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EE23BTECH11065 - prem sagar

hi **Question:**

The 5th, 8th and 11th terms of a GP are p, q and s respectively. show that

$$q^2 = ps$$

solution:

Given,

$$x(5) = p \quad (1)$$

$$x(8) = q \quad (2)$$

$$x(11) = s \quad (3)$$

let first term of a GP = a
common ratio of GP = r
we know,

$$n\text{th term of a GP} = x(n) = a \cdot r^n, \text{ if } n \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{so 5th term of GP } (x(5)) = a \cdot r^5 = p \quad (5)$$

$$\text{8th term of GP } (x(8)) = a \cdot r^8 = q \quad (6)$$

$$\text{11th term of GP } (x(11)) = a \cdot r^{11} = s \quad (7)$$

$$x(8) \cdot x(8) = a \cdot r^8 \cdot a \cdot r^8 \quad (8)$$

$$= a^2 \cdot r^{16} \quad (9)$$

$$x(5) \cdot x(11) = a \cdot r^5 \cdot a \cdot r^{11} \quad (10)$$

$$= a^2 \cdot r^{16} \quad (11)$$

$$x(8)^2 = x(5) \cdot x(11) \quad (12)$$

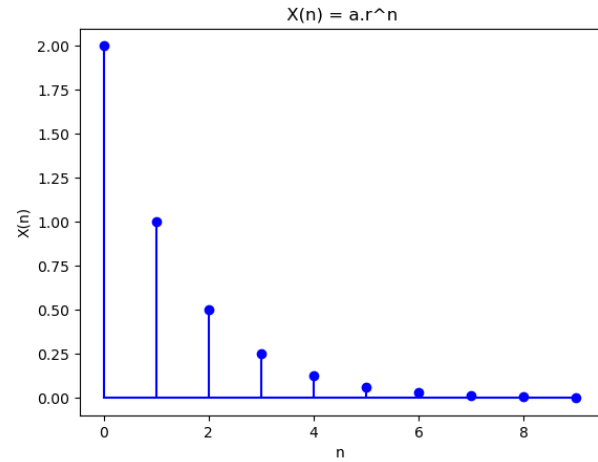


Fig. 0. plot of x(n) vs n

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x(n) = a \cdot r^n \cdot u(n) \quad (17)$$

so,

$$p = a \cdot r^5 \quad (13)$$

$$q = a \cdot r^8 \quad (14)$$

$$s = a \cdot r^{11} \quad (15)$$

$$q^2 = p \cdot s \quad (16)$$

from (17)

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} a \cdot r^n & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

hence proved

symbol	value	description
$x(5)$	$a \cdot r^5 = p$	5th term of GP
$x(8)$	$a \cdot r^8 = q$	8th term of GP
$x(11)$	$a \cdot r^{11} = s$	11th term of GP

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(Z) \quad (18)$$

$$X(Z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \cdot Z^{-n} \quad (19)$$

using (19)

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a \cdot r^n \cdot u(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (20)$$

$$= a \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} r^n \cdot u(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (21)$$

$$= a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n \cdot z^{-n} \quad (22)$$

$$\text{sum of infinite terms in G.P} = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad (23)$$

from (23)

$$= a \cdot \frac{1}{1-r \cdot z^{-1}} \quad (24)$$

$$= \frac{a}{1-r \cdot z^{-1}} \quad (25)$$

R.O.C $\rightarrow |z| > r$

symbol	value	description
$x(n)$	$a \cdot r^n$	nth term of GP
$X(Z)$	$\frac{a}{1-r \cdot z^{-1}}$	Z transform of x(n)
$u(n)$		unit step function