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Question:

The houses of a row are numbered consecutively from 1 to 49. Show that there is a value of x such that the sum of the numbers of the houses preceding the house numbered x is equal to the sum of the numbers of the houses following it. Find this value of x .

Hint: $S_{x-1} = S_{49} - S_x$

Solution:

| Parameter | Value | Description |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $x(0)$ | 1 | First house |
| d | 1 | Common difference |
| $x(n)$ | $(n+1)u(n)$ | $(n+1)th$ house |
| $X(z)$ | $\frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^2}$ | Z-transform of $x(n)$ |
| $y(n)$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}(n+2)u(n)$ | Sum of $n+1$ number of houses. |
| $Y(z)$ | $\frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^3}$ | Z-transform of $y(n)$ |

TABLE 0: Input Parameters

$$X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (3)$$

$$y(n) = x(n) * u(n) \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = X(z) \times U(z) \quad (5)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^3}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (6)$$

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_c Y(z) z^{n-1} dz \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_c \frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^3} z^{n-1} dz \quad (8)$$

We can observe that Pole is repeated 3 times thus $m = 3$,

$$R = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} ((z-a)^m f(z)) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left((z-1)^3 \frac{z^{n+2}}{(z-1)^3} \right) \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} (z^{n+2}) \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{2} (n+2) \quad (12)$$

$$\therefore y(n) = \frac{n+1}{2} (n+2) \quad (13)$$

$$y(x-2) = y(48) - y(x-1) \quad (14)$$

From Table 0:

$$\left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right) x = \frac{49}{2} (50) - \frac{x}{2} (x+1) \quad (15)$$

$$(x-1) = 49 \times 50 - x(x+1) \quad (16)$$

$$2x^2 = 49 \times 50 \quad (17)$$

$$x^2 = 49 \times 50 \quad (18)$$

$$x = 35 \quad (19)$$

Contour Integration to find inverse of Z-transform,

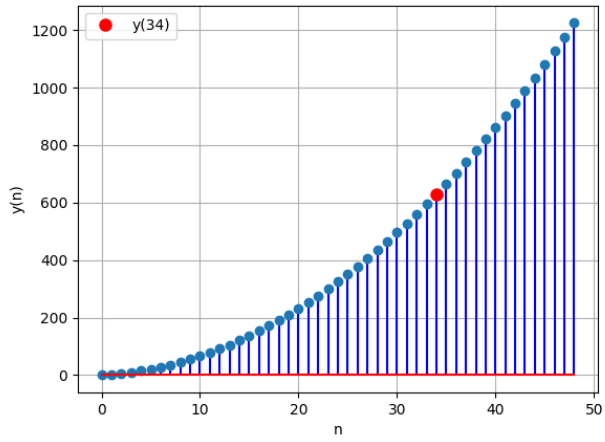


Fig. 0: Plot $y(n)$ vs n