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Question:

The sum of the first four terms of an A.P. is 56. The sum of the last four terms is 112. If its first term is 11, then find the number of terms.

Solution:

Symbol	Value	Description
$x(0)$	11	First term of AP
$y(3)$	56	Sum of the first four terms of AP
$y(n) - y(n - 4)$	112	Sum of the last four terms of AP

TABLE I: Input Parameters

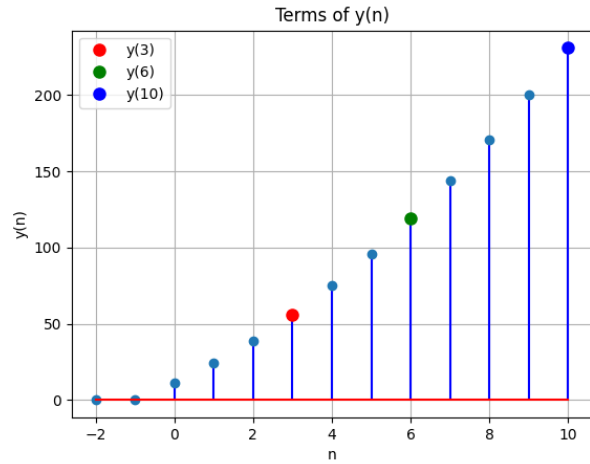


Fig. 1: Plot $y(n)$ vs n

$$y(n) = \left\lfloor \frac{(n+1)}{2} (2x(0) + nd) \right\rfloor u(n) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(3) = \frac{4}{2} (2x(0) + 3d) \quad (2)$$

(3)

From Table I:

$$\frac{4}{2}(2x(0) + 3d) = 56 \quad (4)$$

$$2x(0) + 3d = 28 \quad (5)$$

$$\implies d = 2 \quad (6)$$

$$y(n) - y(n-4) = \frac{4}{2} (2x(n) + 3(-d)) \quad (7)$$

From Table I:

$$\frac{4}{2} (2x(n) + 3(-d)) = 112 \quad (8)$$

$$2x(n) - 3d = 56 \quad (9)$$

$$\implies x(n) = 31 \quad (10)$$

$$x(0) + (n)2 = 31 \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10 \quad (12)$$

$$x(n) = (x(0) + 2n)u(n) \quad (13)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1 - z^{-1}} + 2 \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (14)$$