

Assignment

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Q:The difference between any two cosecutive interior angles of a polygon is 5° . If the smallest angle is 120° , find the number of sides of polygon.

Solution: The interior angles of a polygon are in AP with $x(0) = 120$, $d = 5$ The sum of n terms of

Variable	Description	Value
$x(0)$	first term of AP	120
d	common difference of AP	5
$x(n)$	general term of AP	none

an AP is given by

$$S = \frac{n}{2} (2 \cdot x(0) + (n-1)d) \quad (1)$$

Sum of interior angles of AP is given by

$$S = (n-2)180 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (2 \cdot x(0) + (n-1)d) = (n-2)180 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (240 + (n-1)5) = (n-2)180 \quad (4)$$

$$n(235 + 5n) = 360n - 720 \quad (5)$$

$$5n^2 + 235n = 360n - 720 \quad (6)$$

$$5n^2 - 125 + 720 = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$n^2 - 25n + 144 = 0 \quad (8)$$

solving the above equation we get

$$n = 16, 9 \quad (9)$$

$$x(n) = (120 - 5n) \times u(n) \quad (10)$$

Now,

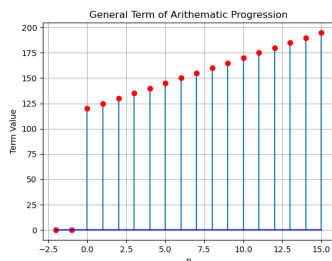


Fig. 0: Plot of the general term taken from Python