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Discrete Assignment

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Question (10.5.2.4)

Which term of the arithmetic progression (AP): $3, 8, 13, 18, \ldots$ is 78? **Solution**

| Parameters | Value | Description |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| x(0) | 3 | Initial Term |
| d | 5 | Common Difference |
| x(k) | 78 | Target Term |
| k | ? | Target Term Number |
| x(n) | x(0) + (n)d | General term |

TABLE 0

Parameters for the Arithmetic Progression

$$x(n) = (3 + (n)5) u(n)$$
 (1)

$$78 = 3 + (k)5 \tag{2}$$

$$k = 15 \tag{3}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{3 + 2z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \quad |z| > 1 \tag{4}$$

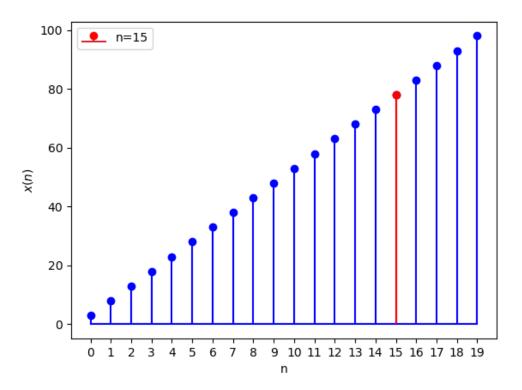


Fig. 0. Arithmetic Progression Plot