(4(Z - 1)Z^{22})^{-1}(Z - 1)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Based on the analysis of the previous bit, we observe that in this bit

$a=34$ ,  $d=-2$  For calculating the number of terms, we use the formula ((2)

Substituting the values, we get

$$10 = 34 + (n - 1)(-2) \quad (13)$$

Solving this yields  $n=13$

For calculating the sum, we use (1)

$$S_{13} = \frac{13}{2} (64 + 11(-2)) \quad (14)$$

Solving this, we get  $S_n = 286$ .

Using the equation(12), we obtain  $X(Z)$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} X(Z) = & (35Z^{-12}((Z^{13} - 1))(Z - 1)^{-1} - \\ & (Z^{11})^{-1}(Z^{12} - 1)(2(Z - 1)^2)^{-1} + \\ & (24)((Z - 1)Z^{12})^{-1}(Z - 1)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) By using the previous analysis, we can conclude that  $a=-5$ ,  $d=-3$

Again, for  $n$ , we use the formula (2)

$$-230 = -5 + (n - 1)(-3) \quad (15)$$

Solving this yields  $n=76$

Now, for the sum we use equation (1) :

$$S_{76} = \frac{76}{2} (-10 + (76 - 1)(-3)) \quad (16)$$

Solving this we obtain  $S_{76} = -8930$ .

Using the equation(12), we obtain  $X(Z)$  as:

3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(Z) = & \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)Z^{-75}((Z^{76} - 1))(Z - 1)^{-1} - \\
 & (-3)(2Z^{74})^{-1}(Z^{75} - 1)(2(Z - 1)^2)^{-1} + \\
 & (-3(75))(2(Z - 1)Z^{75})^{-1})(Z - 1)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$