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Discrete Assignment EE1205 Signals and Systems

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Question 11.9.1.2: Write the first five terms of the sequence whose terms are represented by $x_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$

Solution: Given the terms of the sequence are $x(n) = \frac{n}{n+1}$ where n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4... In terms of u(n), x_n is

$$x(n) = u(n) - \frac{u(n)}{n+1}$$
 (1)

Z-transform is defined as,

$$x(n) \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(N)$$

$$P(Z) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P(n).Z^{-n}$$
 (2)

Here, Z-transform

$$P(Z) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x(n).Z^{-n}$$
 (3)

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+1} . Z^{-n}$$
 (4)

On solving,

$$P(Z) = \frac{Z}{Z - 1} + Z \log(1 - Z^{-1})$$
 (5)