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Assignment - 2

Recurrence Relation and Generating Functions

Solution \rightarrow After observing the breeding pattern of rabbits it is clear that they form a fibonacci series i.e. the third term of series is the sum of the previous two terms.

$$\text{i.e. } a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

with the basic conditions $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$

Characteristic Equation :- $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$a_n = C_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

using basic conditions :-

$$0 = C_1 + C_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$1 = C_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + C_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$1 = \frac{C_1 + \sqrt{5}C_1 + C_2 - \sqrt{5}C_2}{2}$$

we know that

$$C_1 = -C_2$$

$$1 = \frac{-C_2 - \sqrt{5}C_2 + C_2 - \sqrt{5}C_2}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{-2\sqrt{5}C_2}{2}$$

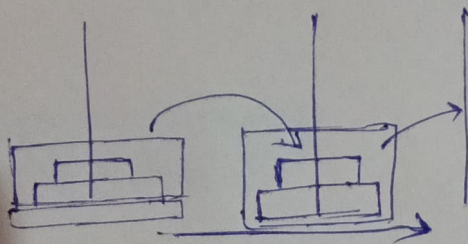
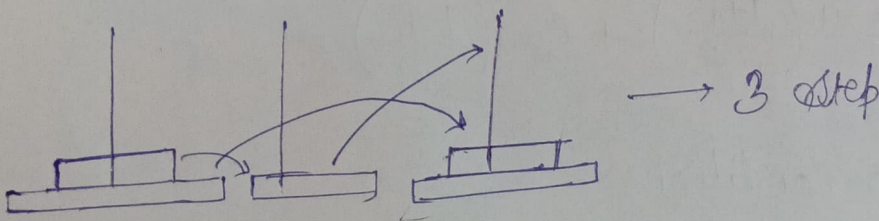
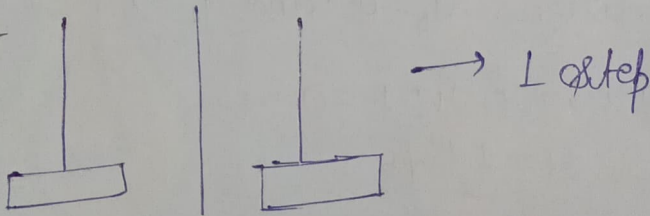
$$\boxed{C_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ; C_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \right] \text{ "Ans."}$$

Ques 2:- A popular puzzle of late 19th century -----
----- with the largest on the bottom.

Solution 2:-



$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-1} + 1$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$$

Hence the recurrence eq is formed.

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$$

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 1$$

Characteristic Equation

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$a_n = C2^n$$

R.H.S = Constant

$$a_n = P$$

$$a_{n-1} = P$$

$$P - 2P = 1$$

$$\boxed{P = -1}$$

$$a_n = C2^n - 1$$

we know that at 2nd step we need 3

$$3 = C(2)^2 - 1$$

$$4 = 4C$$

$$C = 1$$

Hence the solution is $2^n - 1$ "Ans" I

Ques 3 → Find recurrence relation and give initial condition
----- of length five?

Solution! - Let the $f(n)$ be the function denoting the no. of
two consecutive zeros together in a n -bit string.

for 1 bit string: -

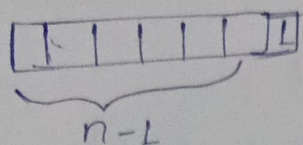
0 1 → 2 no. of 2 zeros not together

for 2 bit string: -

00 01 10 11 → 3 no are such type

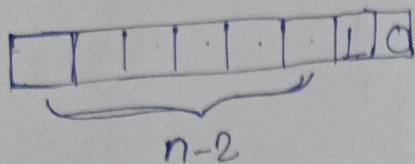
now suppose of an n -bit string.

Case 1:- It ends with 1



Here we have to check for $(n-1)$ bits.

Case 2:- It ends with 0



Because there is a zero in last it is mandatory for us to have 1 before it to make it non consecutive zero.

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

And Base Conditions will be

$$f(1) \rightarrow 2$$

$$f(2) \rightarrow 3$$

For 5 bit string it would be 13 Ans.

$$f(3) = f(1) + f(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 3$$

$$f(3) = 5$$

$$f(4) = f(3) + f(2)$$

$$= 5 + 3 \Rightarrow 8$$

$$f(5) = f(4) + f(3)$$

$$= 13 \text{ "Ans"}$$

Ques 4 > A computer system ----- recursively.

Solution:- If the last digit of number is not 0, then the no. of valid Codewords of length n is as same as of $(n-1)$.

If the last digit of number is zero, it is necessary to have one more zero to make the condition true, here valid Codewords of length n is a same as of $(n-2)$.

Relation will be $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$

Initial Conditions:-

for a_1 , we have choices from 9 digit except 0.

$$\text{So, } a_1 = 9$$

for a_2 we have 90 possible choices, after 00

$$a_2 = 89$$

Ques 5: Suppose that the roots ----- general soln?

Solution:- $\mu = 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 9$

$$a_n^{(H)} = (C_1 + C_2 n + C_3 n^2) 2^n + (C_4 + C_5 n) 5^n + C_6 9^n \quad \text{Ans}$$