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## NCERT Question 11.9.3.15

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## **Question 11.9.3.15**:

Given a GP with a = 729 and  $7^{th}$  term 64, find  $S_7$ .

## **Solution:**

Parameter	Description	Value
x(0)	First Term	729
r	Common Ratio	
x(n)	$(n+1)^{th}$ Term	$x(0) r^n u(n)$
x(6)	7 <sup>th</sup> Term	64
y(k)	Sum of first $(k + 1)$ terms	

TABLE 0 Parameter Table

$$X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1 - rz^{-1}}, |z| > |r| \tag{1}$$

Sum to n terms of GP can be given as:

$$y(n) = x(n) * u(n)$$

$$\implies Y(z) = X(z) U(z)$$

from Table 0:

$$x(6) = x(0) r^6 (4)$$

(2)

(3)

$$\Longrightarrow 64 = 729r^6 \tag{5}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{2}{3} \tag{6}$$

using Table 0 and equation (1)

$$X(z) = \frac{729}{1 - \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}}, |z| > \frac{2}{3}$$
 (7)

using Table 0, equation (3) and equation (7)

$$Y(z) = \frac{729}{\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}\right)(1 - z^{-1})}$$

$$= 2187 \left(\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}}\right), |z| > 1$$
(9)

Using contour integration for inverse z transform,

$$y(6) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint Y(z) z^5 dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \left( \oint \frac{2187z^6}{z - 1} dz + \oint \frac{1458z^6}{z - \frac{2}{3}} dz \right)$$
(11)

Solution of each of these integrals can be given by:

$$I = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \to a} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \left( (z-a)^m f(z) \right) \tag{12}$$

where m is the number of times pole is repeated.

using equations (13) and (14):

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \oint \frac{2187z^6}{z - 1} dz \right) = 2187 \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \left( \oint \frac{1458z^6}{z - \frac{2}{3}} dz \right) = 128 \tag{14}$$

using equations (13), (15), (16):

$$y(6) = 2187 - 128 \tag{15}$$

$$= 2059$$
 (16)

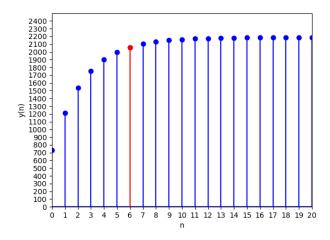


Fig. 0. Plot of y(n)

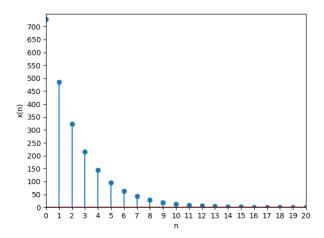


Fig. 0. Plot of x(n)