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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**:

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} x(k)$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (5 - 2k)$$

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 $x(n) = a^n$ has the Z-transform $\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$. We define the sequence x(n) as:

$$x(n) = 5 - 2n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then, the sequence y(n) is given by:

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} x(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (5 - 2k)$$

The Z-transform of y(n) is given by:

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

Substituting the expression for y(n), we have:

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} (5 - 2k) \right) z^{-n}$$

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 $x(n) = a^n$ has the Z-transform $\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$. However, the expression we have is not a simple geometric series, so the process to find the Z-transform of y(n) might not yield a simple closed-form expression without further manipulation.

TABLE 1 Input Parameters

Parameter	Description
n	Index of the summation
k	Index variable for the summation
x(k)	Input sequence
<i>y</i> (<i>n</i>)	Output sequence
z	Complex variable in the Z-transform domain