NCERT Discrete 11.9.1 Q7

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Question: Find the indicated terms in the sequence whose nth 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 nth term of the sequence
x(17)	?	17nth term
x(24)	?	24th term

TABLE I Parameters

As series starts from n=0,

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

$$x(17) = 4 \times 16 + 1 = 65 \tag{2}$$

$$x(24) = 4 \times 23 + 1 = 93 \tag{3}$$

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

From (??) we get,

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

The plot between x(n) and n is :

