

## UNIT - 2

### GENERALISATION OF PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE

If  $n$  pigeons are accommodated in  $m$  pigeonholes and  $n > m$ , then one of the pigeonholes must contain  $\left\lceil \frac{n-1}{m} \right\rceil + 1$  Pigeons, where  $\lceil x \rceil$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

1. Show that in any group of 8 people at least two will birthday's which fall on the same day of the week is any given here.

$m=7$ ,  $n=8$ . The least no of b'day's that fall on the same day of week is equal to  $\left\lceil \frac{n-1}{m} \right\rceil + 1$  Pigeons.  $= \left\lceil \frac{8-1}{7} \right\rceil + 1 = \underline{2}$

- d. In 10 hrs journey, a man covered a total distance of 45 km. It is known that he travelled 6 km in the first hr and only 3 km in the last hr. Show that he must be travelled at least 9 km within a certain period of two consecutive hrs.

soln: Since he travelled  $6+3=9$  km in the first and last hr, he must have travelled  $45-9=36$  km during the period from second to ninth hr.

If we combine the second and third box together, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> etc .. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We have 4 time period  
 $n=36$  ,  $m=4$

The least no of Pigeons in one of the period of consecutive two hrs.

$$\left\lceil \frac{36-1}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = 8+1 = 9$$

## MATHEMATICAL INDUCTION

Let  $p(n)$  be a mathematical statement defined for every natural number  $n$ . Suppose  $p(k)$  is true and assume that  $p(k)$  is true for some  $k$ . If we are able to prove that  $p(k+1)$  is true then say that  $p(n)$  is true for every natural numbers

### Problem.

Prove that  $1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  by PMI

Soln:  $p(n) : 1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$   $\frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1$

$p(1)$  is true

Assume  $p(k)$  is true.

$$1+2+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Addition  $k+1$  on both side of (1)

$$\begin{aligned} 1+2+\dots+k+1 &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k+1 \\ &= (k+1) \frac{(k+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$p(k+1)$  is also true

$p(n)$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$



P.T  $a^n - b^n$  is divisible by  $a-b$  by PMD

$P(n) : a^n - b^n$  is divisible by  $a-b$

$P(1)$  is true

Assume that  $P(k)$  is true

$a^k - b^k$  is divisible by  $a-b$

$$a^k - b^k = \lambda(a-b) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To prove  $P(k+1)$  is true.

$$a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} = a^k \cdot a - b^k \cdot b$$

$$= a(\lambda(a-b) + b^k) - b^{k+1}$$

$$= a\lambda(a-b) + ab^k - b^{k+1}$$

$$= a\lambda(a-b) + b^k(a-b)$$

$$= (a-b)(a\lambda + b^k)$$

$a-b$  divides  $a^{k+1} - b^{k+1}$  also

$P(k+1)$  is true

$P(n)$  is true for any  $n$

P.T  $n^3 + 2n$  is divisible by 3.

Soln:

$P(n) : n^3 + 2n$  is divisible by 3

$P(1)$  is true

Assume  $P(k)$  is true

$k^3 + 2k$  is divisible by 3

$$k^3 + 2k = 3\lambda \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (k+1)^3 + 2(k+1) &= k^3 + 1 + 3k^2 + 3k + 2(k+1) \\ &= k^3 + 2k + 3k^2 + 3k + 3 \\ &= 3\lambda + 3(k^2 + k + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$= (k+1)^3 + 2(k+1)$  is a multiple of 3

$= P(k+1)$  is also true

$= P(n)$  is true for any  $n$ .

Q P.T.  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$

$$P(n) = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$P(1)$  is true

Assume  $P(k)$  is true

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} &= \frac{k}{k+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\ &= \frac{k(k+2) + 1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \end{aligned}$$

## RECURRENCE RELATION

An equation that expresses in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence is called a recurrence relation.

To Solve Recurrence Relation

Consider a recurrence relation:

$$C_0 a_{n+2} + C_1 a_{n+1} + C_2 a_n = f(n) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$C_0 x^2 + C_1 x + C_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (2), we get roots

Case i: Roots are real and distinct  
i.e.,  $x_1 \neq x_2$

$$a_n^{(C.F)} = k_1(x_1)^n + k_2(x_2)^n$$

C.F. - Complementary function

Case (ii) Roots are real and equal

$$x = x_1 = x_2$$

$$a_n^{(C.F)} = (k_1 + k_2 n)(x)^n$$

Case (iii) Roots are imaginary

$$x = \alpha \pm i\beta$$

$$a_n^{(C.F)} = |x|^n (k_1 \cos n\theta + k_2 \sin n\theta)$$

$$\text{where } |x| = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\beta/\alpha)$$

Solve

$$a_{n+2} + 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n = 0$$

Soln. The characteristic eqn is

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x_1 = -3 \quad x_2 = -2$$

$$a_n^{(C.F)} = k_1(-3)^n + k_2(-2)^n$$

To find Particular Solution ( $a_n^{(P)}$ )

Form of $f(n)$	Form of $f(n)$ to be assumed
$f(n) = k$	$a_n^{(P)} = A$
$f(n) = nt$	$a_n^{(P)} = A_0 n^t + A_1 n^{t-1} + \dots + A_t$
$f(n) = a^n$	$a_n^{(P)} = Aa^n$ if $a$ is not a root of (2)
	$a_n^{(P)} = An^p a^n$ if $a$ is a root repeated $p$ times
$f(n) = n^t \cdot a^n$	$a_n^{(P)} = a^n (A_0 n^t + A_1 n^{t-1} + \dots + A_t)$ if " $a$ " is not a root of (2).



$$a_n^{(p)} = n^p a^n (A_0 n^t + A_1 n^{t-1} + \dots + A_k)$$

If "a" is a root of (3) repeated p-times

Solve

$$a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n \quad \text{given } a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$$

The char eqn is  $x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$

$$(x+1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x_1 = -1 \quad x_2 = -2$$

$$a_n^{(c.p)} = k_1(-1)^n + k_2(-2)^n$$

Here  $a = 3$

$$a_n^{(p)} = A \cdot 3^n \quad a_{n+1}^{(p)} = A \cdot 3^{n+1}$$

$$a_{n+2}^{(p)} = A \cdot 3^{n+2}$$

$$A \cdot 3^{n+2} + 3A \cdot 3^{n+1} + 2A \cdot 3^n = 3^n$$

$$3^n [9A + 9A + 2A] = 3^n \cdot 1$$

$$20A = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$a_n^{(p)} = \frac{3^n}{20}$$

$$a_n = a_n^{c.p} + a_n^{(p)}$$

$$a_n = k_1(-1)^n + k_2(-2)^n + \frac{3^n}{20}$$

$$\text{Given } a_0 = 0$$

$$k_1 + k_2 + \frac{1}{20} = 0$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$-k_1 - 2k_2 + \frac{3}{20} = 1$$

$$-K_2 + \frac{4}{20} = 1$$

$$-K_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$K_2 = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$K_1 = -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$K_1 = \frac{-1+16}{20} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{3}{4}(-1)^n - \frac{4}{5}(-2)^n + \frac{3^n}{20}$$

Q Solve  $a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 4^n$

The char eqn is  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

$$(x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1, 1$$

$$a_n^{(C.P)} = (K_1 + K_2 n)(1)^n = K_1 + K_2 n$$

To find Particular soln

$$a = 4$$

Let  $a_n^{(P)} = A 4^n$

$$a_{n+1}^{(P)} = A 4^{n+1}$$

$$a_{n+2}^{(P)} = A 4^{n+2}$$

$$A 4^{n+2} - 2A 4^{n+1} + A 4^n = 4^n$$

$$4^n (16A - 8A + A) = 4^n$$

$$9A = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = \frac{4^n}{9}$$

$$a_n = K_1 + K_2 n + \frac{4^n}{9}$$

Q- Solve  $a_{n+2} - 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 2$

The char eqn is  $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$

$$(x-1)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$$

$a_n^{(C.F)} = K_1(1)^n + K_2 2^n$  . Here  $a=2$  which is a root of char eqn

Let  $a_n^{(P)} = A n 2^n$

$$a_{n+1}^{(P)} = A(n+1) 2^{n+1}$$

$$a_{n+2}^{(P)} = A(n+2) 2^{n+2}$$

$$A(n+2) 2^{n+2} - 3A(n+1) 2^{n+1} + 2A n 2^n = 2^n$$

$$A 2^n [(n+2) 4 - 6(n+1) + 2n] = 2^n \cdot 1$$

$$A [4n + 8 - 6n - 6 + 2n] = 1$$

$$A(2) = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = \frac{n}{2} 2^n$$

$$\boxed{a_n = K_1(1)^n + K_2(2)^n + \frac{n}{2} 2^n}$$

Q. Solve  $a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n$

The char eqn is

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 3, 3$$

$$a_n^{(C.F)} = (K_1 + K_2 n) 3^n$$

To find Particular integral

Let  $a_n^{(P)} = A \cdot 2^n$   
 $a_{n+1}^{(P)} = A \cdot 2^{n+1}$  .  $a_{n+2}$

$$(P) = A \cdot 2^{n+2}$$



$$A \cdot 2^{n+2} - 6A \cdot 2^{n+1} + 9A \cdot 2^n = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$A \cdot 2 [4 - 12 + 9] = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

$$A = 3$$

$$\boxed{a_n^{(1)} = 3 \cdot 2^n}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n^{(2)} = B n^2 3^n$$

$$a_{n+1}^{(2)} = B(n+1)^2 3^{n+1}$$

$$a_{n+2}^{(2)} = B(n+2)^2 3^{n+2}$$

$$B(n+2)^2 3^{n+2} - 6B(n+1)^2 3^{n+1} + 9Bn^2 3^n = 7 \cdot 3^n$$

$$B 3^n [(n+2)^2 - 18(n+1)^2 + 9n^2] = 7 \cdot 3^n$$

$$B [(n^2 + 4n + 4) - 18(n^2 + 2n + 1) + 9n^2] = 7$$

$$-B [18] = 7$$

$$B = 7/18$$

$$a_n^{(2)} = 7/18 n^2 3^n$$

$$A \cdot 2^{n+2} - 6 \cdot \boxed{a_n = a_n^{(1)} + a_n^{(2)} + a_n^{(3)}}$$

Solve:

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} = n+5, a_0 = 4$$

$$n - (n-1) > 1$$

Soln:

The char eqn is

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$a_n^{(c.r)} = K_1 2^n$$

$$a_{n-1}^{(p)}$$

to find Particular soln

$$\text{Let } a_n^{(p)} = A_0 n + A_1$$

$$a_{n-1}^{(p)} = A_0(n-1) + A_1$$

$$A_0 n + A_1 - 2[A_0(n-1) + A_1] = n+5$$

$$-A_0 n - A_1 + 2A_0 = n+5$$

Comparing the like terms.

$$n: \boxed{-A_0 \cdot 1}$$

$$A_0 = -1$$

$$\text{Const: } -A_1 + 2A_0 = 5$$

$$A_1 = -7$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = -n - 7$$

$$a_n = K_1 2^n - n - 7$$

$$\text{Given } a_0 = 4$$

$$K_1 - 7 = 4$$

$$K_1 = 11$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 11 \cdot 2^n - n - 7}$$

$$\text{Solve: } a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 2^n + 3n$$

Soln: The char eqn is

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x=3 \quad x=2$$

$$a_n^{(C.F)} = K_1 3^n + K_2 2^n$$

To find P.S

$$\text{Let } a_n^{(P)} = A 2^n$$

$$a_{n-1}^{(P)} = A(n-1) 2^{n-1}$$

$$a_{n-2}^{(P)} = A(n-2) 2^{n-2}$$

$$A 2^n - 5A(n-1) 2^{n-1} + 6A(n-2) 2^{n-2} = 2^n$$

$$A \cdot 2^n \left[ n - \frac{5(n-1)}{2} + \frac{6(n-2)}{4} \right] = 2^n$$

$$A \left[ \frac{4n - 10(n-1) + 6(n-2)}{4} \right] = 1$$

$$A[-2] = 4$$

$$A = 2$$

$$a_n^{(P_1)} = -2 \cdot n 2^n = -n \cdot 2^{n+1}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n^{(P_2)} = A_0 n + A_1$$

$$a_{n-1}^{(P_2)} = A_0 (n-1) + A_1$$

$$a_{n-2}^{(P_2)} = A_0 (n-2) + A_1$$

$$A n 2^n - 5A (n-1) 2^{n-1} + 6A (n-2) 2^{n-2} = 2^n$$

$$A \cdot 2^n \left[ n - \frac{5(n-1)}{2} + \frac{6(n-2)}{4} \right] = 2^n$$

$$A_0 n + A_1 - 5(A_0 (n-1) + A_1) + 6(A_0 (n-2) + A_1) = 3n$$

$$2A_0 n - 7A_0 + 2A_1 = 3n$$

$$n: 2A_0 = 3$$

$$A_0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Const} - 7A_0 + 2A_1 = 0$$

$$2A_1 = 7A_0 = 7 \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{21}{2}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$a_n^{(P_2)} = \frac{3}{2} n + \frac{21}{4}$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(C.P)} + a_n^{(P_1)} + a_n^{(P_2)}$$

$$a_n = K_1 3^n + K_2 2^n - n 2^{n+1} + \frac{3n}{2} + \frac{21}{4}$$

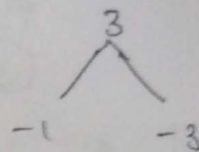


$$8) \quad a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 3a_n = 2^n \cdot n^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x=1, \quad x=3$$



$$a_n^{(C.F)} = k_1(1)^n + k_2 3^n$$

$$a_n^{(P.F)} = 2^n (A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2)$$

$$a_{n+1}^{(P.F)} = 2^{n+1} (A_0 + A_1(n+1) + A_2(n+1)^2)$$

$$a_{n+2}^{(P.F)} = 2^{n+2} (A_0 + A_1(n+2) + A_2(n+2)^2)$$

$$2^{n+2} (A_0 + A_1(n+2) + A_2(n+2)^2) - 4 \cdot 2^{n+1}$$

$$(A_0 + A_1(n+1) + A_2(n+1)^2) + 3 \cdot 2^n (A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2) = 2^n \cdot n^2$$

$$2^n [4(A_0 + A_1(n+2) + A_2(n+2)^2) - 8(A_0 + A_1(n+1) + A_2(n+1)^2) + 3(A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2)] = 2^n \cdot n^2$$

$$n^2: 4A_2 - 8A_2 + 3A_2 = 1$$

$$-A_2 = 1$$

$$A_2 = -1$$

$$n: 4A_1 + 16A_2 - 8A_1 - 16A_2 + 3A_1 = 0$$

$$A_1 = 0$$

$$4A_0 + 8A_1 + 12A_2 - 8A_0 - 8A_0 - 8A_1 - 8A_2 + 3A_0 = 0$$

$$-A_0 - 16 + 8 = 0$$

$$-A_0 - 8 = 0$$

$$A_0 = -8$$

$$a_n^{(P.F)} = 2^n (-8 - n^2)$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(C.F)} + a_n^{(P.F)}$$

$$Q) a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} + (n+1)2^n = (n+1)2^n$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 0$$

$$x = +2, 2$$

$$a_n(C.F) = (K_1 + K_2 n) 2^n$$

$$a_n^{(p)} = 2^n n^2 (A_0 + A_1 n)$$

$$a_{n-1}^{(p)} = 2^{n-1} (n-1)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-1))$$

$$a_{n-2}^{(p)} = 2^{n-2} (n-2)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-2))$$

① becomes

$$= 2^n n^2 (A_0 + A_1 n) - 4(2^{n-1} (n-1)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-1))) + 4(2^{n-2} (n-2)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-2))) = 2^n (n+1)$$

$$= 2^n \left[ n^2 (A_0 + A_1 n) - \frac{4}{2} ((n-1)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-1))) + \frac{4}{2} ((n-2)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-2))) \right] = 2^n (n+1)$$

$$= n^2 (A_0 + A_1 n) - 2(n-1)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-1)) + (n-2)^2 (A_0 + A_1 (n-2))$$

$$= n^2 A_0 + A_1 n^3 - 2(n^2 - 2n + 1)(A_0 + A_1 n - A_1) + (n^2 - 4n + 4)(A_0 + A_1 n - 2A_1) = n+1$$

$$= n^2 A_0 + A_1 n^3 - 2n^2 A_0 - 2A_1 n^3 + 2A_1 + 4A_0 n + 4A_1 n^2 - 4A_1 n - 2A_0 - 2A_1 n + 2A_1 + A_0 n^2 + A_1 n^3 - 2A_1 n^2 - 4A_0 n - 4A_1 n^2 + 8A_1 n + 4A_0 + 4A_1 n - 8A_1 = n+1$$

$$= -14A_1 n + 2A_0 - 6A_1 + 4A_0 n = n+1$$

$$n: -14A_1 + 4A_0 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{const: } 2A_0 - 6A_1 = 1 \quad (2)$$

solving (1) & (2)

$$A_0 = -3/2$$

$$A_1 = -1/2$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(C.P)} + a_n^{(P)}$$

$$= (k_1 + k_2 n) 2^n + 2^n n^2 (-3/2 - n/2)$$

To SOLVE RR USING GENERATING FUNCTION

$$G(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots \infty = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

$$a_{n+1} x^{n+1} + a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( a_0 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^{n+1} - a_0 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} (G(x) - a_0) + G(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} (G(x)) + G(x) = \frac{a_0}{x}$$

$$G(x) \left( \frac{1}{x} + 1 \right) = \frac{a_0}{x}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{a_0}{1+x}$$

NOTE

$$\star \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$\star \frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

$$\star \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) x^n$$



$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 1 \quad \text{given } a_0 = 1$$

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 1$$

$$a_n x^n - 3a_{n-1} x^n = x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$n-1=0$$

$$n=1$$

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n - a_0 - 3x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1} = x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n-1}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{G(x)}$

$$G(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$G(x) = -1 - 3x G(x) = x \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$(1-3x) G(x) = \frac{x}{1-x} + 1$$

$$(1-3x) G(x) = \frac{x+1-x}{1-x}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)(1-3x)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{(1-x)(1-3x)} = \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{1-3x}$$

$$1 = A(1-3x) + B(1-x)$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad B = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{(-1/2)}{(1-x)} + \frac{3/2}{(1-3x)}$$

$a_n =$  Coefficient of  $x^n$  in  $u(x)$

$$u(x) = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) [1+x+x^2+\dots +x^n+\dots \infty] + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) [1+(3x) + (3x)^2 + \dots + (3x)^n + \dots \infty]$$

$$\boxed{a_n = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)(1) + \frac{3}{2}(3)^n}$$