

NCERT 10.5.2.7

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Question

Find the 31st term of an AP whose 11th term is 38 and the 16th term is 73.

Given Information

Symbol	Value	Description
$x(0)$	-32	First term
$x(10)$	38	11th term
$x(15)$	73	16th term
d	7	Common Difference
$x(n)$	$x(0) + nd$	$(n + 1)$ th term

Table: Given Information

Solution: Part 1

From Table 1

$$x(0) + 10d = 38 \quad (1)$$

$$x(0) + 15d = 73 \quad (2)$$

From equations 1 and 2, the augmented matrix is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 10 & 38 \\ 1 & 15 & 73 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Finding $x(0)$ and d

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 10 & 38 \\ 1 & 15 & 73 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 10 & 38 \\ 0 & 5 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -32 \\ 0 & 5 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -32 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -32 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$x(n)$ and it's Z-transform

The general term $x(n)$ is given by

$$x(n) = (-32 + 7n) u(n) \quad (8)$$

(9)

The Z-Transform of $x(n)$ is given by

$$X(z) = \frac{-32}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{7z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \quad (10)$$

The 31st term of this A.P. is

$$x(30) = 178 \quad (11)$$

C Code

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#include<stdio.h>

int main(){
    FILE *ptr=fopen("series.dat", "w"); //opening the file to
    ↪ store values
    int x_0=-32, d=7; //Giving the parameters of the sequence

    //printing the terms of the sequence
    for(int i=0; i<32; i++) fprintf(ptr, "%d ", (x_0+7*i));

    //last term outside the for loop to avoid space at EOF.
    fprintf(ptr, "%d", x_0+7*32);

    return 0;
}
```

Python Code

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
n_1=np.arange(0, 33)
n_2=np.array([10, 15, 30])
#reading the values from the dat file
y1=np.loadtxt("series.dat", delimiter=" ", max_rows=1)
#choosing the values to mark
y2=y1[n_2]
#plotting the graph
plt.stem(n_1, y1, markerfmt='.', linefmt='-', basefmt='r',
        ↪ label=r'$x(n)$')
plt.stem(n_2, y2, markerfmt='o', linefmt='-',
        ↪ label=r'$y(n)$')
plt.xlabel('n')
plt.ylabel('x(n)')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('../figs/fig1.png')
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Plot

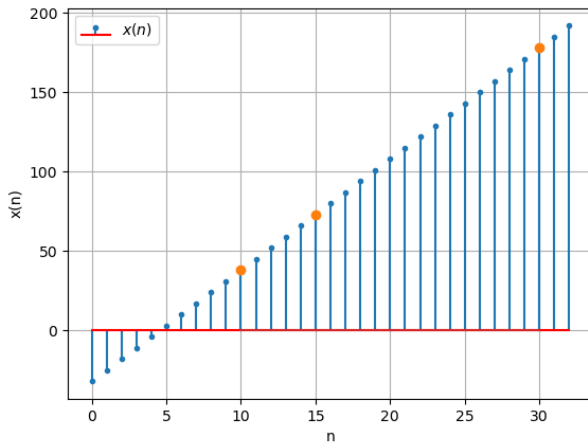


Figure: Stem plot of $x(n)$ v/s n