

# 10.5.4-5

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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=

$$\text{volume} = 1/4 \cdot 1/2 \cdot 50 \quad (1)$$

## solution

parameter for step one	value
length	50
breadth	0.25
height	0.5
volume	6.25

TABLE 0: input parameters

$$l_n = l_{n+1}$$

$$b_n = b_{n+1}$$

$$h_{n+1} - h_n = 0.25$$

$$V_{n+1} - V_n = 6.25$$

$$S_n = \frac{n+1}{2} [2a + (n)d] \quad (7)$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (8)$$

here

parameter	value	measurement
a	6.25	first term
d	6.25	common difference
n	14	no of terms from 0

TABLE 0: formula parameters

$$S_n = \frac{14+1}{2} [12.5 + (14)6.25] \quad (9)$$

$$S_n = \frac{15}{2} [12.5(14)6.25] \quad (10)$$

$$S_n = \frac{15}{2} [12.5 + 87.5] \quad (12)$$

$$\text{volume} = (7.5) \cdot 100 = 750m^3 \quad (13)$$

plot of  $x(n)$  and  $n$

$$x(n) = (a + n \cdot d) \cdot u(n) \quad (14)$$

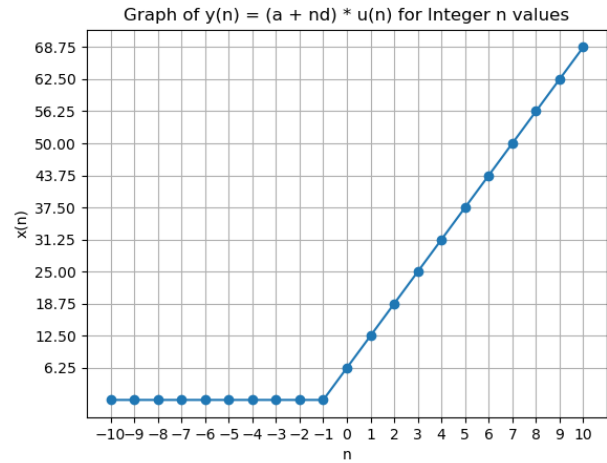


Fig. 1

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(Z) \quad (15)$$

$$x(n) = (a + nd)u(n) \quad (16)$$

$$X(Z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)Z^{-n} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{x(0)}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{dz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, |z| > |r| \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{6.25}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{6.25z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, |z| > |r| \quad (19)$$

$$(20)$$