

NCERT Discrete

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Question 11.9.3.18:

Find the sum to n terms of the sequence
8, 88, 888, 8888...

Solution:

Parameter	Value	description
$x(0)$	8	First term
$x(1)$	88	Second term
$x(n)$	$(\sum_{k=0}^n 8(10)^k)u(n)$	General term
$S(n)$	$S(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(k)$	Sum of n terms

TABLE I
INPUT PARAMETERS

From (I)

$$s(n) = x(n) * u(n) \quad (1)$$

Z transform of general term

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n 8(10)^k \right) u(n) z^{-n} \quad (2)$$

$$X(z) = 8 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n (10)^k \right) u(n) z^{-n} \quad (3)$$

$$X(z) = 8 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (10)^n (z^{-n}) \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \left(\frac{8}{(1 - 10z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \right) \quad |z| > 10 \quad (5)$$

From (??), we get

$$S(z) = (X(z))(U(z)) \quad (6)$$

$$S(z) = \left(\frac{8}{(1 - 10z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$S(z) = \left(\frac{8}{(1 - 10z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$s(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_c \frac{8}{(1 - 10z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})^2} (z^{n-1}) dz \quad (9)$$

$$s(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_c \left(\frac{800z^{n-1}}{81(1 - 10z^{-1})} \right) dz - \oint \left(\frac{8z^{n-2}}{9(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right) dz - \oint \left(\frac{152z^{n-1}}{8(1 - z^{-1})} \right) dz \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow s(n) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 10} \frac{1}{0!} \left(\frac{800z^n}{81} \right) - \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{8z^n}{9} \right) - \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{0!} \left(\frac{152z^n}{8} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$s(n) = \left(\frac{8}{81} \right) (10^{n+2} - 9n - 19) \quad (12)$$

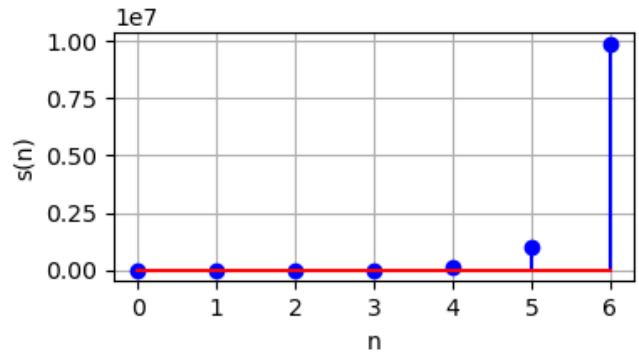


Fig. 1. graph of sum of n terms