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PROBLEM STATEMENT

If S_1 , S_2 , S_3 are the sum of the first n natural numbers, their squares, and their cubes, respectively, show that

$$9(S_2)^2 = (S_3)(1 + 8(S_1))$$

Solution

Equation	Expression	Description
S_1	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	sum of n natural numbers
S_2	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$	sum of squares
S_3	$\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$	sum of cubes
x_1	$x_1\left(n\right) = nu\left(n\right)$	general term of sum
x_2	$x_2(n) = n^2 u(n)$	general term of sum of squares
<i>x</i> ₃	$x_3(n) = n^3 u(n)$	general term of sum of cubes

TABLE I INPUT EQUATIONS

By the differentiation property:

$$nx(n) \stackrel{Z}{\to} (-z) \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$$
 (1)

$$\implies nu(n) \xrightarrow{Z} \frac{z^{-1}}{\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)^2}, |z| > 1 \tag{2}$$

$$\implies n^{2}u(n) \stackrel{Z}{\to} \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1}+1)}{(1-z^{-1})^{3}}, |z| > 1$$
 (3)

$$\implies n^3 u(n) \stackrel{Z}{\to} \frac{z^{-1} \left(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}\right)}{\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)^4}, |z| > 1$$
 (4)

(5)

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, |z| > 1 (6)$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}, \qquad |z| > 1$$
 (7)

$$X_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^4}, \qquad |z| > 1$$
 (8)

$$Y(z) = X(z) \cdot u(z) \tag{9}$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \tag{10}$$

$$Y_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1}+1)}{(1-z^{-1})^4} \tag{11}$$

$$Y_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^5}$$
 (12)

(13)

To find y[n] from the given $Y_1(z)$, $Y_2(z)$, and $Y_3(z)$, we need to find the inverse Z-transforms of $Y_1(z)$, $Y_2(z)$, and $Y_3(z)$.

$$y_1(n) = \delta(n-2) \tag{14}$$

$$y_2(n) = -u(n-1) + 3u(n-2) - 6u(n-3) + 4u(n-4)$$
(15)

$$y_3(n) = -\frac{1}{4}u(n-1) - \frac{3}{8}u(n-2) - \frac{1}{4}u(n-3) + \delta(n-4)$$
(16)

$$9(y_2)^2 = (y_3)(1 + 8(y_1))$$
(17)

$$9(-u(n-1) + 3u(n-2) - 6u(n-3) + 4u(n-4))^{2} = (-\frac{1}{4}u(n-1) - \frac{3}{8}u(n-2) - \frac{1}{4}u(n-3) + \delta(n-4))(1 + 8(\delta(n-2)))$$
(18)

$$9(-u(n-1) + 3u(n-2) - 6u(n-3) + 4u(n-4))^{2} = 9u(n-1)^{2} - 54u(n-1)u(n-2) + 108u(n-1)u(n-3) - 72u(n-1)u(n-2)$$
(19)

$$\left(-\frac{1}{4}u(n-1) - \frac{3}{8}u(n-2) - \frac{1}{4}u(n-3) + \delta(n-4)\right)\left(1 + 8(\delta(n-2))\right) = -\frac{1}{4}u(n-1) - \frac{3}{8}u(n-2) - \frac{1}{4}u(n-3) + \delta(n-4) - \frac{1}{4}u(n-3)\right) = -\frac{1}{4}u(n-3) + \delta(n-4)$$

the coefficients of the terms on both sides are the same, which means that the identity holds.

$$9(y_2)^2 = (y_3)(1 + 8(y_1))$$