

Assignment

10.5.4-2

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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 AP
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
$x(n)$	$(n+1)^{th}$ term of GP
$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z)$	$X(z) = x(0) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^{-k}$

We know that, if three numbers p,q and r are in arithmetic progression then,

$$2q = p + r \quad (1)$$

Then $(n+1)^{th}$ term of GP $x(n)$ is given by:

$$x(n) = x(0) . r^n \quad (2)$$

Then from given,

$$x(0) + x(1) + x(2) = 56 \quad (3)$$

$$x(0) . (1 + r + r^2) = 56 \quad (4)$$

$$x(0) \Rightarrow \frac{56}{(1 + r + r^2)} \quad (5)$$

and from given another case following are in AP,

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

Then from (1),

$$2(x(1) - 7) = x(0) - 1 + x(2) - 21 \quad (6)$$

$$x(0)(r^2 - 2r + 1) = 8 \quad (7)$$

and from (5)

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

$$7(r^2 - 2r + 1) = (1 + r + r^2) \quad (9)$$

$$6r^2 - 15r + 6 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$2r^2 - 5r + 2 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$(2r - 1)(r - 2) = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$r = 2, \frac{1}{2} \quad (13)$$

so from (5),

$$x(0) = 8, 32 \quad (14)$$

Then from (2)

$$x_1(n) = 8.2^n = 2^{n+3} \quad for (r = 2) \quad (15)$$

$$x_2(n) = 32 . \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 2^{5-n} \quad for \left(r = \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (16)$$

$x(0), x(1)$ and $x(2)$ are 8,16 and 32 (or) 32,16 and 8 respectively We know that Z-Transform of $x(n)$ is given by:

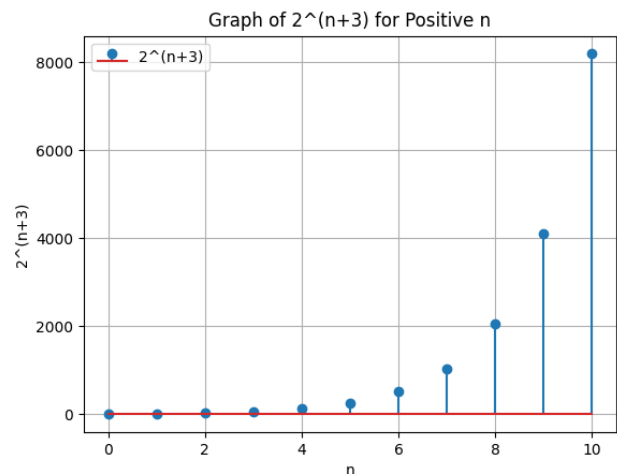


Fig. 0. *

Graph of 2^{n+3}

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

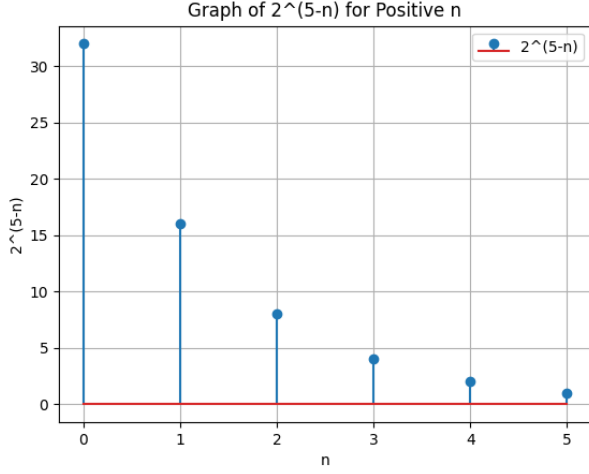


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Graph of 2^{5-n}

where, we assume that $x(k)=0$ for $(k < 0)$

(17) Then, modify as follows:

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_1(k) \cdot z^{-k} \quad (18)$$

from (15),

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 8 \cdot 2^k \cdot z^{-k} \quad (19)$$

$$X_1(z) = 8 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k \cdot z^{-k} \quad (20)$$

$$X_1(z) = 8 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^k \quad (21)$$

or,

$$X_1(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^k \quad (22)$$

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$$X_1(z) = 8 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2 \cdot z^{-1})^{n+1} - 1}{2 \cdot z^{-1} - 1} \quad (24)$$

Hence,

$$X_1(z) = \frac{8}{1 - 2z^{-1}} \quad \text{if } |2z^{-1}| < 1 \quad (25)$$

or,

$$X_1(z) \text{ is undefined if } |2z^{-1}| > 1$$

and also from (16),

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 32 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \cdot z^{-k} \quad (26)$$

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or,

$$X_2(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 32 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^k \quad (29)$$

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$$X_2(z) = 32 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{((2z)^{-1})^{n+1} - 1}{(2z)^{-1} - 1} \quad (31)$$

Hence,

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

or,

$$X_2(z) \text{ is undefined if } |(2z)^{-1}| > 1$$

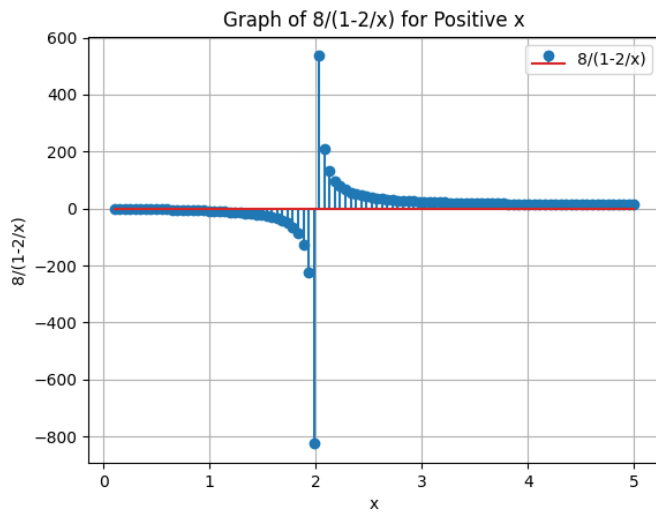


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Graph of $\frac{8}{1-2Z^{-1}}$

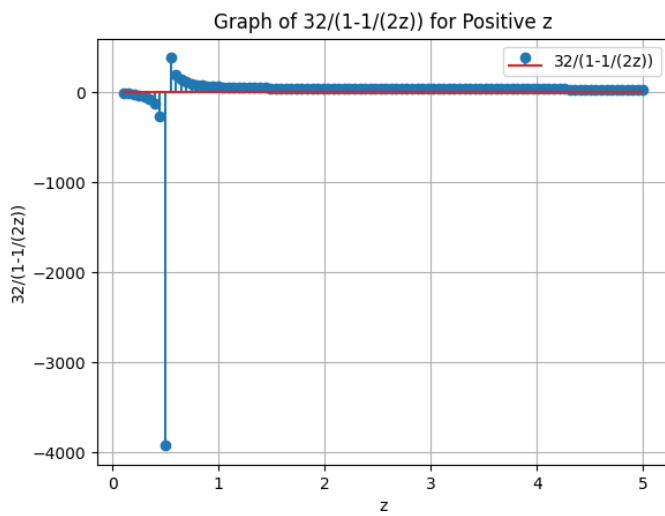


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Graph of $\frac{32}{1-(2Z)^{-1}}$