

# NCERT 11.9.5

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## Question:

Which term of the following sequences:

(a)  $2, 2\sqrt{2}, 4, \dots$  is 128 (b)  $\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}, \dots$  is 729

(c)  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}, \dots$  is  $\frac{1}{19683}$

**Answer:** (a) Let  $x_1(0) = 2, r_1 = \sqrt{2}$ , then:

$$x_1(n) = x_1(0) r_1^n u[n] \quad (1)$$

where  $u[0] = 1$ . Assuming  $x(n) = 128$ :

$$x_1(n) = x_1(0) r_1^n = 128 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \log_{r_1} \frac{128}{x_1(0)} \quad (3)$$

Using values from Table 1,

$$\Rightarrow n = \log_{\sqrt{2}} \frac{128}{2} \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore n = 12 \quad (5)$$

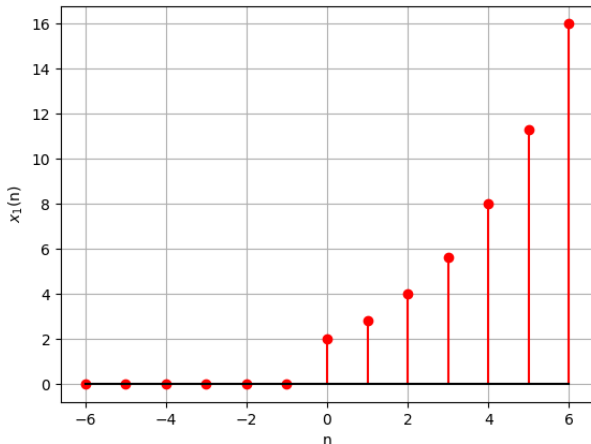


Fig. 1: Plot of  $x_1(n)$  vs  $n$ . See Table 1

Let  $x(n) = x(0) r^n u[n]$  then:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(0) r^n z^{-n} \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = x(0) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{r}{z}} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\therefore X(z) = \frac{x(0)}{1 - rz^{-1}} \quad \forall |z| > |r| \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore X_1(z) = \frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{2}z^{-1}} \quad \forall |z| > \sqrt{2} \quad (10)$$

(b) Let  $x_2(0) = \sqrt{3}, r_2 = \sqrt{3}$ , then:

$$x_2(n) = x_2(0) r_2^n u[n] \quad (11)$$

Assuming  $x(n) = 729$ :

$$x_2(n) = x_2(0) r_2^n = 729 \quad (12)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \log_{r_2} \frac{729}{x_2(0)} \quad (13)$$

Using values from Table 1,

$$\Rightarrow n = \log_{\sqrt{3}} \frac{729}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (14)$$

$$\therefore n = 11 \quad (15)$$

By eqn 9, the Z-transform of  $x_2(n)$ :

$$X_2(z) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}z^{-1}} \quad \forall |z| > \sqrt{3} \quad (16)$$

(c) Let  $x_3(0) = \frac{1}{3}, r_3 = \frac{1}{3}$ , then:

$$x_3(n) = x_3(0) r_3^n u[n] \quad (17)$$

Assuming  $x(n) = \frac{1}{19683}$ :

$$x_3(n) = x_3(0) r_3^n = \frac{1}{19683} \quad (18)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \log_{r_3} \frac{1}{19683 x_3(0)} \quad (19)$$

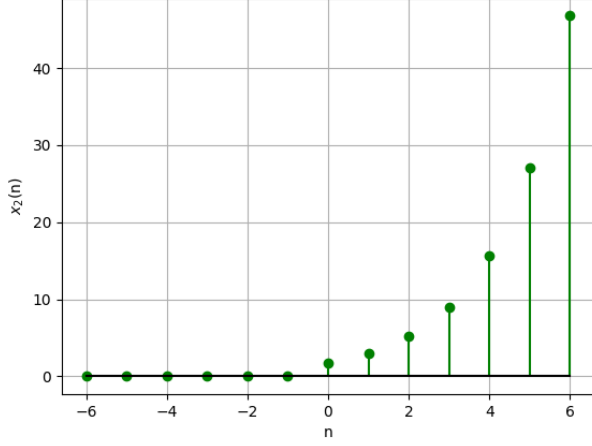


Fig. 2: Plot of  $x_2(n)$  vs  $n$ . See Table 1

Using values from Table 1,

$$\Rightarrow n = \log_{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{19683^{\frac{1}{3}}} \quad (20)$$

$$\therefore n = 8 \quad (21)$$

By eqn 9, the Z-transform of  $x_3(n)$ :

$$\therefore X_3(z) = \frac{1}{3 - z^{-1}} \quad \forall \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3} \quad (22)$$

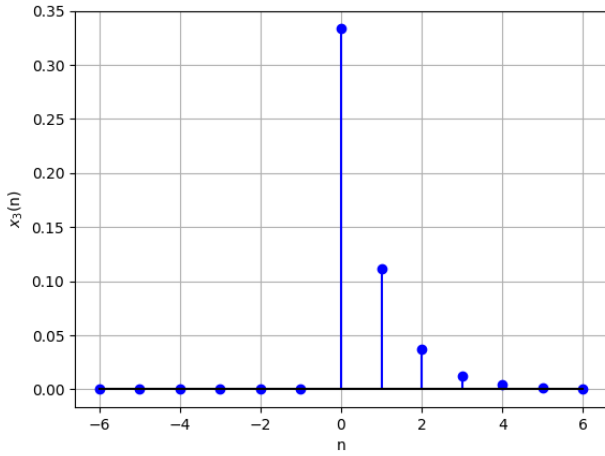


Fig. 3: Plot of  $x_3(n)$  vs  $n$ . See Table 1

| Parameter | Description                     | Value                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $r_i$     | Common ratio of G.P (a),(b),(c) | $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{3}$ |
| $x_i(n)$  | Sequence                        | $x_i(0) r_i^n u[n]$               |
| $X_i(z)$  | Transform of $x_i(n)$           | $\frac{x(0)}{1 - r_i z^{-1}}$     |

TABLE 1: Table of parameters