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NCERT Discrete 10.5.2 -15

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Question: For what value of *n*, are the *nth* 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

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

where a is first term and d is common difference. When there are n terms, the sequence becomes

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

$$T_n = a + (n) d. (3)$$

which is nth term. In the given question, there are two sequences.

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

$$3, 10, 17...$$
 (5)

let u(n) be unit step function.

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

- 1) for the sequence (4), let x(n) be *nth* term,
 - a) Finding x(n) for sequence (4)

$$a = 63 \tag{7}$$

$$a + d = 65 \tag{8}$$

$$\implies x(n) = 63 + 2n \tag{9}$$

$$\therefore x(n) = 63u(n) + 2n \cdot u(n) \tag{10}$$

b) To find X(z):

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \times z^{-n}$$
 (11)

$$\implies X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (63u(n)) + 2n \cdot u(n) z^{-n}$$
(12)

$$\implies X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (63 + 2n) z^{-n}$$
 (13)

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

$$\frac{(n+1)z^{-n-1}}{(n)z^{-n}} < 1 \tag{14}$$

$$\implies \frac{n+1}{n \cdot z} < 1 \tag{15}$$

$$\therefore |z| > 1 \tag{16}$$

This is called region of convergence.

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

$$(17)$$

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

$$(18)$$

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

$$(19)$$

- 2) for sequence (5), let y(n) be nth term
 - a) Finding y(n) for (5)

$$a = 3 \tag{20}$$

$$a + d = 10 \tag{21}$$

$$\implies y(n) = 7n + 3 \tag{22}$$

$$\therefore y(n) = 3u(n) + 7n \cdot u(n) \tag{23}$$

b) To find Y(z):

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} y(n) z^{-n}$$
 (24)

$$\implies Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (3u(n) + 7nu(n)) z^{-n}$$
(25)

$$\implies Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3 + 7n) z^{-n} + 0 \qquad (26)$$

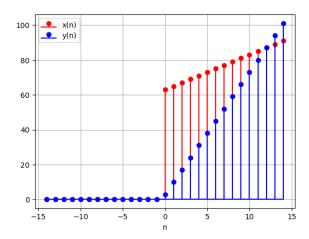


Fig. 1. Graphs of x(n) and y(n)

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

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

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

$$(28)$$

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

$$(29)$$

given, x(n) = y(n)

$$\therefore 63 + 2n = 7n + 3 \tag{30}$$

$$5n = 60 \tag{31}$$

$$\implies n = 12$$
 (32)

:. 13th terms of given two APs are equal.

variable	description	value
a	first term of an AP	none
x(n)	n^{th} term of sequence 63,65,67	$63\mathrm{u}(n) + 2\mathrm{n}\mathrm{u}(n)$
y(n)	n^{th} term of sequence 3,10,17	3u(n) + 7nu(n)
X(z)	z-transform of sequence 63,65,67	$63z(z-1)^{-1} + 2(2z-1)(z-1)^{-2}$
Y(z)	z-transform of sequence 3,10,17	$3z(z-1)^{-1} + 7(2z-1)(z-1)^{-2}$

TABLE I PARAMETERS USED