Assignment-2

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I. Question 1.2.4

How many terms of the AP : 9, 17, 25, . . . must be taken to give a sum of 636?

II. Solution

Parameter	Description	Value
x(0)	First Term	9
d	Common Difference	8
S_n	Sum of n terms	636

TABLE 0
Parameter Table

We know the formula

$$S_n = \frac{(n+1)}{2}[2x(0) + d(n)] \tag{1}$$

Putting in values from the table

$$636 = \frac{(n+1)}{2}[18 + 8n] \tag{2}$$

$$636 = (n+1)[4n+9] \tag{3}$$

$$4n^2 + 13n - 627 = 0 \tag{4}$$

On solving the quadratic equation, we get the positive value of n as 11
$\therefore$ there are 12 terms in the AP

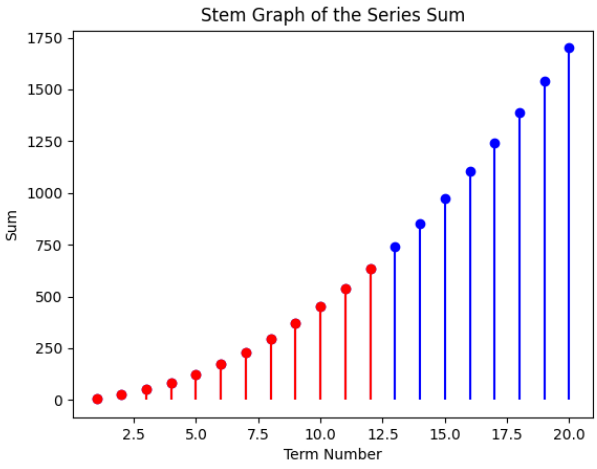

Fig. 0. Plot of y(n) *vs* n