NCERT DISCRETE 11.9.5 Q9

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Question:
The first term of a G.P. is 1. The sum of the third term and fifth term is 90. Find the common ratio of G.P.

Solution:

G.P. in terms of its z-transform:

Symbol	Description	Value
$x[n]$	General term	ar^n
a	First term	1
r	Common ratio	-
$x[2] + x[5]$	Sum of 3rd and 5th terms	90

TABLE I

GIVEN PARAMETERS LIST

$$ar^2 + ar^4 = 90 \tag{1}$$

$$r^2 + r^4 = 90 \tag{2}$$

$$\tag{3}$$

Let $x = r^2$

$$x^2 + x - 90 = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$r^2 = x \tag{5}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 19}{2} \tag{6}$$

$$x = 9 \tag{7}$$

$$r^2 = 9 \tag{8}$$

$$r = \pm 3 \tag{9}$$

z transform of GP is
Refered from appendix (**??**)
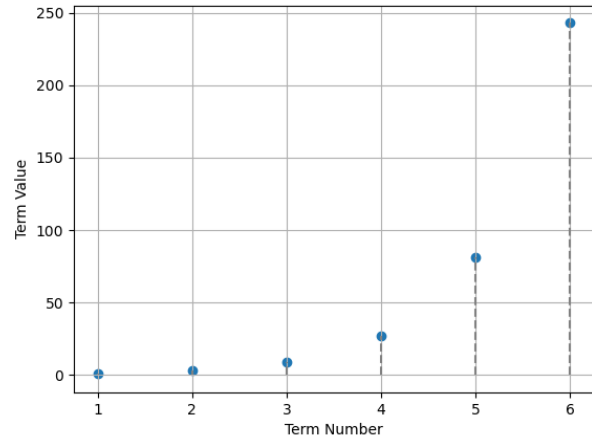
$$Xz = \frac{1}{1 - 3z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |3| \tag{10}$$

Fig. 1.