

Unit - 2.Recurrence Relation.

$a_n = a + (n-1)d \Rightarrow$  Example of recurrence relation.

Ques. Let the number of bacteria in a colony doubles every hour. If the colony begins with 2 bacteria, how many bacteria will be there after  $n$  hours.

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 2 \cdot a_0 = 2 \cdot 2 = 2^2$$

$$a_2 = 2 \cdot a_1 = 2 \cdot 2^2 = 2^3$$

$$a_n = 2 \cdot a_{n-1} = 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1}$$

Recurrence relation.

Definition:- A recurrence relation for the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is an equation that expresses  $a_n$  in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence, namely,  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$ , for all integers  $n$  with  $n \geq n_0$ , where  $n_0$  is a non negative integer.

Ex.  $a_n = 2^n$

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

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

- Modelling with Recurrence Relation :-

We can use recurrence relations to model a wide variety of problems such as finding compound interest, counting problems, no. of moves in Hanoi tower, and counting bit of strings with certain properties.

- Ques. A young pair of rabbits (one of each gender) is placed on an island. A pair of rabbits does not breed until they are 2 month old. After they are 2 month old, each pair of rabbits produces another pair each month. Find a recurrence relation for the no. of pairs of rabbits on the island after  $n$  months, assuming that rabbits never dies.

Reproducing pairs (at least 2 month old)	Young pairs (less than 2 month old)	Month	Reproducing Young pairs	Total pairs
0	$m_1 =$	1	0	1 $\rightarrow a_0$
0	$m_1 F$	2	0	1 $\rightarrow a_1$
$m_1 F$	$m_1 F$	3	1	1 $\rightarrow a_2 = a_0 + a_1$
$m_1 F$	$m_1 F m_1 F$	4	1	2 $\rightarrow a_3 = a_1 + a_2$
$m_1 F m_1 F$	$m_1 F m_1 F m_1 F$	5	2	3 $\rightarrow a_4 = a_2 + a_3$
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Fibonacci Sequence  $\Leftrightarrow a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$

- \* A sequence is called a solution of recurrence relation if its terms satisfy the recurrence relation.
- \* The initial conditions for a sequence specify the terms that precede the first term where the recurrence relation takes effect.

Ques. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ . And suppose that  $a_0 = 3$  and  $a_1 = 5$ . What are the values of  $a_2$  &  $a_3$ ?

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = a_1 - a_0 = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$a_3 = a_2 - a_1 = 2 - 5 = -3$$

Ques. Determine whether the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = \begin{cases} 1 \cdot 2^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2 \cdot 3^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$  for non-negative integer  $n$ , is a sol<sup>n</sup> of the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot a_n = 2^n$$

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

$$2^n = 2(2^{n-1}) - (2^{n-2})$$

$$\neq 2^n - 2^n - 2^n$$

$a_n = 2^n$  is not a sol<sup>n</sup> of recurrence relation.

1, 2, 3, 9, ...  $\Rightarrow$  sequence  
1+2+3+4+...  $\Rightarrow$  series.

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2.  $a_n = 3n$

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

$$3n = 2(3(n-1)) - 3(n-2)$$
$$= 3n$$

$a_n = 3n$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of recurrence relation.

3.  $a_n = 5$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} = 2 \cdot 5 - 5 = 5$$

$a_n = 5$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of recurrence relation

Ques Find the first six terms of the following recurrence relation.

1.  $a_n = -2a_{n-1}$ ,  $a_0 = -1$

$\Rightarrow a_1 = -2a_0 = -2(-1) = 2$      $a_4 = -2(a_3) = -16$

$a_2 = -2(a_1) = -4$      $a_5 = -2(a_4) = 32$

$a_3 = -2(a_2) = 8$      $a_6 = -2(a_5) = -64$

2.  $a_n = 2a_{n+2} + 3a_{n-1}$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = -1$

$\Rightarrow a_1 =$

3.  $a_n = 3a_{n-1}$  ~~+ a<sub>n+1</sub>~~,  $a_0 = 3$

Ques. Is the sequence  $\{q_n\}$  a solution of  
 $\Rightarrow$  recurrence relation

$$q_n = 8q_{n-1} - 16q_{n-2} \text{ if } q_n \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{q_n}} q_n = 0 \quad \frac{2}{\cancel{q_n}} q_n = -1 \quad \frac{3}{\cancel{q_n}} q_n = ?$$

### Terminology:

1. Differential Operator ( $\Delta$ ) :- It is denoted by  $\Delta$  and defined as

$$\boxed{\Delta q_n = q_{n+1} - q_n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

2. Shift Operator :- The shift operator 'E' is defined as the operator that increases the argument of a function by one tabular interval.

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{E q_n = q_{n+1}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2),

$$\Delta q_n = E q_n - q_n = (E-1) q_n$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = E - 1}$$

Relation b/w Differential & Shift Operator

Remark :- The recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  can be written as  $a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_n$

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

Applying shift operator ' $E$ ' two times both sides, we have  $\Rightarrow$

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

$$E(Ea_n) = E(Ea_{n-1}) + E(Ea_{n-2})$$

$$E(a_{n+1}) = E(a_n) + E(a_{n-1})$$

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

Ques. Find  $a_{n+2}$  of the recurrence relation

$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} + 7^n$$

= Applying shift operator ' $E$ ' two times both sides we have,

$$E^2(a_n) = 5E^2(a_{n-1}) + 6E^2(a_{n-2}) + E^2(7^n)$$

$$E(Ea_n) = 5E(Ea_{n-1}) + 6E(Ea_{n-2}) + E(E7^n)$$

$$E(a_{n+1}) = 5E(a_n) + (E(a_{n-1}) + E(7^{n+1}))$$

$$a_{n+2} = 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n + 7^{n+2}$$

Q. - Check whether the following sequence  $a_n = 2$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$

$$\Rightarrow \{a_n\} = 2, \forall n$$

$$a_n = 2^n = 2$$

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

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

Put values in eqn,

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

$$2 = 2(2) - 2$$

$\therefore$  it is a sol<sup>n</sup>.

• Linear Recurrence Relation with constant coefficients :-

The  $k^{\text{th}}$  order (or degree) linear recurrence relation of the form

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = R(n),$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$

(i.e.  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are constants) ( $c_k \neq 0$ )

Order  $\Rightarrow$  Higher - Lower  
 or  
 Degree      Subscript      Subscript.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex} \quad a_n &= a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \\ &= n - (n-2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: (1) When  $R(n)=0$  then eq<sup>n</sup> is called homogeneous linear recurrence relation with constant coefficient.

(2). When  $R(n) \neq 0$  — non homogeneous.

- The general form of  $k^{\text{th}}$  order linear Recurrence relation is given by:

$$C_0 a_n + C_1 a_{n-1} + C_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + C_k a_{n-k} = R(n)$$

Ex:-

$$(1) a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} \quad n \geq 0 \quad (\text{Homo. LRR with CC})$$

$$(2) 2a_{n-2} - 3a_{n-1} + 2a_n = 0 \quad (\text{Homo. LRR})$$

$$(3) 2a_{n-2} + 4a_{n-1} + 5a_n = 2^n + 2 \quad (\text{Non Homo. LRR})$$

$$(4) 2a_{n-2} - a_{n-1} - a_n = n + 7^n \quad (\text{Non Homo. LRR with LC})$$

$$(5) \frac{1}{n} a_n - 2a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0 \quad (\text{Non Homo. LRR with VC})$$

$$(6) 2^n a_n + 2a_{n-1} - n a_{n-2} = 0 \quad (\text{Non. Homo. LRR with VC})$$

$$(7) \frac{1}{n} a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} - a_n = 2^n + 7^n + 2 \quad (\text{Non Homo. LRR with VC})$$

$$(8) 3^n a_{n-2} + 2a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} a_n = 2 \quad (\text{Non Homo. LRR with VC})$$

$$(9) 2(a_{n-2})^2 + 3a_{n-1} + a_n = 0 \quad (\text{Homo. Non LRR with CC})$$

$$(10) 2a_n a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = 0 \quad (\text{Homo. Non LRR with CC})$$

$$(11) 2(a_n)^2 - 3a_{n-1} + 7a_{n-2} = 3^n + n \quad (\text{Non Homo. Non LRR with CC})$$

$$(12) \frac{1}{n} (a_n)^2 - 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} = 0 \quad (\text{Homo. Non LRR with VC})$$

$$(13) \frac{1}{n} a_n a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 2^n + 3^n + n + 2 \quad (\text{Non Homo. Non LRR with VC})$$

(15)

$$7^n a_{n-2} + 2^n a_{n-1} + 3(a_n)^2 = 7^n + 2$$



Non-Homogeneous Non LRR with VC

\* Solution of Homogeneous Linear Recurrence Relation with constant coefficients,

The general form of  $k^{\text{th}}$  order (or degree) homogeneous Linear Recurrence Relation with constant coefficients is given by,

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = 0 \quad (1)$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are constants &  $c_k \neq 0$

Apply shift operator ' $E$ '  $k$  times on eqn (1), we have.

$$c_0 E^k a_n + c_1 E^{k-1} a_{n-1} + c_2 E^{k-2} a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k E^0 a_{n-k} = 0$$

$$\text{or } c_0 E^k a_n + c_1 E^{k-1} a_{n-1} + c_2 E^{k-2} a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k E^0 a_{n-k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_0 E^k + c_1 E^{k-1} + c_2 E^{k-2} + \dots + c_k) a_n = 0$$

Since  $a_n \neq 0$

$$\therefore c_0 E^k + c_1 E^{k-1} + c_2 E^{k-2} + \dots + c_k = 0 \quad (*)$$

Substitute  $E = k$  in eq<sup>n</sup> ④,  
we have,

$$C_0 x^k + C_1 x^{k-1} + C_2 x^{k-2} + \dots + C_k = 0$$

(This is called characteristic polynomial of  
or auxiliary eq<sup>n</sup> of eq<sup>n</sup> ①.)

- Possibilities of Roots of eq<sup>n</sup> ④,

① Let  $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_k$  are  $k$  distinct

② Real & distinct Roots:

Let  $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_k$  are  $k$  distinct roots  
of eq<sup>n</sup> ④, then the general solution (GS)  
or (Complete sol<sup>n</sup> (CS) / Complementary Func<sup>n</sup> (CF))  
of H I R R is given by :

$$a_n = A_1 (r_1)^n + A_2 (r_2)^n + \dots + A_k (r_k)^n$$

where  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are constants.

③ Real & Equal Roots:  $n = \text{multiplicity of roots}$

Let  $r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = \dots = r_k$  are  $k$  equal  
roots then the general sol<sup>n</sup> is given by

$$a_n = [A_1 + A_2 n + A_3 n^2 + \dots + A_k (n)^{k-1}] (r)^n$$

(3) Complex Roots:

Let  $\alpha_1 \pm i\beta_1, \alpha_2 \pm i\beta_2, \dots, \alpha_k \pm i\beta_k$

$k$ -complex roots then the GS is given by:

$$c_{1n} = (\rho_1)^n [A_1 \cos \theta_1 + B_1 \sin \theta_1] +$$

$$(\rho_2)^n [A_2 \cos \theta_2 + B_2 \sin \theta_2] + \dots$$

$$\dots + (\rho_k)^n [A_k \cos \theta_k + B_k \sin \theta_k]$$

where,  $\rho_1 = \sqrt{\alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2}, \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1}\right)$

$$\rho_2 = \sqrt{\alpha_2^2 + \beta_2^2}, \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_2}\right)$$

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$$\rho_k = \sqrt{\alpha_k^2 + \beta_k^2}, \theta_k = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta_k}{\alpha_k}\right)$$

Ex.  $1 \pm i$

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \beta_1 = 1$$

$$\rho_1 = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Ques. Solve the following recurrence relation

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}, \quad f_0 = 1, \quad f_1 = 1$$

$$\text{Eqn} \Rightarrow f_n - f_{n-1} - f_{n-2} = 0$$

Using shift operator, we have

$$E^2 f_n - E^2 f_{n-1} - E^2 f_{n-2} = 0$$

$$[E^2 - E - 1] f_n = 0$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Eqn} \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

The General soln is

$$f_n = A_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + A_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$$

for  $n=0$ ,

$$f_0 = A_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 + A_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 - A_1 + A_2 = 0$$

for  $n=1$ ,

$$f_1 = 1 = A_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 + A_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 - (2)$$

After solving eq<sup>n</sup> ① & ②, we have

$$A_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}, \quad A_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

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

Q. Solve the following recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= 0 && \text{if } n=0 \\ t_n &= 5 && \text{if } n=1 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = 3t_{n-1} + 4t_{n-2}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> ⇒ Using shift operator, we have,

$$(E^2 - 3E - 4)t_n = 0$$

$$CP \text{ is } \rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

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

$$(x-4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x_1 = -1, \quad x_2 = 4$$

CS is given by:  $t_n = A_1(-1)^n + A_2(4)^n$   
for  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$t_0 = 0 = A_1 + A_2 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

for  $n = 1$ ,

$$t_1 = 5 = -A_1 + 4A_2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{From ① --- ②, } A_1 = -1, \quad A_2 = 1$$

$$t_n = (-1)^n + 4^n$$

Ques. Solve the following Recurrence Relation  
 $a_n + a_{n-1} = 0$ , with  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow a_n + a_{n-1} = 0$$

Using Shift Operator,

$$(1 \cdot E^2 + 0 \cdot E' + 1) a_n = 0$$

$$(E^2 + 1) a_n = 0$$

$$\underline{AE^{-1}} \quad x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$n = \pm i = 0 \pm i$$

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

$$a_n = (f)^n (A_1 \cos nx + B_1 \sin nx)$$

$$f = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{0}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$a_n = (1)^n \left[ A_1 \cos n \frac{\pi}{2} + B_1 \sin n \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$a_0 = 1 = 1 [A_1 + B_1(0)]$$

$$A_1 = 1$$

$$a_1 = -1 = 1 [ \dots ]$$

## \* Solution of NHLRR with constant coefficient:-

The general form of  $k^{\text{th}}$  order NHLRR with constant coefficients is given by

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = R(n) \quad (R(n) \neq 0)$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are constant and  $c_k \neq 0$ .

$$\text{The } GS(a\sigma - S) = CF + PI$$

CF  $\rightarrow$  Complementary Function

PI  $\rightarrow$  Particular Integral

Method to find PI :-

- ① ~~Select~~ Special / Inverse operator method
- ② Generating function.

① Special / Inverse Operator Method:

If  $R(n) = a^n$ ,  $a$  is constant

$$\text{then } PI = \frac{1}{F(E)} a^n = \frac{1}{F(a)} a^n$$

$$\text{where } F(E) = c_0 E^k + c_1 E^{k-1} + c_2 E^{k-2} + \dots + c_k$$

Ans: solve the following RR  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} + 3$

$$\Rightarrow a_n - 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} = 3^n$$

$$(E^2 - 3E - 2)a_n = 3^{n+2}$$

$$A.E. \quad x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$CF = A_1(1)^n + A_2(2)^n$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{F(E)} a^n$$

$$CF = A_1 \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{17}}{2}\right)^n + A_2 \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{17}}{2}\right)^n$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{F(E)} a^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{E^2 - 3E - 2} \cdot 3^n \cdot 9$$

$$= \frac{9 \cdot 3^n}{(9-9-2)} = \frac{-9}{2} 3^n$$

Ques: Solve the following RR

$$a_{n+2} = -a_n + 7^n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} + a_n = 7^n$$

$$E^2 a_n + a_n = 7^n$$

$$(E^2 + 1) a_n = 7^n$$

$$AE \cdot n^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$CE = \left[ A_1 \cos n\frac{\pi}{2} + B_1 \sin n\frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{E^2 + 1} 7^n = \frac{7^n}{50}$$

$$GS = A_1 \cos n\frac{\pi}{2} + B_1 \sin n\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{7^n}{50}$$

(2) If  $R(n) = P(n)$ , where  $P(n)$  is a polynomial of order  $n$ .

$$\text{then } PI = \frac{1}{F(E)} P(n)$$

Replace  $E$  by  $i + \Delta$

$$= \frac{1}{F(i + \Delta)} P(n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(i + \Delta)} P(n) = n = (i + \Delta)^{-1} n$$

$$(1+\Delta)^{-1} = 1 - \Delta + \Delta^2 - \Delta^3 + \Delta^4 + \dots$$

$$(1-\Delta)^{-1} = 1 + \Delta + \Delta^2 + \Delta^3 + \Delta^4 + \dots$$

• Factorial Polynomial :-

$$n^{(m)} = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-(m-1))$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad n^{(0)} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad n^{(1)} = n$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad n^{(2)} = n(n-1) = n^2 - n$$

$$\text{or } n^2 = n^{(2)} + n = n^{(2)} + n^{(1)} \quad (\because n^0 = 1)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad n^{(3)} = n(n-1)(n-2) = n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n$$

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

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

$$(x+y)^n = {}^n C_0 x^n y^0 + {}^n C_1 x^{n-1} y^1 + {}^n C_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^0 y^n$$

$$\Delta n^{(m)} = m n^{(m-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta} n^{(m)} = \frac{n^{(m+1)}}{m+1}$$

Ans. Find the General solution of the following  
Recurrence Relation

$$a_n = -2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 2n^2 + n + 2.$$

Sol?  $a_n + 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 2n^2 + n + 2.$

Using Shift. operator, we have

$$(E^2 + 2E - 3)a_n = 2(n+2)^2 + (n+2) + 2$$

$$\Delta E : n^2 + 2n - 3 = 0$$

$$(n+3)(n-1) = 0$$

$$n = -3, 1$$

$$CF = A_1(-3)^n + A_2$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{F(E)} P(n) = \frac{2(n+2)^2 + (n+2) + 2}{E^2 + 2E - 3}$$

Replace E by  $1+\Delta$ ,

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

$$= \frac{2n^2 + 9n + 12}{\Delta^2 + 4\Delta} = \frac{2n^2 + 9n + 12}{4\Delta(1 + \frac{\Delta}{4})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\Delta} \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta}{4} \right]^{-1} \left[ 2(n^{(2)} + n^{(1)}) + 9n^{(1)} + 12 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta}{9} \right]^{-1} \frac{1}{\Delta} \left[ 2n^{(2)} + 11n^{(1)} + 12 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta}{9} \right]^{-1} \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{n^{(2)}}{\Delta} + 11 \cdot \frac{n^{(1)}}{\Delta} + \frac{12 \cdot n^{(0)}}{\Delta} \right]$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta}{9} \right]^{-1} \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{n^{(2)}}{3} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(2)} + 12 \cdot n^{(1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\Delta}{9} \right) + \left( \frac{\Delta}{9} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\Delta}{9} \right)^3 + \dots \right] \left[ \frac{2}{3} n^{(3)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(2)} + 12 n^{(1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} n^{(3)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(2)} + 12 n^{(1)} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \Delta n^{(3)} + \frac{11}{2} \Delta n^{(2)} + \right.$$

$$\left. 12 \Delta n^{(1)} \right\} + \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \Delta^2 n^{(3)} + \frac{11}{2} \Delta^2 n^{(2)} + 12 \Delta^2 n^{(1)} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{64} \cdot 2 \Delta^3 n^{(2)} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} n^{(3)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(2)} + 12 n^{(1)} \right] - \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} 2 n^{(2)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(1)} + 12 \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{64} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \Delta (2n^{(2)}) + \frac{11}{2} \Delta (n^{(1)}) + 12 \Delta (1) \right\} - \frac{1}{256} \left( \frac{2}{3} \Delta^2 (2n^{(1)}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} n^{(3)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(2)} + 12 n^{(1)} \right] - \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} n^{(2)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(1)} \right\}$$

$$+ 12 \left\} + \frac{1}{64} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} n^{(1)} + 11 \cdot 1 + 12 \cdot 0 \right\} - \frac{1}{256} \left( \frac{4}{3} \Delta (n^{(1)}) \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} n^{(0)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(2)} + 12 n^{(1)} \right\} - \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} n^{(2)} + \frac{11}{2} n^{(1)} + 12 \right\} + \\ + \frac{1}{64} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} n^{(1)} + \frac{11}{2} \right\} - \frac{1}{256} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

$$= CS = (F + PI)$$

$$= A_1 (-3)^n + A_2 + \frac{1}{6} n^{(3)} + n^{(2)} \left\{ \frac{11}{2} - \frac{1}{12} \right\} \\ + n^{(1)} \left\{ \frac{11}{32} - \frac{1}{48} - \frac{11}{48} \right\} + \\ + \left( \frac{11}{128} - \frac{1}{182} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

(Q) Find G.S of the RR  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2n$

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

Using Shift Operator,

$$\underline{\text{A.E.}} \quad (E-3) a_n = 2(n+1)$$

$$n-3=0$$

$$\Rightarrow n=3$$

$$CF = A_1 (3)^n$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{F(E)} P(n) = \frac{1}{E-3} 2(n+1)$$

Replace E by  $1+\Delta$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\Delta-3} \cdot 2(n+1) = \frac{2(n+1)}{\Delta-2} = \frac{2(n+1)}{-2\left(1-\frac{\Delta}{2}\right)}$$

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

$$= -\left[1 + \binom{\Delta}{2} + \binom{\Delta}{2}^2 + \binom{\Delta}{2}^3 + \dots\right] (n^{(1)} + n^{(0)})$$

$$= -\left[n^{(1)} + n^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2}\left\{\Delta(n^{(1)}) + \Delta n^{(0)}\right\} + \frac{1}{4}\left\{\Delta^2 n^{(1)} + \Delta^2 n^{(0)}\right\} + \dots\right]$$

$$= -\left[n + 1 + \frac{1}{2}\left\{1 + 0\right\} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + 0 + \dots\right]$$

$$\Delta^2 n^{(1)} = \Delta \cancel{\left(n n^{(1)}\right)} = 0$$

$$= -\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$GS = A, (3)^n = \left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

③ If  $R(n) = a^n P(n)$

$$\text{then PI} = \frac{1}{F(E)} a^n P(n) = a^n \cdot \frac{1}{F(aE)} P(n)$$

Ques. Find the gen. of the RR  $a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = n^2 2^n$

④ If  $R(n) = e^{an}$ ,  $a \rightarrow \text{real no.}$

$$\text{then PI} = \frac{1}{F(E)} e^{an}$$

Put  $e^a = b \rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$\text{PI} = \frac{1}{F(E)} b^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{F(b)} b^n$$

⑤ If  $R(n) = \sin \alpha n$

$$\text{then PI} = \frac{1}{F(E)} [\sin \alpha n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{F(E)} \left[ \frac{e^{i\alpha n} - e^{-i\alpha n}}{2i} \right]$$

where  $R(n) = \cos \alpha n$

$$\text{then PI} = \frac{L}{F(E)} \cos \omega n$$

$$= \frac{L}{F(E)} \left[ \frac{e^{i\omega n} + e^{-i\omega n}}{2} \right]$$

Ques Find GS of the RR  $a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = n^2 2^n$

Soln  $(E^2 - 2E + 1) a_n = 2^n \cdot n^2$

A.E.  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

$x = 1, 1$

C.E.  $= (C_1 + C_2 n) \cdot 1$

$$\text{PI} = \frac{1}{(E-1)^2} 2^n n^2 = 2^n \frac{1}{(2E-1)^2} n^2$$

Replace E by  $1+\Delta$

$$2^n \frac{1}{(2(1+\Delta)-1)^2} n^2 = 2^n \frac{1}{(1+2\Delta)^2} n^2$$

$$(1+\Delta)^{-2} = 1 - 2\Delta + 3\Delta^2 - 4\Delta^3 + 5\Delta^4 - \dots$$

$$\text{PI} = 2^n \left[ 1 + (4\Delta^2 + 4\Delta) \right]^{-1} n^2$$

$$= 2^n \left[ 1 - (4\Delta^2 + 4\Delta) + (4\Delta^2 + 4\Delta)^2 - \dots \right] n^2$$

$$= 2^n \left[ n^2 - (4\Delta^2 + 4\Delta) \cdot n^2 + (16\Delta^4 + 16\Delta^2 + 32\Delta^3) n^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^1 n^{(2)} &= \Delta(\Delta n^{(1)}) \\ \Delta^2 n^{(2)} &= 0 \\ \Delta^3 n^{(2)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2^n \left[ n^2 - 4\Delta^2 n^2 + 4\Delta n^2 + 16\Delta^4 n^2 + 16\Delta^2 n^2 + 32\Delta^3 n^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}= 2^n \left[ n^2 - 4\Delta^2(n^{(2)} + n^{(1)}) + 4\Delta(n^{(2)} + n^{(1)}) + 16\Delta^4(n^{(2)} + n^{(1)}) + 16\Delta^2(n^{(2)} + n^{(1)}) + 32\Delta^3(n^{(2)} + n^{(1)}) + \dots \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2^n \left[ n^2 - 4(2+0) - 4(2n+1) + 16 \cdot 0 + 16 \cdot (2+0) + 32(0+0) + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2^n [n^2 - 8 - 8n - 4 + 32]$$

$$= 2^n (n^2 - 8n + 20)$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans}} \Rightarrow a_n = (c_1 + c_2 n) + 2^n (n^2 - 8n + 20)$$

Ques. Find G.S. of RR:

$$\frac{1}{E^2 - 5E + 4} e^{4n}$$

$$\Rightarrow PI = \frac{1}{E^2 - 5E + 4} e^{4n}$$

Put  $e^{4n} = b \rightarrow \text{const.}$

$$= \frac{1}{E^2 - 5E + 4} b^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{b^2 - 5b + 4} b^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^8 - 5e^4 + 4} e^{4n}$$

Ques Find SS of RR:  $a_{n+2} + a_n = \sin 2n$

Sol:  $(E^2 + 1) a_n = \sin 2n$

$$AE \quad x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \pm i, \rho = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$CF = \left( c_1 \cos n \frac{\pi}{2} + c_2 \sin n \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{(E^2 + 1)} \sin 2n$$

$$= \frac{1}{(E^2 + 1)} \left[ \frac{e^{2in} - e^{-2in}}{2i} \right]$$

$$\text{Put } e^{2i} = b$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{b^n - (b^{-1})^n}{E^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{b^n}{E^2 + 1} - \frac{(b^{-1})^n}{E^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{b^n}{b^2 + 1} - \frac{(b^{-1})^n}{(b^{-1})^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$b^{-1} = 1 - c$$

constant

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{e^{2in}}{e^{ui} + 1} - \frac{e^{-2in}}{e^{-ui} + 1} \right]$$

⑥ If  $R(n) = B a^n$   
and  $F(a) \neq 0$

then  $PI = \frac{1}{F(a)} B a^n$

If  $F(a) = 0$  and if  $a$  repeats  $n$  times

then let  $F(E) = (E-a)^n g(E)$

$$PI = n C_n \cdot \frac{B a^{n-1}}{g(E)}$$

Ques.

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

$$\Rightarrow (E^2 - 3E + 2)a_n = 2^{n+2} = 2^n \cdot 4$$

$$AE: x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$x = 1, 2$$

$$CF = C_1 + C_2 n (2)^n$$

$$AE = \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-2)} 2^n \cdot 4$$

Case of failure

$$= n c_1 \frac{q \cdot 2^{n-1}}{(E-1)} = 2 \cdot n c_1 \frac{2^n}{E-1}$$

$$= 2n \cdot 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n 2^{n+1}$$

~~Definition~~

## Generating Function

Defn: The generating function for the sequence

$$\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots\}$$

defined and denoted by the series.

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad x \in [a, b] - \textcircled{*}$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots - \textcircled{1}$$

Ques. Find the generating function of  $b(n) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

$$\Rightarrow [1-x]^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots - \textcircled{2}$$

On comparing  $\rightarrow a_n = 1$   
with  $\textcircled{1}$

Comparing the coefficients of  $1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, \dots, a_n = 1,$$

then  $G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1 \cdot x^n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{NOTE } - (1+x)^{-n} &= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^3 + \\
 &\dots + \cancel{+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-(n-1))}{n!} x^n} \\
 &+ \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-x)^{+n} = \frac{-nx + n(n-1)x^2 - \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^3}{1!} + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-(n-1))}{n!}x^n + \dots$$

(Q)  $G(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ , Find generating function.

$$= G(x) = [1-x]^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots + (n+1)x^n + \dots$$

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n$$

NOTE: (1)  $G(x) = \frac{1}{(1-kx)} \quad \text{then G.F. } G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^n x^n$

(2)  $G(x) = \frac{1}{(1-kx)^2}$

$$\text{then G.F. } G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^n (n+1)x^n$$

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$

$$G(x) - a_0 = a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$

$$G(x) - a_0 = x(a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots)$$

$$G(x) - a_0 = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n+1} x^n + \dots \quad (3)$$

$$G(x) - a_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^n \rightarrow \text{Generating function}$$

of the sequence  $\{a_{n+1}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

$$G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x = a_2 x + a_3 x^2 + a_4 x^3 + \dots + a_{n+1} x^n + a_{n+2} x^{n+1} + \dots$$

$$G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x = x(a_2 + a_3 x + a_4 x^2 + \dots + a_{n+1} x^{n-1} + a_{n+2} x^n + \dots)$$

$$G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x = a_2 + a_3 x + a_4 x^2 + \dots + a_{n+1} x^{n-1} + a_{n+2} x^n + \dots$$

$$G(n) - a_0 - a_1 n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} n^n \rightarrow \text{Generating func}^n$$

of the sequence  $\{a_{n+2}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

$$G(n) - a_0 - a_1 n - a_2 n^2 - \dots - a_k n^{k-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+k} n^n$$

Generating func<sup>n</sup> of the sequence

$$\{a_{n+k}\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$$

$$= a_k + a_{k+1} n + a_{k+2} n^2 + \dots$$

## • Procedure for solving Recurrence Relations

① Consider the RR

$$c_0 a_{n+k} + c_1 a_{n+k-1} + \dots + c_n a_n = f(n)$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are constants.

② Multiply on both sides of this relation by  $x^n$  and take summation from  $n=0$  to  $\infty$ . Thus, we have

$$c_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+k} x^n + c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+k-1} x^n + \dots$$

$$\dots + c_n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n) x^n.$$

③ Use generating function  $G(x)$  as discussed above for all summation on LHS.

④ Collect the coefficients of  $G(x)$ ,  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  from LHS.

⑤ Simplify  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n) x^n$

⑥ Express the whole eq' for  $G(x)$  and then compare the coefficients of  $x^n$  on both sides to determine  $a_n$  which is the required sol<sup>n</sup> of the RR.

Ques. Find the GS of the RR using GF

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0, \quad n \geq 2$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>.  $a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Multiply  $x^n$  on both sides in eq<sup>n</sup> (1)  
& take summation from  $n=2$  to  $\infty$ .

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots + a_{n+2} x^n + \dots) - 4(a_1 x^2 + a_2 x^3 + a_3 x^4 + \dots) + 4(a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + a_2 x^4 + \dots) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 4x [G(x) - a_0] + 4x^2 G(x) = 0$$

Combine the coefficients of  $G(x)$ ,  $a_0(x)$ ,  $a_1(x)$   
we have,

$$G(x) [1 - 4x + 4x^2] + a_0 (-1 + 4x) + a_1 (-x) = 0$$

(Put  $a_0 = 1$  &  $a_1 = 2$ )

$$G(x) [1 - 4x + 4x^2] + (-1 + 4x) - 2x = 0$$

$$G(x) [(1-2x)^2] + (2x-1) = 0$$

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n$$

$$a_n = 2^n \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Ques. Find the AS of RR using GF

$$a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 3^n, \quad n \geq 2, \quad a_0 = 0, a_1 = 2$$

Soln.

$$a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 3^n$$

Multiply on both side  $x^n$  and take summation from  $n=2$  to  $\infty$ .

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 5 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 6 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3^n x^n$$

$$= (a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots) - 5(a_1 x^2 + a_2 x^3 + a_3 x^4 + \dots)$$

$$+ 6(a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + a_2 x^4 + \dots) = 3^2 x^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3^{n-2} x^{n-2}$$

$$= G(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 5x[G(x) - a_0] + 6x^2 G(x) = 9x^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3^{n-2} x^{n-2}$$

Combine the coefficients of  $G(x)$ ,  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ , we have.

$$= G(n) [1 - 5n + 6n^2] + a_0(-1 + 5n) + a_1(-n) = 9n^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^k n^k$$

(Put  $a_0 = 0$  &  $a_1 = 2$ )

$(k = n-2)$

$$= G(n) [1 - 5n + 6n^2] - 2n = 9n^2 \frac{1}{1-3n}$$

$$= G(n) [(1-2n)(1-3n)] = \frac{9n^2 + 2n}{1-3n}$$

$$= G(n) = \frac{3n^2 + 2n}{(1-3n)^2 (1-2n)} = \frac{A}{1-2n} + \frac{B}{1-3n} + \frac{C}{(1-3n)^2}$$

(Partial Fraction)

$$= 3n^2 + 2n = A(1-3n)^2 + B(1-3n)(1-2n) + C(1-2n)$$

Equating coefficients of  $n^2$ ,  $n$  and 1 we have

$$3 = 9A + C, \quad 2 = -6A - 5B - 2C, \quad 0 = A + B + C$$

After solving we have  $A = 7$ ,  $B = -10$ ,  $C = 3$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n^n = \frac{7}{1-2n} - \frac{10}{1-3n} + \frac{3}{(1-3n)^2}$$

$$= 7 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n n^n - 10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n n^n + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) 3^n n^n$$

$$a_n = 7 \cdot 2^n - 10 (3)^n + 3(n+1) (3)^n$$