

# NCERT 10.5.2 17Q

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**Question:** Find the 20<sup>th</sup> term from the last term of the AP: 3, 8, 13.....253.

**Solution:**

As the 20<sup>th</sup> term is considered from last,

Parameter	Description	Value
$x(0)$	first term	253
$d$	common difference	$3 - 8 = -5$
$x(n)$	$(n + 1)^{th}$ term	$(x(0) + nd)u(n)$
$u(n)$	unit step function	
$x(n)$	20 <sup>th</sup> term	158

TABLE 1: Input table

From equation (??) and (??):

$$X(z) = \frac{253}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{-5z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}; \{|z| > 1\} \quad (1)$$

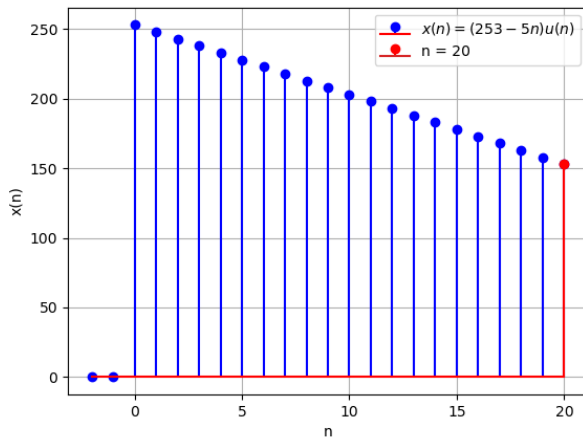


Fig. 1