

Assignment

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QUESTION

Find a_9 in the sequence $a_n = (-1)^{n-1} n^3$

SOLUTION

Given,

Symbol	Description
$x(0)$	first term of the sequence
$x(n)$	$(n + 1)$ th term of the sequence
$x(z)$	z - transform of $a(n)$
$u(n)$	unit step function

TABLE 0
TABLE OF PARAMETERS

$$x(n) = (-1)^n \cdot (n + 1)^3 \cdot u(n) \quad (1)$$

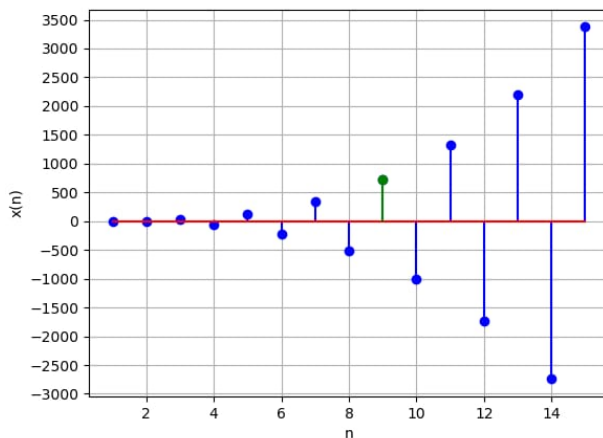
Substitute $n=8$,

$$x(8) = 729 \quad (2)$$

Using z transform,

$$x(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} (-1)^n \cdot (n + 1)^3 \cdot u(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (3)$$

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



Graph of $x(n)$