

Exemplar- 11.9.2.12

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Question:

The ratio of sums of m and n terms of an A.P. is $m^2 : n^2$. Show that the ratio of m^{th} and n^{th} term is $(2m-1):(2n-1)$.

Solution:

nth term of an A.P. is given by

$$y(n) = y(0) + nd \quad (1)$$

sum of n terms is given by

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n y(k) \quad (2)$$

$$x(n) = \frac{n+1}{2}(2x(0) + nd) \quad (3)$$

Given,

$$\frac{x(m)}{x(n)} = \frac{m^2}{n^2} \quad (4)$$

now substituting x(m) and x(n) into the (4) we get,

$$\frac{\frac{m+1}{2}(2x(0) + md)}{\frac{n+1}{2}(2x(0) + nd)} = \frac{m^2}{n^2} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{nm^2 + m^2}{2x(0) + nd} = \frac{n^2m + n^2}{2x(0) + md} \quad (6)$$

$$2x(0)nm^2 + 2x(0)m^2 + m^2nd = 2x(0)n^2m + n^2md + 2x(0)n^2 \quad (7)$$

$$2x(0)(m^2 - n^2 + nm^2 - mn^2) = d(n^2m - m^2n) \quad (8)$$

$$2x(0)(m + n + mn) = -d(mn) \quad (9)$$

$$2x(0) = \frac{-mnd}{m + n + mn} \quad (10)$$

The ratio between m^{th} and n^{th} terms is given by

$$\frac{y(m)}{y(n)} = \frac{y(0) + md}{y(0) + nd} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{y(m)}{y(n)} = \frac{m(2m + n + 2mn)}{n(2n + m + 2mn)} \quad (12)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
n	an integer	1,2,3...
y(n)	general term of an A.P.	$(y(0) + nd) \cdot u(n)$
x(n)	sum of n terms of an A.P.	$\frac{n+1}{2}(2x(0) + nd) \cdot u(n)$
x(m) : x(n)	ratio of mth term is to nth term	$m^2 : n^2$

TABLE 1: Parameter Table

1) Analysis of equation for sum of n terms of an A.P:

By the differentiation property :

$$nx(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} (-z) \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \quad (13)$$

$$\Rightarrow nu(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\} \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{z^{-1}(z^{-1} + 1)}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}, \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\} \quad (15)$$

$$n^2 \cdot u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{z^{-1}(1 + z^{-1})}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}, \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\} \quad (16)$$

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

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2}(2x(0) + nd) \cdot u(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (18)$$

$$X(z) = 2x(0)U(z) - 2x(0)z\frac{dU(z)}{dz} + dz^2\frac{d^2U(z)}{dz^2} \quad (19)$$

$$\therefore X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(d - x(0)) + x(0)}{2((1 - z^{-1})^3)}, \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\} \quad (20)$$

2) Analysis equation for the n^{th} term of an A.P.:

$$y(n) = y(0) + nd \quad (21)$$

$$n \cdot u(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^{-2}}, \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\} \quad (22)$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (23)$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (y(0) + nd) \cdot u(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (24)$$

$$Y(z) = y(0)U(z) - zd\frac{dU(z)}{dz} \quad (25)$$

$$\therefore Y(z) = \frac{y(0) + (d - y(0))z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}, \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\} \quad (26)$$