

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: $a_n = (n+1)(n+2)$

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} (n+1) \cdot (n+2) \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} (n^2 + 3n + 2) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} n^2 + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} n + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} 1 \quad (3)$$

By the formula for sum of series, we have:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{n-1} n^2 = \frac{(n-1)(n)(2n+1)}{6} \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{n-1} n = \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{n-1} 1 = n \quad (6)$$

Using eq-(4), eq-(5) and eq-(6) in eq-(3):

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

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{6} [2n-1+9] + 2n \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{n}{6} [(n-1)(2n+8) + 12] \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{n}{6} [2n^2 + 6n + 4] \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{2n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n}{6} \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n}{3} \quad (12)$$

By applying z-transformation to each term:

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3n^2 z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2n z^{-n} \right) \quad (14)$$

By the z-transformation formulas, we have:

$$Z[n^k] = -Z \frac{d}{dZ} Z[n^{k-1}] \quad (15)$$

Using eq-(15) in eq-(14):

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 \cdot z^{-n} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 \cdot z^{-n} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot z^{-n} \right) \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(1 \cdot \frac{z(z^2 + 4z + 1)}{(z-1)^4} + 3 \cdot \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} + 2 \cdot \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \right) \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{z(z^2 + 4z + 1)}{(z-1)^4} + \frac{3z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \right) \quad (18)$$

The Z-transformation of eq-(12) is eq-(18) with r.o.c as: $|z| > 1$

Z-Transformation of S(n):

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

Graph of $S(n)$ vs n :