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Question:

A small terrace at a football ground comprises of 15 steps each of which is 50 m long and built of solid concrete. Each step has a rise of 1/4 m and a tread of 1/2 m. Calculate the total volume of concrete required to build the terrace. [Hint: Volume of concrete required to build the first step=

$$V = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 50 \tag{1}$$

solution:

parameter	description	value
l	length	50m
b	breadth	0.25m
h	height	0.5m
y (n)	sum of volume	$6.25m^3$

TABLE 0: input parameters

$$x(n+1) - x(n) = 6.25m^3$$
 (2)

$$y(n) = \frac{n+1}{2} \left[2x(0) + (n) d \right]$$
 (3)

$$n = 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad \dots \tag{4}$$

here

parameter	description	value
x(0)	first term	6.25
d	common difference	6.25
n	no of terms -1	14
x(n)	volume of $(n + 1)$ th step	x(0) + nd

TABLE 0: formula parameters

$$y(14) = \frac{14+1}{2} [12.5 + (14) 6.25]$$
 (5)

$$= \frac{15}{2} [12.5 (14) 6.25]$$
 (6)
= $\frac{15}{2} [12.5 + 87.5]$ (7)

$$= (7.5) \cdot 100 \tag{8}$$

$$=750m^3\tag{9}$$

Fig. 0: plot x(n) vs n

$$x(n) \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(Z)$$
 (10)

$$x(n) = (x(0) + nd) u(n)$$
 (11)

$$X(Z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) Z^{-n}$$
 (12)

$$= \frac{x(0)}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \qquad |z| > |1| \qquad (13)$$

$$= \frac{6.25}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{6.25z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \qquad |z| > |1| \qquad (14)$$

convolution for y(n):

$$y(n) = x(n) * u(n)$$
(15)

$$x(n) \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(Z)$$
 (16)

$$u(n) \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} U(Z)$$
 (17)

$$y(n) \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} Y(Z)$$
 (18)

$$Y(z) = X(z) U(z)$$
(19)

$$X(z) = \left(\frac{6.25}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{6.25z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}\right) \quad |z| > |1|$$

(20)

$$U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad |z| > |1| \tag{21}$$

$$Y(z) = \left(\frac{6.25}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{6.25z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}\right)$$
(22)