

Range Transformation

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Example : Consider the following recurrence equation:

$$t_n = t_{n-1}^4$$

Solution: This is a non – linear form. Therefore, applying transforming , we get the following:

$$\log t_n = \log t_{n-1}^4 = 4 \times \log t_{n-1}$$

$$\text{Let } s(n) = \log t_n$$

$$\therefore \log t_n = 4 \times \log t_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow s(n) = 4s_{n-1}$$

The solution for this problem is $s_n = 4^n$. Now , to reconvert the result into the solution of the original

problem, apply the reverse of logarithm , which is exponential:

$$\therefore t_n = 2^{s(n)} = 2^{4n}$$

Thus, combinations of domain and range transformations are always useful for solving recurrence equations.
