

Assignment

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QUESTION:

Q10) The sum of three numbers in G.P. is 56. If we subtract 1, 7, 21 from these numbers in that order, we obtain an arithmetic progression. Find the numbers.

SOLUTION:

Table of Parameters

Input Variable	Condition
$x(0)$	first term of GP
r	common ratio of GP
$x(0), x(1), x(2)$	three terms in GP
$x(0), x(1), x(2)$	$x(0) + x(1) + x(2) = 56$
$x(0) - 1, x(1) - 7, x(2) - 21$	form an AP
$x(n)$	general term of GP
$x_1(n)$	general term of first GP
$x_2(n)$	general term of second GP
$x_1(0)$	first term of first GP
$x_2(0)$	first term of second GP
r_1	common ratio of first GP
r_2	common ratio of second GP
$u(n)$	Unit step function
$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z)$	$X(z) = x(0) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^{-k}$

From table we can say that, Then $(n+1)^{th}$ term of GP $x(n)$ is given by:

$$x(n) = x(0) \cdot r^n \quad (1)$$

Then from given table of parameters,

$$x(0) + x(1) + x(2) = 56 \quad (2)$$

$$x(0) \Rightarrow \frac{56}{(1+r+r^2)} \quad (3)$$

and from given another case following are in AP,

$$x(0) - 1, x(1) - 7, x(2) - 21$$

$$2(x(1) - 7) = x(0) - 1 + x(2) - 21 \quad (4)$$

$$x(0)(r^2 - 2r + 1) = 8 \quad (5)$$

and from (3)

$$\frac{56 \cdot (r^2 - 2r + 1)}{(1+r+r^2)} = 8 \quad (6)$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (7)$$

so from (3),

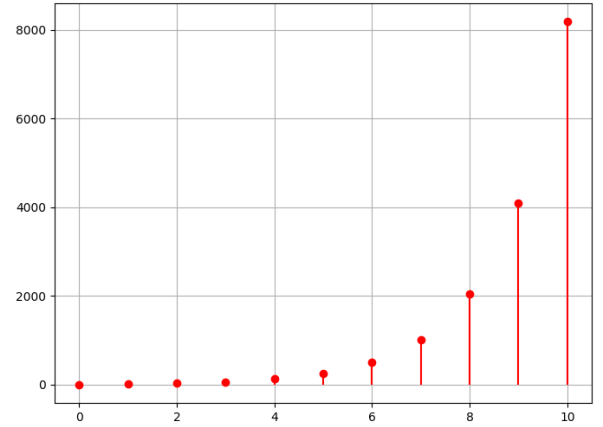
$$x_1(0) = 8, x_2(0) = 32 \quad (8)$$

Then from (1)

$$x_1(n) = 8 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+3} u(n) \quad (9)$$

$$x_2(n) = 32 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) = 2^{5-n} u(n) \quad (10)$$

$x_1(0), x_1(1)$ and $x_1(2)$ are 8, 16, 32 (or) $x_2(0), x_2(1)$ and $x_2(2)$ are 32, 16, 8 respectively



Graph of $x_1(n)$

z -transform of $x_1(n)$ is given by:

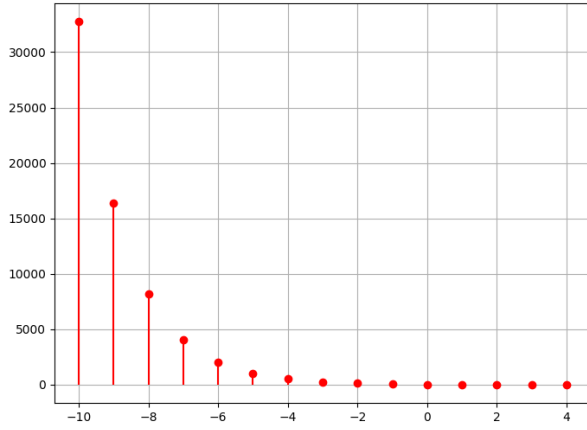
$$X_1(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) \cdot z^{-k} \quad (11)$$

from (9),

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k+3} z^{-k} \quad (12)$$

Hence,

$$X_1(z) = \frac{8}{1-2z^{-1}}, \quad |2z^{-1}| < 1 \quad (13)$$



Graph of $x_2(n)$

and also from (10),

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(k) \cdot z^{-k} \quad (14)$$

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{5-k} z^{-k} \quad (15)$$

Hence,

$$X_2(z) = \frac{32}{1 - (2z)^{-1}}, \quad |(2z)^{-1}| < 1 \quad (16)$$