

Discrete Assignment  
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PROBLEM STATEMENT(11.9.1 8th question) :Find the 7th term of the sequence where nth term of the sequence is given by  $a_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}$

ANSWER:

Consider the sequence  $a_n$  defined as:

$$a_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}$$

Now, let's find the seventh term ( $a_7$ ):

$$a_7 = \frac{7^2}{2^7}$$

Calculating this expression gives:

$$a_7 = \frac{49}{128}$$

Therefore, the seventh term ( $a_7$ ) is  $\frac{49}{128}$ .

Table 1: Parameters Table

Parameter	Value
$a_n$	$\frac{n^2}{2^n}$
$a_7$	$\frac{49}{128}$

The Z-transform of the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}$  is given by:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{-n}$$

Substitute  $a_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}$  into the formula:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n} z^{-n}$$

To find  $X(z)$  for the seventh term ( $a_7$ ), substitute  $n = 7$ :

$$X(z) = \frac{7^2}{2^7} z^{-7}$$

Therefore, the Z-transform of the seventh term ( $a_7$ ) is:

$$X(z) = \frac{49}{128} z^{-7}$$

The Region of Convergence (ROC) for a Z-transform expression is the set of values for which the series converges. For the Z-transform  $X(z) = \frac{49}{128}z^{-7}$ , the ROC is the set of complex values  $z$  for which the series converges.

In this case, the Z-transform term  $z^{-7}$  indicates that the ROC includes all values of  $z$  except possibly 0, as  $z = 0$  would result in division by zero.

So, the ROC for  $X(z) = \frac{49}{128}z^{-7}$  is the entire complex plane excluding 0.

Please note that the exact determination of the ROC often depends on the entire Z-transform expression and the convergence properties of the series. For simple terms like  $z^{-7}$ , the ROC is often the entire complex plane excluding 0.