

DISCRETE 11.9.4 Q-1

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QUESTION:

Find the sum of n terms of the series:
 $1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots$

SOLUTION:

In the above series, we have: $a_n = n(n+1)$ where n is n_{th} and $n+1$ is $n+1_{th}$ element of the natural number correspondingly and it starts from zero.

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^n n \cdot (n+1) \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^n (n^2 + n) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^n n^2 + \sum_{n=0}^n n$$

By the formula for sum of series, we have:

$$\sum_{n=0}^n n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^n n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Using eq-(4) and eq-(5) in eq-(3):

$$S = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{6} (2n+1+3) \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+4)}{6} \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3} \quad (9)$$

Z-Transformation of S(n):

$$S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3} \cdot z^{-n} \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n+1)(n+2) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (12)$$

By applying z-transformation to each term:

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3n^2 z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2n z^{-n} \right) \quad (13)$$

Let:

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 z^{-n} \quad (14)$$

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3n^2 z^{-n} \quad (15)$$

$$X_3(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2n z^{-n} \quad (16)$$

(3) By the z-transformation formulas, we have:

$$Z[n^k] = -Z \frac{d}{dz} Z[n^{k-1}] \quad (17)$$

(4) By using eq-(17) in eq-(14), (15) and (16) and solving, we get:

$$(5) \quad X_1(z) = z^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(z-1)^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}(z-1)^{-2} \right) \quad (18)$$

$$X_2(z) = -3 \left(\frac{1}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2}(z-1)^{-3} \right) \quad (19)$$

$$X_3(z) = -2 \left(\frac{1}{(z-1)^2} + (z-1)^{-3} \right) \quad (20)$$

By combining eq-(18), (19) and (20) we get S(z):

$$(8) \quad S(z) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2}(z-1)^{-1} + \frac{z^2}{4}(z-1)^{-2} - 9 \right.$$

$$(9) \quad \left. \left(\frac{1}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2}(z-1)^{-3} \right) + 2z \left(-2 \left(\frac{1}{(z-1)^2} + (z-1)^{-3} \right) \right) \right) \quad (21)$$

The Z-transformation of eq-(8) is eq-(21) with r.o.c as: $|z| > 1$

Graph of $S(n)$ vs n :