

# NCERT Discrete 10.5.2 -15

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

**Solution:** 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.

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

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

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

$$a = 63 \quad (7)$$

$$a + d = 65 \quad (8)$$

$$d = 2 \quad (9)$$

$$x(n) = 63 + (n) \cdot 2 \quad (10)$$

$$x(n) = 63 + 2n \quad (11)$$

$$x(n) = 63u(n) + 2n \cdot u(n)$$

b) To find  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \times z^{-n} \quad (12)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (63u(n) + 2n \cdot u(n)) z^{-n} \quad (13)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (63 + 2n) z^{-n} \quad (14)$$

For the above sum to be convergent:  
by using ratio test:

$$\frac{(n+1)z^{-n-1}}{(n)z^{-n}} < 1 \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{n+1}{n \cdot z} < 1 \quad (16)$$

$$\therefore |z| > 1 \quad (17)$$

This is called region of convergence.

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (63) z^{-n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n) z^{-n} \quad (18)$$

$$X(z) = 63z(z-1)^{-1} + 2(2z-1)(z-1)^{-2} \quad (19)$$

$$X(z) = 63z(z-1)^{-1} + 2(2z-1)(z-1)^{-2} \quad \forall |z| > 1 \quad (20)$$

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

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

$$a = 3 \quad (21)$$

$$a + d = 10 \quad (22)$$

$$d = 7 \quad (23)$$

$$y(n) = 3 + (n) \cdot 7 \quad (24)$$

$$y(n) = 7n + 3 \quad (25)$$

$$y(n) = 3u(n) + 7n \cdot u(n) \quad (26)$$

b) To find  $Y(z)$ :

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y(n) z^{-n} \quad (27)$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (3u(n) + 7nu(n)) z^{-n} \quad (28)$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3 + 7n) z^{-n} + 0 \quad (29)$$

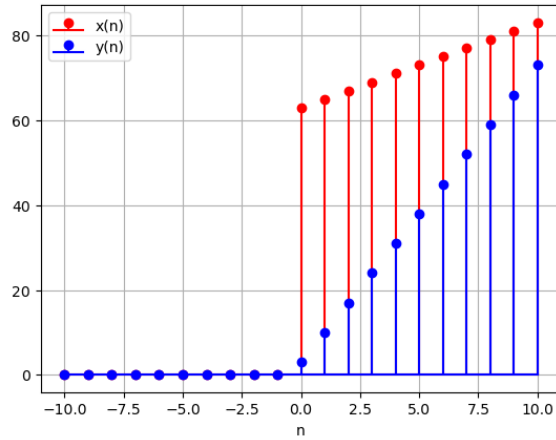


Fig. 2. Graphs of  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$

even for  $y(n)$ , R.O.C is  $|z| > 1$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3) z^{-n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (7n) z^{-n} \quad (30)$$

$$Y(z) = 3z(z-1)^{-1} + 7(2z-1)(z-1)^{-2} \quad (31)$$

$$Y(z) = 3z(z-1)^{-1} + 7(2z-1)(z-1)^{-2} \quad \forall |z| > 1 \quad (32)$$

given,  $x(n) = y(n)$

$$\therefore 63 + 2n = 7n + 3 \quad (33)$$

$$5n = 60 \quad (34)$$

$$n = 12 \quad (35)$$

$$\text{So, } x(n) = 63 + 2 \cdot 12 = 87 \text{ and} \quad (36)$$

$$y(n) = 7 \cdot 12 + 3 = 87 \quad (37)$$

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

variable	description	value
a	first term of an AP	none
$x(n)$	$n^{\text{th}}$ term of sequence (4)	equation (11)
$y(n)$	$n^{\text{th}}$ term of sequence (5)	equation (26)
$X(z)$	z-transform of sequence (4)	equation (20)
$Y(z)$	z-transform of sequence (5)	equation (32)

TABLE 2

PARAMETERS USED