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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	$x_1\left(n\right)=nu\left(n\right)$	
x_2	$x_2(n) = n^2 u(n)$	
x_3	$x_3(n) = n^3 u(n)$	

TABLE I INPUT EQUATIONS

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

$$x_1(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X_1(z)$$
 (2)

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, |z| > 1 (3)$$

$$y_1(x) = x_1(n) * u(n)$$
 (4)

$$Y_1(z) = X_1(z) \cdot u(z) \tag{5}$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^3} \tag{6}$$

$$y_1(n) = \frac{(n+1)}{2}(n)u(n) \tag{7}$$

$$n^2 u(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{z^{-1} \left(z^{-1} + 1\right)}{\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)^3},$$
 $|z| > 1$ (8)

$$x_2(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X_2(z)$$
 (9)

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}, |z| > 1 (10)$$

$$y_2(x) = x_2(n) * u(n)$$
 (11)

$$Y_2(z) = X_2(z) \cdot u(z) \tag{12}$$

$$Y_2(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1}+1)}{(1-z^{-1})^4} \tag{13}$$

$$y_2(n) = \frac{(n)(n+2)(2n+1)}{6}u(n) \tag{14}$$

$$n^3 u(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{z^{-1} \left(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}\right)}{\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)^4},$$
 $|z| > 1$ (15)

$$x_3(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} X_3(z)$$
 (16)

$$X_3(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 + 4z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - z^{-1})^4}, \qquad |z| > 1$$
 (17)

$$y_3(x) = x_3(n) * u(n)$$
 (18)

$$Y_3(z) = X_3(z) \cdot u(z) \tag{19}$$

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

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

$$y_1^2 = (y_3)(1 + 8(y_1)) (22)$$

LHS =
$$9(y_2)^2 = 9\left(\frac{(n+1)(n)(2n+1)}{6}\right)^2 u(n)$$
 (23)

$$= n^{6}u(n)^{2} + 3n^{5}u(n)^{2} + \frac{13}{4}n^{4}u(n)^{2} + \frac{3}{2}n^{3}u(n)^{2} + \frac{1}{4}n^{2}u(n)^{2}$$
(24)

$$= n^6 + 3n^5 + \frac{13}{4}n^4 + \frac{3}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2 \qquad n >= 0$$
 (25)

RHS =
$$(y_3)(1 + 8(y_1)) = \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}\right)^2 u(n)(1 + 8\left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}\right)u(n))$$
 (26)

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

$$= n^6 + 3n^5 + \frac{13}{4}n^4 + \frac{3}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2 \qquad n >= 0$$
 (28)

LHS=RHS

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