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NCERT Discrete 11.5.9 Q20

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Question: If a,b,c are in A.P.;b,c,d are in G.P. and $\frac{1}{c}$, $\frac{1}{d}$, $\frac{1}{e}$ are in A.P. prove that a,c,e are in G.P. **Solution:**

Symbol	Value	Description	Z-Transform
$x_1(n)$	$\{a, b, c\}$	A.P Sequence	$X_1(z)$
$x_2(n)$	{b, c, d}	G.P Sequence	$X_2(z)$
x ₃ (n)	$\left\{\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{e}\right\}$	A.P Sequence	$X_3(z)$
y(n)	{a, c, e}	Sequence	Y(z)

TABLE I PARAMETERS

$$b - a = c - b \tag{1}$$

$$2b = a + c \tag{2}$$

$$c^2 = b \times d \tag{3}$$

$$d = \frac{c^2}{h} \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\frac{2}{d} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{e}$$
(5)

$$\frac{2}{d} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{e} \tag{6}$$

From (4),

$$\frac{2b}{c^2} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{e} \tag{7}$$

From (2),

$$\frac{a+c}{c^2} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{e}$$
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$$\frac{a}{c^2} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{e} \tag{9}$$

$$a \times e = c^2 \tag{10}$$

So, a,c,e are in G.P

1) For y(n):

$$y(n) = a \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^n u(n) \tag{11}$$
$$y(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} Y(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{c}{1 - \frac{c}{a}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \left| \frac{y(1)}{y(0)} \right|$$
 (12)

2) For $x_1(n)$:

$$x_1(n) = (b + n(b - a))u(n)$$

$$x_1(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X_1(z)$$
(13)

$$X_1(z) = \frac{a}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{(b - a)z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (14)$$

3) For $x_2(n)$:

$$x_2(n) = b \left(\frac{c}{b}\right)^n u(n) \tag{15}$$

$$x_2(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X_2(z)$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{c}{1 - \frac{c}{L}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \left|\frac{x_2(1)}{x_2(0)}\right|$$
 (16)

4) For $x_3(n)$:

$$x_3(n) = \left(\frac{1}{c} + n\left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{d}\right)\right)u(n) \tag{17}$$

$$x_3(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X_3(z)$$

$$X_3(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{c}}{1 - z^{-1}} + \left(\frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{c}\right) \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1$$
(18)