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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

Sequence	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
<i>S</i> ₃	$\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$	sum of cubes
x_1	$x_1(n) = nu(n)$	
x_2	$x_2(n) = n^2 u(n)$	
x_3	$x_3(n) = n^3 u(n)$	

TABLE I

INPUT EQUATIONS

$$nu(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1 \tag{1}$$

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

$$n^{3}u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{z^{-1}(1+4z^{-1}+z^{-2})}{(1-z^{-1})^{4}}, \quad |z| > 1$$
(3)

$$n^{4}u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{z^{-1}(1+11z^{-1}+11z^{-2}+z^{-3})}{(1-z^{-1})^{5}}$$
(4)

$$x(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z)$$
 (5)

$$y(x) = x(n) * u(n) \tag{6}$$

$$Y(z) = X(z) \cdot u(z) \tag{7}$$

from (1) to (7)

1)

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1$$
 (8)

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \tag{9}$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{-1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} + \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}$$
 (10)

$$y_1(n) = n \frac{(n+1)}{2} u(n) \tag{11}$$

(12)

2)

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}, \quad |z| > 1$$
(13)

$$Y_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1}+1)}{(1-z^{-1})^4} \tag{14}$$

$$Y_2(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} - \frac{3}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} + \frac{2}{(1 - z^{-1})^4}$$
 (15)

$$y_2(n) = \frac{(n)(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}u(n) \tag{16}$$

(17)

3)

$$X_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^4}, \quad |z| > 1$$
 (18)

$$Y_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^5}$$
 (19)

$$Y_3(z) = \frac{-1}{(1-z^{-1})^2} + \frac{7}{(1-z^{-1})^3} - \frac{12}{(1-z^{-1})^4} + \frac{6}{(1-z^{-1})^5}$$
(20)

$$y_3(n) = \left(\frac{(n)(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 u(n) \tag{21}$$

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

LHS =
$$9(y_2)^2 = 9\left(\frac{(n+1)(n)(2n+1)}{6}\right)^2 u(n)$$
 (22)

$$= n^{6}u(n)^{2} + 3n^{5}u(n)^{2} + \frac{13}{4}n^{4}u(n)^{2} + \frac{3}{2}n^{3}u(n)^{2} + \frac{1}{4}n^{2}u(n)^{2}$$
(23)

$$= n^6 + 3n^5 + \frac{13}{4}n^4 + \frac{3}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2 \qquad n \ge 0 \tag{24}$$

RHS =
$$(y_3)(1 + 8(y_1)) = \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}\right)^2 u(n)(1 + 8\left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}\right)u(n))$$
 (25)

$$= n^{6}u(n)^{3} + 3n^{5}u(n)^{3} + 3n^{4}u(n)^{3} + \frac{1}{4}n^{4}u(n)^{2} + n^{3}u(n)^{3} + \frac{1}{2}n^{3}u(n)^{2} + \frac{1}{4}n^{2}u(n)^{2}$$
(26)

$$= n^6 + 3n^5 + \frac{13}{4}n^4 + \frac{3}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2$$
 $n \ge 0$ (27)

LHS=RHS

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

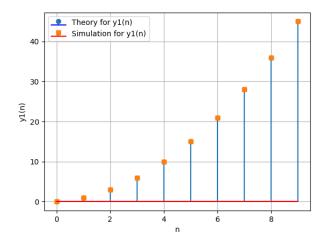


Fig. 1. Simulation vs Theory for y1(n)

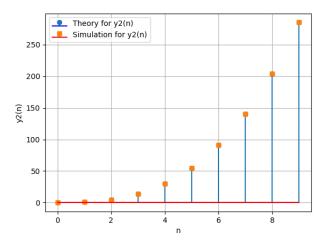


Fig. 2. Simulation vs Theory for y2(n)

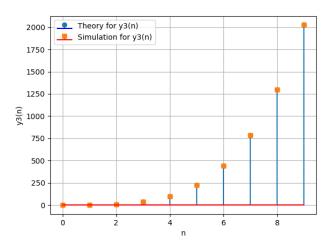


Fig. 3. Simulation vs Theory for y3(n)