

# NCERT Discrete 10.5.2 -15

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**Question:** For what value of  $n$ , are the  $n$ th terms of two A.P.s: 63, 65, 67, ... and 3, 10, 17, ... equal?

**Solution:**

this is infinite G.P. sequence with common ratio  $z^{-1}$ .

So, for this to converge  $|z| > 1$ . This is called region of convergence.

variable	description	value
$x_1(0)$	1 <sup>st</sup> term of sequence 63,65,67 ...	63
$x_2(0)$	1 <sup>st</sup> term of sequence 3,10,17 ...	3
$x_1(n)$	$n^{\text{th}}$ term of sequence 63,65,67 ...	$63u(n) + 2nu(n)$
$x_2(n)$	$n^{\text{th}}$ term of sequence 3,10,17 ...	$3u(n) + 7nu(n)$
$U(z)$	z-transform of $u(n)$	$z \cdot (z-1)^{-1} \forall  z  > 1$
$U_n(z)$	z-transform of $nu(n)$	$z \cdot (z-1)^{-2} \forall  z  > 1$
$X_1(z)$	z-transform of sequence 63,65,67 ...	$63z(z-1)^{-1} + 2z(z-1)^{-2} \forall  z  > 1$
$X_2(z)$	z-transform of sequence 3,10,17 ...	$3z(z-1)^{-1} + 7z(z-1)^{-2} \forall  z  > 1$

TABLE I  
PARAMETERS USED

$$\Rightarrow U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore U(z) = z \cdot (z-1)^{-1} \forall |z| > 1 \quad (10)$$

similarly,

$$nu(n) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n \geq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } n < 0. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

For finding  $U_n(z)$ :

A sequence is said to be in Arithmetic Progression when it is in the form of

$$a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots \quad (1)$$

where  $a$  is first term and  $d$  is common difference.

When there are  $n$  terms, the sequence becomes

$$a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots, a+(n)d. \quad (2)$$

$$t_n = a + (n)d. \quad (3)$$

which is  $n$ th term. In the given question, there are two sequences.

$$63, 65, 67 \dots \quad (4)$$

$$3, 10, 17 \dots \quad (5)$$

let  $u(n)$  be unit step function.

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \geq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } n < 0. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

For finding  $U(z)$ :

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n) \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \quad (8)$$

$$U_n(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} nu(n) \quad (12)$$

$$\Rightarrow U_n(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nz^{-n} \quad (13)$$

this is infinite A.G.P. sequence with common ratio  $z^{-1}$  and common difference 1.

So, for this to converge  $|z| > 1$ . This is called region of convergence.

$$\Rightarrow U_n(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{-n} \quad (14)$$

$$\therefore U_n(z) = z \cdot (z-1)^{-2} \forall |z| > 1 \quad (15)$$

for an A.P. with  $n^{\text{th}}$  term  $x(n)$  given by:

$$x(n) = x(0) + nd \quad (16)$$

$$\text{so, } X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \cdot z^{-n} \quad (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (x(0)u(n) + dn \cdot u(n)z^{-n}) \quad (18)$$

from(10)and(15) :

$$X(z) = x(0)z(z-1)^{-1} + dz(z-1)^{-2} \forall |z| > 1 \quad (19)$$

1) for the sequence (4), let  $x_1(n)$  be  $n$ th term,

a) Finding  $x_1(n)$  for sequence (4)

$$x_1(0) = 63 \quad (20)$$

$$x_1(0) + d = 65 \quad (21)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(n) = 63 + 2n \quad (22)$$

$$\therefore x_1(n) = 63u(n) + 2n \cdot u(n) \quad (23)$$

b) To find  $X_1(z)$ :

$$x_1(0) = 63 \quad (24)$$

$$d = 2 \quad (25)$$

$$\text{from (19)} X_1(z) = 63z(z-1)^{-1} + 2z(z-1)^{-2} \forall |z| > 1 \quad (26)$$

2) for sequence (5), let  $x_2(n)$  be  $n$ th term

a) Finding  $x_2(n)$  for (5)

$$x_2(0) = 3 \quad (27)$$

$$x_2(0) + d = 10 \quad (28)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2(n) = 7n + 3 \quad (29)$$

$$\therefore x_2(n) = 3u(n) + 7n \cdot u(n) \quad (30)$$

b) To find  $X_2(z)$  :

$$x_2(0) = 3 \quad (31)$$

$$d = 7 \quad (32)$$

$$\text{from (19)} X_2(z) = 3z(z-1)^{-1} + 7z(z-1)^{-2} \forall |z| > 1 \quad (33)$$

given,  $x_1(n) = x_2(n)$

$$\therefore 63 + 2n = 7n + 3 \quad (34)$$

$$5n = 60 \quad (35)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 12 \quad (36)$$

$$(37)$$

$\therefore$  13th terms of given two APs are equal.

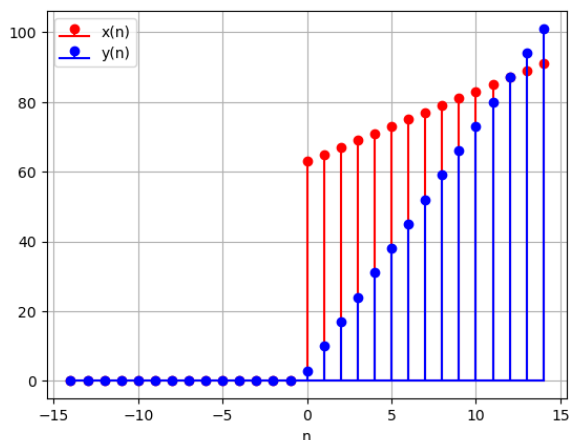


Fig. 1. Graphs of  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$