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Discrete Assignment

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1) **Question 11.9.4.9**: Find the sum to *n* terms of the series whose *n*th term is given by $n^2 + 2^n$? **Solution**:

TABLE 1 Input Parameters

Variable	Description	Value
x(n)	<i>n</i> -th term of sequence	$(n^2 + 2^n)u(n)$

$$y(n) = (x * u)(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)u(n-k)$$

Given $(n^2 + 2^n)u(n)$, we have:

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (k^2 + 2^k) u(k) u(n-k)$$

Applying Z-transform of y(n):

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y(n)z^{-n}$$

To find Y(z), we need to use Z-transform pairs:

$$n^2 \cdot u(n) \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3}$$

$$2^n \cdot u(n) \stackrel{\mathbb{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}}$$

We need to express y(n) in terms of known Z-transforms to find Y(z). Given:

$$Y(z) = \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{2}{1 - 2z^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}^{-1}}{\longleftrightarrow} n^2 u(n) + n u(n)$$

$$\frac{2}{1-2z^{-1}} \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}^{-1}}{\longleftrightarrow} 2 \cdot 2^n u(n)$$

Therefore, y(n) is the sum of the above expressions:

$$y(n) = (n^2 + n)u(n) + 2 \cdot 2^n u(n)$$