

Assignment

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Q: Find a GP for which sum of the first two terms is -4 and the fifth term is 4 times the third term.

Solution:

Parameter	Description	Value
$x(0)$	First term of AP	–
r	Common ratio	–
$x(n)$	General term of given AP	–
$x(0) + x(1)$	sum of 1st and 2nd term	-4
$\frac{x(4)}{x(2)}$	Ratio of 5th and 3rd term	4

TABLE 0: Input Parameters

$$x(n) = x(0) \times r^n u(n) \quad (1)$$

$$x(0)r^4 = 4x(0)r^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow r = +2, -2 \quad (3)$$

From Table 0 and eq.(3) :

$$y(1) = x(0) \left(\frac{r^2 - 1}{r - 1} \right) u(1) \quad (4)$$

$$-4 = x(0)(r + 1) \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(0) = \frac{-4}{r + 1} \quad (6)$$

1) For $r = +2$, $x(0) = \frac{-4}{3}$

$$x(n) = \frac{-4}{3} \times (2^n) \quad (7)$$

2) For $r = -2$, $x(0) = 4$

$$x(n) = 4 \times (-2)^n \quad (8)$$

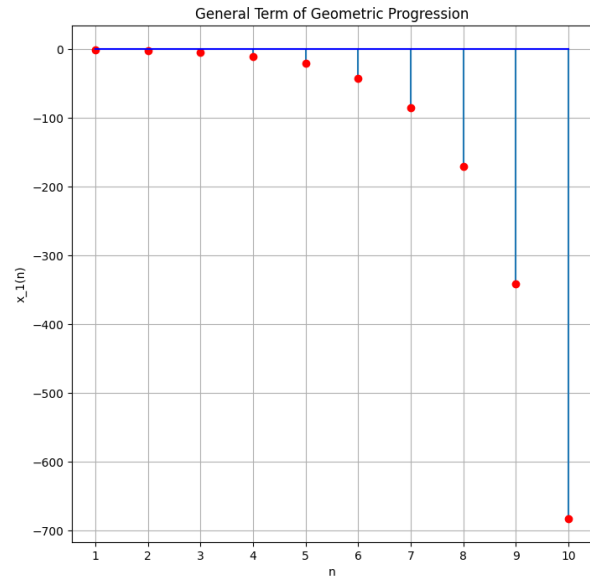


Fig. 2: Representation of $x(n)$ in GP_2

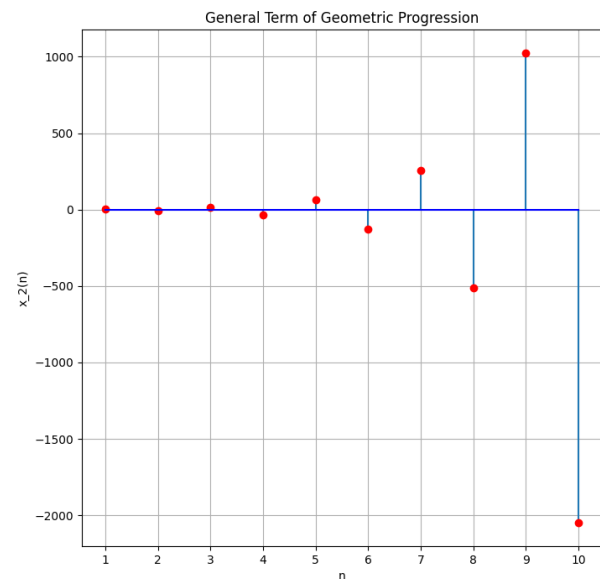


Fig. 2: Representation of $x(n)$ in GP_1