

# NCERT Discrete 11.9.1 Q7

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**Question:** Find the indicated terms in the sequence whose  $n$ th terms is  $a(n) = 4n - 3$ . Find  $a(17)$  and  $a(24)$ .

**Solution:** In the question, following information is provided:

Symbol	Value	Description
$x(n)$	$(4n + 1)u(n)$	The $n$ th term of the sequence
$x(17)$	?	17th term
$x(24)$	?	24th term

TABLE I  
PARAMETERS

As series starts from  $n=0$ ,

$$x(n) = (4n + 1)u(n). \quad (1)$$

$$x(17) = 4 \times 16 + 1 = 65 \quad (2)$$

$$x(24) = 4 \times 23 + 1 = 93 \quad (3)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot z^{-n} \quad (4)$$

From (??) we get,

$$X(z) = 4 \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} + \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad |z| > 1 \quad (5)$$

The plot between  $x(n)$  and  $n$  is :

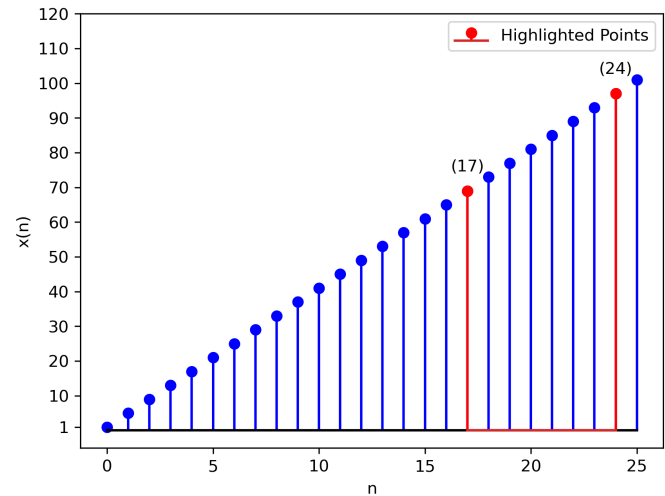


Fig. 1.  $x(n)$  vs  $n$