

# NCERT 11.9.5 26Q

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**Question:** Show that

$$\frac{1 \times 2^2 + 2 \times 3^2 + \cdots + n \times (n+1)^2}{1^2 \times 2 + 2^2 \times 3 + \cdots + n^2 \times (n+1)} = \frac{3n+5}{3n+1}$$

**Solution:**

1. Consider the Numerator of the LHS part:

$$1 \times 2^2 + 2 \times 3^2 + \cdots + n \times (n+1)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)^2 \quad (1)$$

Now,

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

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

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n k \quad (4)$$

$$= \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad (5)$$

$$+ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{2}{3}(2n+1) + 1 \right] \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[ \frac{3n^2 + 11n + 10}{6} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} [3n^2 + 6n + 5n + 10] \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} [3n(n+2) + 5(n+2)] \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+5)}{12} \quad (10)$$

Therefore,

$$1 \times 2^2 + 2 \times 3^2 + \cdots + n \times (n+1)^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+5)}{12} \quad (11)$$

Parameter	Description
n	Integer
x(n)	Discrete-sequence
y(n)	Discrete-sequence
X(z)	z-transform of x(n)
Y(z)	z-transform of y(n)
u(n)	Unit step sequence
U(z)	z-transform of u(n)
ROC	Region of convergence
$Y_k(z), X_k(z)$	z-transform of $n^k \cdot u(n)$

TABLE 1.: Parameter Table

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+8)}{12} \cdot u(n) = x(n) \quad (12)$$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \\ \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+8)}{12} & \text{for } n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

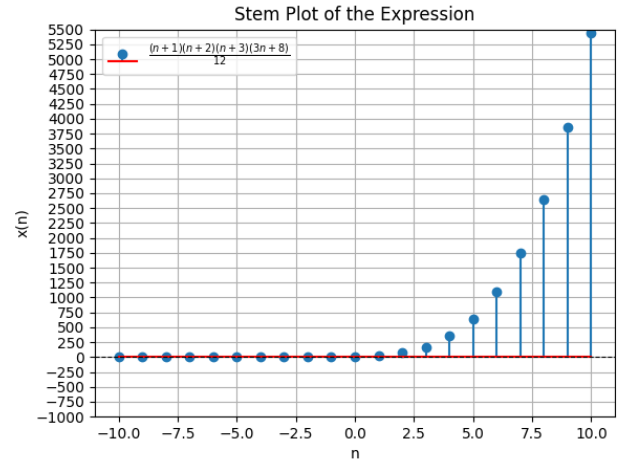


Fig. 1.: Stem Plot of  $x(n)$

Derivation of z-transform of numerator :

$$x(n) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+8)}{12} \cdot u(n) \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{3n^4 + 26n^3 + 81n^2 + 106n + 48}{12} \cdot u(n) \quad (15)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} \quad (16)$$

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (17)$$

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (19)$$

$$= 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \dots \quad (20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (21)$$

By the differentiation property:

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z) \quad (22)$$

$$n^k x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} (-z)^k \frac{d^k X(z)}{dz^k} \quad (23)$$

$$n^k u(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} (-z)^k \frac{d^k U(z)}{dz^k} \quad (24)$$

$$X_k(z) = (-z)^k \frac{d^k U(z)}{dz^k} \quad (25)$$

For the Z-transform of  $n \cdot u(n)$ , substituting  $k=1$  in Equation (25):

$$X_1(z) = (-z) \frac{dU(z)}{dz} \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{dU(z)}{dz} = -\frac{z^{-2}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \quad (27)$$

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}. \quad (28)$$

Similarly, substituting  $k=2,3,4$  in equation (25):

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \quad (29)$$

$$X_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^4} \quad (30)$$

$$X_4(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 11z^{-1} + 11z^{-2} + z^{-3})}{(1 - z^{-1})^5} \quad (31)$$

The Region of Convergence (ROC) is defined as the set of points in the complex plane for

which the Z-transform summation converges, i.e., doesn't blow up in magnitude to infinity: The Region of Convergence (ROC) is defined as:

$$ROC = \left\{ z : \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} \right| < \infty \right\} \quad (32)$$

Equation (32) expresses the set of points in the complex plane for which the Z-transform summation converges.

The Z-transform of the unit step signal  $u(n)$  is given by:

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n) z^{-n} \quad (33)$$

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \quad (35)$$

$$ROC = \left\{ z : \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \right| < \infty \right\} \quad (36)$$

This is an infinite GP. And it converges only if  $|r| < 1$  where  $r$  is the common ratio. And here,  $|r| = |z^{-1}|$ . Therefore, the Region of Convergence (ROC) for this Z-transform is:

$$ROC: |z| > 1 \quad (37)$$

In the differentiation property, ROC does not change:

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z), \quad ROC = R \quad (38)$$

$$n^k x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} (-z)^k \frac{d^k X(z)}{dz^k}, \quad ROC = R \quad (39)$$

Therefore,

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \quad ROC = |z| > 1 \quad (40)$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}, \quad ROC = |z| > 1 \quad (41)$$

$$X_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^4}, \quad ROC = |z| > 1 \quad (42)$$

$$X_4(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 11z^{-1} + 11z^{-2} + z^{-3})}{(1 - z^{-1})^5}, \quad ROC = |z| > 1 \quad (43)$$

Z-Transform of Equation (15) can be written as:

Now,

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{12} (3X_4(z) + 26X_3(z) + 81X_2(z) + 106X_1(z) + 48U(z)) \quad (44)$$

$$= \frac{3}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1} (1 + 11z^{-1} + 11z^{-2} + z^{-3})}{(1 - z^{-1})^5} \right) + \frac{26}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1} (1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^4} \right) \quad (45)$$

$$+ \frac{81}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1} (z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \right) + \frac{106}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right) + \frac{48}{12} \left( \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{24(z^4)(2z + 1)}{(z - 1)^5} \quad (46)$$

Consider the linear combination of two signals in the time domain:

$$a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n) \xrightarrow{Z} a_1 X_1(z) + a_2 X_2(z) \quad (47)$$

$$\text{ROC} = \text{ROC}_1 \cap \text{ROC}_2 \quad (48)$$

Therefore, ROC of equation(44) is the intersection of the ROC of each signal. Every signal has ROC  $|z| > 1$ . So,

$$\text{ROC of } X(z) \text{ is } |z| > 1 \quad (49)$$

2. Consider the Denominator of the RHS part:

$$1^2 \times 2 + 2^2 \times 3 + \dots + n^2 \times (n + 1) = \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 (k + 1) \quad (50)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 (k + 1) = \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + k^2 \quad (51)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \quad (52)$$

$$= \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad (53)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{2n+1}{3} \right] \quad (54)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left[ \frac{3n^2 + 7n + 2}{6} \right] \quad (55)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} [3n^2 + 6n + n + 2] \quad (56)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{12} [3n(n+2) + (n+2)] \quad (57)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+1)}{12} \quad (58)$$

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+4)}{12} \cdot u(n) = y(n) \quad (59)$$

$$y(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \\ \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+4)}{12} & \text{for } n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (60)$$

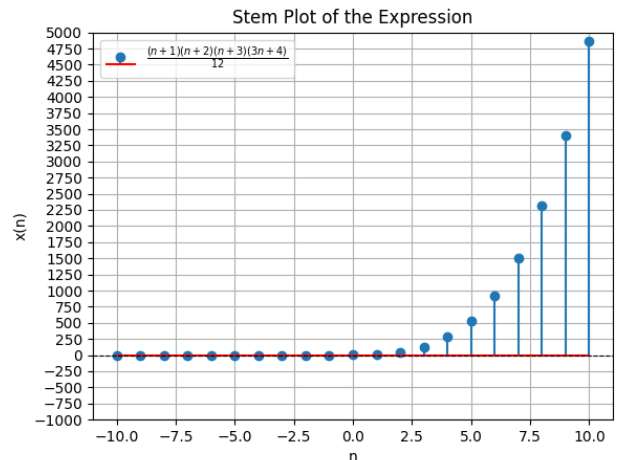


Fig. 2.: Stem Plot of  $y(n)$

$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n k^2(k+1)} = \frac{\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+5)}{12}}{\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(3n+1)}{12}} \quad (61)$$

$$= \frac{3n+5}{3n+1} \quad (62)$$

Derivation of z-transform of the denominator:

$$y(n) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(3n+4)}{12} \cdot u(n) \quad (63)$$

$$= \frac{3n^4 + 22n^3 + 57n^2 + 62n + 24}{12} \cdot u(n) \quad (64)$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (65)$$

We can say that  $Y_k(z)$  denote the z-transform of  $n^k u(n)$  which will be same as respective  $X_k(z)$ .

$$X_k = Y_k \quad (66)$$

$$Y_k(z) = (-z)^k \frac{d^k U(z)}{dz^k} \quad (67)$$

Now substituting k=1,2,3,4 we get :

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2}, \text{ ROC} = |z| > 1 \quad (68)$$

$$Y_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1}+1)}{(1-z^{-1})^3}, \text{ ROC} = |z| > 1 \quad (69)$$

$$Y_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1+4z^{-1}+z^{-2})}{(1-z^{-1})^4}, \text{ ROC} = |z| > 1 \quad (70)$$

$$Y_4(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1+11z^{-1}+11z^{-2}+z^{-3})}{(1-z^{-1})^5}, \text{ ROC} = |z| > 1 \quad (71)$$

Z-Transform of equation(64)

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{12} (3Y_4(z) + 22Y_3(z) + 57Y_2(z) + 62Y_1(z)) \quad (72)$$

$$+ 24U(z)$$

$$= \frac{3}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1}(1+11z^{-1}+11z^{-2}+z^{-3})}{(1-z^{-1})^5} \right) \quad (73)$$

$$+ \frac{22}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1}(1+4z^{-1}+z^{-2})}{(1-z^{-1})^4} \right) + \frac{57}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1}+1)}{(1-z^{-1})^3} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{62}{12} \left( \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2} \right) + \frac{24}{12} \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{24(z^4)(2z+1)}{(z-1)^5} \quad (74)$$

$Y(z)$  is a linear combination of  $Y_k(z)$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$Y(z) = a_1 Y_1(z) + a_2 Y_2(z) + a_3 Y_3(z) + a_4 Y_4(z) \quad (75)$$

$$\text{ROC}_Y = \text{ROC}_1 \cap \text{ROC}_2 \cap \text{ROC}_3 \cap \text{ROC}_4 \quad (76)$$

By equation(66) we can say that  $Y_i$  also has same ROC as respective  $X_i$ . Therefore,

$$\text{ROC of } Y(z) : |z| > 1 \quad (77)$$