

# NCERT DISCRETE

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**Question 10.5.3.5:** The first term of an AP is 5, the last term is 45 and the sum is 400. Find the number of terms and the common difference.

**solution:**

Given AP is 5, ..., 45.

$x(0)$	5	1st term
$x(n-1)$	45	nth term
$s(n-1)$	400	sum of n terms
$n$	?	no.of terms
$d$	?	common difference

TABLE 0  
PARAMETERS

$$x(n) = x(0) + nd \quad (1)$$

$$40 = (n-1)d \quad (2)$$

$$s(n) = \frac{n+1}{2} [2x(0) + nd] \quad (3)$$

$$s(n-1) = \frac{n}{2} [2x(0) + (n-1)d] \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 16 \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{8}{3} \quad (6)$$

by substituting the value of n in the equation 2, we get the equation 6.

z transform of  $x(n)$ ,  $s(n)$  are  $X(z)$ ,  $S(z)$

$$X(z) = \frac{7}{3(1-z^{-1})} + \frac{8}{3(1-z^{-1})^2} \quad (7)$$

$$S(z) = \frac{7}{3(1-z^{-1})^2} + \frac{8}{3(1-z^{-1})^3} \quad (8)$$

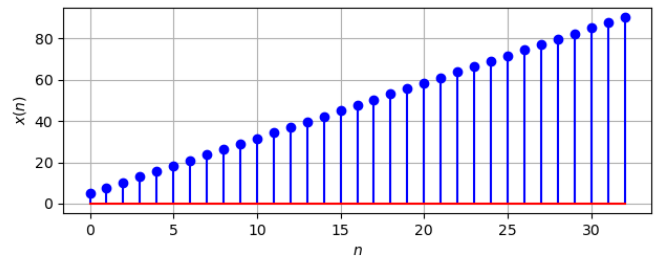


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