

* Solving recurrence relations by Characteristic roots:

Def: Let $a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = 0$, $n \geq k$,
 $c_k \neq 0$ be a linear recurrence relation of degree 'k'. Then the equation

$$r^k + c_1 r^{k-1} + \dots + c_k = 0$$

is said to be the characteristic equation of the given recurrence relation.

* If the characteristic equation of a linear homogeneous recurrence relation of degree 'k' has 'k' distinct roots r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k then

$$a_n = C_1 r_1^n + C_2 r_2^n + \dots + C_k r_k^n, \quad C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k \text{ are constants}$$

* If the characteristic eqn of a linear homogeneous recurrence relation of degree 'k' has a root 'k' repeated k-times then,

$$a_n = (D_1 + D_2 n + D_3 n^2 + \dots + D_k n^{k-1}) r^n,$$

where D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k are constants.

Q. Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} = 0$ for $n \geq 2$

Sol: Characteristic eqn.

$$r^2 - 7r + 12 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3r - 4r + 12 = 0$$

$$r = 3, 4$$

$$a_n = C_1 r_1^n + C_2 r_2^n$$

$$= C_1 3^n + C_2 4^n$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$ where $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 5$

Sol: Characteristic eqn

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

$$r = 2, 3$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 3^n$$

$$a_0 = C_1 2^0 + C_2 3^0$$

$$2 = C_1 + C_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Solve (1) & (2)

$$2C_1 + 2C_2 = 4$$

$$\underline{2C_1 + 3C_2 = 5}$$

$$-C_2 = -1$$

$$C_2 = 1$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 2$$

$$C_1 + 1 = 2$$

$$C_1 = 1$$

$$a_n = 1 \cdot 2^n + 1 \cdot 3^n$$

$$a_n = 2^n + 3^n$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0$

Sol: characteristic eqn

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

$$r = 3, 3$$

$$a_n = (D_1 + D_2 n) r^n$$

$$(e^{3n}) (D_1 + D_2 n)^3$$

$a_0 = 2, a_1 = 5$

1st term 1st term
2nd term 2nd term

c_{23}^1 beta

$3c_2 - \textcircled{1}$ term

1st term 1st term

2nd term 2nd term

3rd term 3rd term

4th term 4th term

5th term 5th term

6th term 6th term

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$\frac{1}{15}$

Q. [Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 16a_{n-2} - 12a_{n-3} = 0$, $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4, a_2 = 8$

Sol:

characteristic eqn

$$r^3 - 7r^2 + 16r - 12 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 2, 3$$

$$a_n = (c_1 + c_2 n) 2^n + c_3 3^n$$

$$a_0 = (c_1 + c_2(0)) 2^0 + c_3 3^0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 1 = c_1 + c_3 \quad \textcircled{1} \times 4$$

$$a_1 = (c_1 + c_2) 2^1 + c_3 3^1$$

$$4 = 2c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 \quad \textcircled{2} \times 4$$

$$a_2 = (c_1 + 2c_2) 2^2 + c_3 3^2$$

$$8 = 4c_1 + 8c_2 + 9c_3 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Solve $\textcircled{2} \times \textcircled{3}$

$$8c_1 + 8c_2 + 12c_3 = 16$$

$$\underline{- \quad 4c_1 + 8c_2 + 9c_3 = 8}$$

$$4c_1 + 3c_3 = 8 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Solve $\textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{4}$

$$4c_1 + 4c_3 = 4$$

$$\underline{- \quad 4c_1 + 3c_3 = 8}$$

$$\boxed{c_3 = -4}$$

$$c_1 + c_3 = 1 \quad 2c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 = 4$$

$$c_1 - 4 = 1 \quad 10 + 2c_2 - 12 = 4$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 5}$$

$$2c_2 = \textcircled{2} 6$$

$$\therefore a_n = [5 + 12n + (-1)^n] 3^{-n}$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 0$, $n \geq 2$, $a_0 = 10$, $a_1 = 41$

Sol:

$$\gamma^2 - 7\gamma + 10 = 0$$

$$\gamma = 5, 2$$

$$a_n = C_1 5^n + C_2 2^n$$

$$a_0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$10 = C_1 + C_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_1 = C_1 5 + C_2 2$$

$$41 = 5C_1 + 2C_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solve

$$2C_1 + 2C_2 = 20$$

$$\underline{-5C_1 - 2C_2 = 41}$$

$$-3C_1 = -21$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = 7}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 10$$

$$7 + C_2 = 10$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = 3}$$

$$\therefore a_n = 7(5^n) + 3(2^n)$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 9a_{n-1} + 26a_{n-2} - 24a_{n-3} = 0$, $n \geq 3$

Sol:

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 10$$

Sol:

$$\gamma^3 - 9\gamma^2 + 26\gamma - 24 = 0$$

$$\gamma = 2, 3, 4$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 3^n + C_3 4^n$$

$$a_0 = C_1 2^0 + C_2 3^0 + C_3 4^0$$

$$0 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \quad \text{--- (1) } \times 2$$

$$a_1 = c_1 2^1 + c_2 3^1 + c_3 4^1$$

$$1 = 2c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3 \quad \text{--- (2) } \times 2$$

$$a_2 = c_1 2^2 + c_2 3^2 + c_3 4^2$$

$$10 = 4c_1 + 9c_2 + 16c_3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\cancel{2c_1 + 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0}$$

$$\cancel{2c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3 = 1}$$

$$-c_2 - 2c_3 = -1 \quad \text{--- (4) } \times 3$$

$$\cancel{4c_1 + 6c_2 + 8c_3 = 2}$$

$$\cancel{4c_1 + 9c_2 + 16c_3 = 10}$$

$$-3c_2 - 8c_3 = -8 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\cancel{-3c_2 - 6c_3 = -3}$$

$$\cancel{-3c_2 - 8c_3 = -8}$$

$$2c_3 = 5$$

$$\boxed{c_3 = 5/2}$$

$$-c_2 - 4(5/2) = -1$$

$$-c_2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = -4}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 - 4 + 5/2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = \frac{8-5}{2}$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 3/2}$$

$$a_n = 3/2 \cdot 2^n - 4 \cdot 3^n + 5/2 \cdot 4^n$$

Solve $a_n - 8a_{n-1} + 21a_{n-2} - 18a_{n-3} = 0$

$$r^3 - 8r^2 + 21r - 18 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 3, 3$$

$$\underline{a_n = c_1 2^n + (c_2 3^n)}$$

$$a_n = c_1 2^n + (c_2 + c_3 n)^3$$

Q. $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} - 8a_{n-3} = 0, n \geq 3$

Sol: $r^3 - 6r^2 + 12r - 8 = 0$
 $r = 2, 2, 2$

$$a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n + C_3 n^2) 2^n$$

* Solving Recurrence relation by generating function
 Equivalent expressions used for this are

If $A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ then

$$1. \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n x^n = A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - \dots - a_{k-1} x^{k-1}$$

$$2. \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n = x [A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - \dots - a_{k-2} x^{k-2}]$$

$$3. \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = x^2 [A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - \dots - a_{k-3} x^{k-3}]$$

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n-k} x^n = x^k [A(x)]$$

where $A(x)$ is called a generating function for a given recurrence relation.

Q.

Sol: Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 0$ for $n \geq 2$ by using generating functions

Sol: Step 1: Let $A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

Step 2: Multiply by x^n and sum from 2 to ∞ to the given expression

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 7 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 10 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = 0$$

Step 3: Replace each infinite sum by an expression from the equivalent expression

$$[A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - 7[x[A(x) - a_0]] + 10x^2[A(x)] = 0$$

$$A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 7x A(x) + 7x a_0 + 10x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$A(x) [1 - 7x + 10x^2] - a_0 - a_1 x + 7a_0 x = 0$$

$$A(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 x - 7a_0 x}{(1 - 7x + 10x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{a_0(1 - 7x) + a_1 x}{(1 - 2x)(1 - 5x)}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{C_1}{1 - 2x} + \frac{C_2}{1 - 5x}$$

where C_1 & C_2 are constants

$$A(x) = \frac{C_1}{1 - 2x} + \frac{C_2}{1 - 5x}$$

$$= C_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n + C_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5^n x^n$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 5^n$$

Q. [S.A-12] Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} = 0$, $n \geq 2$

sol: $A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

Multiply with x & $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 7 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 12 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = 0$$

$$6. \quad [A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - 7[x[A(x) - a_0]] + 12x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$\underline{=} \quad -A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 7x A(x) + 7x a_0 + 12x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$A(x)[1 - 7x + 12x^2] - a_0 - a_1 x + 7x a_0 = 0$$

$$A(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 x - 7x a_0}{1 - 7x + 12x^2}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 x - 7x a_0}{(1 - 3x)(1 - 4x)}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{c_1}{1 - 3x} + \frac{c_2}{1 - 4x}$$

$$a_n = c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n + c_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n x^n$$

$$a_n = c_1 3^n + c_2 4^n$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} = 0$, $n \geq 2$, $a_0 = 2$, $a_1 = 4$

Sol:

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

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 3 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n = 0$$

$$[A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - 4[x[A(x) - a_0]] + 3[x^2 A(x)] = 0$$

$$A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 4x A(x) + 4x a_0 + 3x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$A(x)[1 - 4x + 3x^2] - a_0 - a_1 x + 4x a_0 = 0$$

$$A(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 x - 4x a_0}{(1-x)(1-3x)}$$

but we know that $a_0 = 1$ & $a_1 = 4$

$$A(x) = \frac{x + 4x - 8x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} = \frac{-3x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} = \frac{-3x}{1-4x+3x^2}$$

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

$$a_n = c_1 n + c_2 \cdot 3^n$$

$$a_0 = 2c_1 + c_2$$

$$a_1 = u = c_1 + 3c_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1-3x}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + c_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 = 4$$

$$-2c_2 = -2$$

$$c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$a_n = c_1 + c_2 \cdot 3^n$$

$$A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n$$

$$a_n = 1 + 3^n$$

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QUESTION
ANSWER

* Solution of inhomogeneous linear recurrence relations:

$a_0 + c_1 a_{n-1} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = f(n)$, for $n \geq k$, where $c_k \neq 0$ and $f(n)$ is some specified function of n .

It is called Inhomogeneous recurrence relation.

It can be solved by using characteristic roots.

* A solution which satisfies the recurrence relation when the right hand side of the eqn

is set to '0', is called homogeneous solution.

* A solution which satisfies the recurrence relation with $f(n)$ on the right hand side is called particular solution.

* The homogeneous solⁿ is denoted by $a_n^{(h)}$ and the particular solⁿ is denoted by $a_n^{(P)}$.

∴ General solⁿ = Homogeneous solⁿ + particular solⁿ

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)}$$

Rule 1: If $f(n)$ is of the form of a polynomial of degree m in n (i.e.)

$(b_0 + b_1 n + b_2 n^2 + \dots + b_m n^m)$, then the particular solⁿ will be

$(Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2 + \dots + Q_m n^m)$, provided 1 (one) is not the root

Rule 2: If $f(n)$ is of the form $(b_0 + b_1 n + b_2 n^2 + \dots + b_m n^m)$

then the particular sol will be

$(Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2 + \dots + Q_m b^m) a^n$, when a is n the root
 a is

Rule 3: If the characteristic root of the multipli-
cation, when $f(n)$ is of the form $(b_0 + b_1 n + \dots + b_m n^m) a^n$, then

$n(Q_0 + Q_1 n + \dots + Q_m n^m) a^n$ is added to the

30/8/19 against previous problem, it is divided by n .

Q. Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 0$ by generating function

$a_0 = 10$, $a_1 = 41$

$$Q. \underline{\text{Sol:}} \quad A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 7x [A(x) - a_0] + 10x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x - 7x A(x) + 7xa_0 + 10x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$A(x) [1 - 7x + 10x^2] - a_0 - a_1 x + 7xa_0 = 0$$

$$A(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 x - 7xa_0}{[1 - 7x + 10x^2]}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{10 + 41x - 70x}{(1-2x)(1-5x)}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{10 - 29x}{(1-2x)(1-5x)} \quad 10 - 29x = A(1-5x) + B(1-2x)$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 5^n$$

$$a_0 = 10 \Rightarrow C_1 2^0 + C_2 5^0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 10 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a_1 = 41 \Rightarrow 2C_1 + 5C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_1 + 5C_2 = 41 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Solve $\textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{2}$

$$C_1 = 3, C_2 = 7$$

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 5^n$$

$$Q. a_n + 3a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$$

$$\underline{\text{Sol:}} \quad A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x + 3x [A(x) - a_0] - 10x^2 A(x) = 0$$

$$A(x) [1 + 3x - 10x^2] = a_0 + a_1 x + 3x a_0$$

$$A(x) = \frac{1 + 4x + 3x}{1 + 3x - 10x^2} = \frac{1 + 7x}{1 + 5x - 10x^2}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{1 + 7x}{(1+5x)(1-2x)}$$

$$a_n = C_1(5)^n + C_2(2)^n$$

$$a_0 = 1 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$a_1 = 4 = -5C_1 + 2C_2$$

$$C_1 = -2/7 \quad C_2 = 9/7$$

$$a_n = -\frac{2}{7} \cdot 5^n + \frac{9}{7} \cdot 2^n$$

Q. $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 12a_{n-2} - 8a_{n-3} = 0$

Sol: $A(x) - a_0 - a_1x - a_2x^2 - 6x[A(x) - a_0 - a_1x] + 12x^2[A(x) - a_0]$
 $-8x^3A(x) = 0$

$$A(x)[1 - a_1 + 12x^2 - 8x^3] - a_0 - a_1x - a_2x^2 + 6xa_0 + 6x^2a_1 - 12x^2a_0 = 0$$

$$t(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 - 6xa_0 - 6x^2a_1 + 12x^2a_0}{1 - 6x + 12x^2 - 8x^3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} & 1 & -6 & 12 & -8 \\ & 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$t(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 - 6xa_0 - 6x^2a_1 + 12x^2a_0}{(1-2x)^3} \quad x=2, 2, 2$$

$$a_n = (c_1 + c_2n + c_3n^2)2^n$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 9a_{n-1} + 20a_{n-2} = 1$

Sol: Homogeneous soln $a_n^{(h)} = C_14^n + C_25^n$

$$a_n - 9a_{n-1} + 20a_{n-2} = 1$$

$$r = 4, 5$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = C_14^n + C_25^n$$

1 is not the root of the eqn

Apply rule 1

$$f(n) \approx 1$$

$$Q_0 = Q$$

$$Q - 9Q + 20Q = 1$$

$$12Q = 1$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} = C_1 4^n + C_2 5^n + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$Q. \text{ Solve } a_n - a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 30, \quad a_0 = 20, \quad a_1 = 5$$

Sol: Homogeneous sol $a_n^{(h)}$

$$a_n - a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, 3$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = C_1 (-2)^n + C_2 3^n$$

1 is not the root of the eqn

Apply Rule 1

$$f(n) = 1^n - 2^n - 6 \cdot 3^n = 1 - 8 - 6 \cdot 27 = -5 - 162 = -167$$

$$Q_0 = Q$$

$$Q - 2Q - 6Q = 30$$

$$Q = -5$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = -5$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} = C_1 (-2)^n + C_2 3^n - 5$$

$$a_0 = 20 = C_1 \cancel{(-2)^0} + C_2 - 5$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 25 \quad \text{--- (1) } \times 3$$

$$a_1 = 5 = -2C_1 + 3C_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solve (1) x (2)

$$5C_1 + 3C_2 = 75$$

$$-2C_1 + 3C_2 = 10$$

$$5C_1 = 65$$

$$C_1 = 13$$

$$C_2 = 25 - 13 = 12$$

$$8 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 = 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$8 - 2C_1 + 3C_2 = 10 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_n = 13(-2)^n + 12(3)^n - 5$$

$$Q. a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 6 + 8n, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$$

Sols:

$$r = 2, 5$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = C_1 2^n + C_2 5^n$$

1 is not the root of the eqn

Apply Rule 1

$$f(n) = 6 + 8n$$

$$a_n = Q_0 + Q_1 n$$

$$a_{n-1} = Q_0 + Q_1(n-1)$$

$$a_{n-2} = Q_0 + Q_1(n-2)$$

$$Q_0 + Q_1 n - 7(Q_0 + Q_1(n-1)) + 10(Q_0 + Q_1(n-2)) = 6 + 8n$$

$$\underline{Q_0 + Q_1 n - 7Q_0 - 7Q_1 n + 7Q_1 + 10Q_0 + 10Q_1 n - 20Q_1} = 6 + 8n$$

$$4Q_0 + n(81 - 7Q_1 + 10Q_1) - 13Q_1 = 6 + 8n$$

$$\underbrace{4Q_0 - 13Q_1}_{4Q_0 - 13Q_1} + \underbrace{4Q_1 n}_{4Q_1 n} = 6 + 8n$$

$$4Q_0 - 13Q_1 = 6$$

$$4Q_0 - 26 = 6$$

$$4Q_0 = 32$$

$$Q_0 = 8$$

$$4Q_1 = 8$$

$$Q_1 = 2$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = Q_0 + Q_1 n$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = 8 + 2n$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} = C_1 2^n + C_2 5^n + 8 + 2n$$

$$a_0 = 1 = C_1 + C_2 + 8 \quad | \quad C_1 = 2 \Rightarrow 2C_1 + 5C_2 + 8 + 2$$

$$2 - (C_1 + C_2) = -7 - \textcircled{1} \quad | \quad 2C_1 + 5C_2 = -8 - \textcircled{2}$$

Solve ① × ②

$$\begin{array}{r} 2c_1 + 2c_2 = 14 \\ -2c_1 - 5c_2 = -8 \\ \hline -3c_2 = -6 \end{array}$$

$$c_2 = 2$$

$$c_1 = -7 - 2$$

$$c_1 = -9$$

$$a_n = (-9)2^n + (2)5^n + 8 + 2n$$

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

Sol.
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$$r = -2, -3$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = c_1(-2)^n + c_2(-3)^n$$

1 is not the root

$$f(n) = Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2$$

$$a_n = Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2$$

$$a_{n-1} = Q_0 + Q_1(n-1) + Q_2(n-1)^2$$

$$a_{n-2} = Q_0 + Q_1(n-2) + Q_2(n-2)^2$$

$$Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2 + 5(Q_0 + Q_1(n-1) + Q_2(n-1)^2) + 6(Q_0 + Q_1(n-2) + Q_2(n-2)^2) = 3n^2 - 2n + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2) + 5(Q_0 + 5Q_1 n - 5Q_1 + 5Q_2 n^2 + 5Q_2) \\ & - 10Q_2 n + (6Q_0 + 6Q_1 n - 12Q_1 + 6Q_2 n^2 + 24Q_2) - 24Q_2 n = 3n^2 - 2n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$12Q_0 - 17Q_1 + 29Q_2 + n(Q_1 + 5Q_1 - 10Q_2 + 6Q_1 - 24Q_2)$$

$$+ n^2(Q_2 + 5Q_2 + 6Q_2) = 3n^2 - 2n + 1$$

$$12Q_0 - 17Q_1 + 29Q_2 = 1 \quad | \quad 12Q_1 - 34Q_2 = -2 \quad | \quad 12Q_2 = 3$$

$$12Q_0 - 17\left(\frac{13}{24}\right) + \frac{29}{4} = 1 \quad | \quad 12Q_1 - \frac{34}{4} = -2 \quad | \quad Q_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Q_0 = \frac{17}{288}$$

$$12Q_1 = -2 + \frac{34}{4}$$

$$= -8 + 34$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{26}{4 \times 12}$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{13}{24}$$

$$a_n^{(p)} = Q_0 + Q_1 n + Q_2 n^2$$

$$= \frac{17}{288} + \frac{13n}{24} + \frac{n^2}{4}$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)} = C_1(-2)^n + C_2(-3)^n + \frac{17}{288} + \frac{13n}{24} + \frac{n^2}{4}$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = \frac{1}{4^n} + n^2$

Sol: $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 0$

$$a_n^{(h)} = C_1 2^n + C_2 5^n$$

4 is not root, apply rule 2

$$f(n) = Q \cdot a^n = Q \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_n = Q \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_{n-1} = Q \cdot 4^{n-1}$$

$$1. a_{n-2} = Q \cdot 4^{n-2} + (2Q + Q^2)n +$$

$$Q \cdot 4^n - 7(Q \cdot 4^{n-1}) + 10(Q \cdot 4^{n-2}) = 4^n$$

$$\cancel{4}^{n-2} Q [16 - 28 + 10] = 4^2 \cancel{4}^{n-2}$$

$$-2Q = 16$$

$$Q = -8$$

$$a_n = -8(4^n)$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)} = C_1 2^n + C_2 5^n - 8(4^n)$$

$$Q \cdot a_n + 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 42(4^n)$$

Solut: $r = -2, -3$

$$a_n^{(h)} = C_1(-2)^n + C_2(-3)^n$$

$$f(n) = Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^n)$$

$$a_n = Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^n)$$

$$a_{n-1} = Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^{n-1})$$

$$a_{n-2} = Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^{n-2})$$

$$Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^n) + 5(Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^{n-1})) + 6(Q \cdot \cancel{a_n}(4^{n-2})) = 42 \cdot 4^n$$

$$\cancel{Q} \cdot 4^{n-2} [16 + 5(4) + 6] = 42 \cdot 4^n$$

$$Q \cdot 4^{n-2} [42] = 42 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4^{n-2}$$

$$Q = 16$$

$$a_n = 16 \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)} = C_1(-2)^n + C_2(-3)^n + 16 \cdot 4^n$$

$$m20 = 18 - m188 + 0.020$$

$$2 = 18e \quad | \quad e = 18 - 0.02e \quad | \quad e = 0.020$$

Q. Solve $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 4^n$

Sol:

~~$r = 2, 5$~~

~~$a_n^{(h)} = c_1 2^n + c_2 5^n$~~

~~4 is not root~~

~~Apply rule 2~~

~~$F(n) = Q \cdot 4^n$~~

~~$a_n = Q \cdot 4^n$~~

~~$a_{n-1} = Q \cdot 4^{n-1}$~~

~~$a_{n-2} = Q \cdot 4^{n-2}$~~

~~$Q \cdot 4^n - 7 \cdot Q \cdot 4^{n-1} + 10 \cdot Q \cdot 4^{n-2} = 4^n$~~

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

Sol:

$$r+1=0$$

$$r=-1$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = Q(-1)^n$$

2 is not root

Apply rule 2

$$a_n = (Q_0 + Q_1 n) a^n$$

$$a_n = (Q_0 + Q_1 n) 2^n$$

$$a_{n-1} = (Q_0 + Q_1 (n-1)) 2^{n-1}$$

$$\times a_{n-2}: (Q_0 + Q_1 (n-2)) 2^{n-2}$$

$$(Q_0 + Q_1 n) 2^n + (Q_0 + Q_1 (n-1)) 2^{n-1} = 0 + 3n \cdot 2^n$$

$$2Q_0 2^n \left[[2Q_0 + 2Q_1 n] + [Q_0 + Q_1 (n-1)] \right] = 3n \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot 2$$

$$3Q_0 + 3Q_1 n - Q_1 = 36n$$

$$Q_0 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3Q_0 - Q_1 = 0$$

$$3Q_0 - 2 = 0$$

$$3Q_1 = 6$$

$$Q_1 = 2$$

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

$$\therefore a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} = (-1)^n c_1 + \left(\frac{2}{3} + 2n\right) 2^n$$

$$Q. \text{ Solve } a_n - 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 4^n$$

Sol:

$$r = 4, -1$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = c_1 (4)^n + c_2 (-1)^n$$

4 is also root

Apply rule 3

$$f(n) = n \cdot Q(4^n)$$

$$a_n = n Q 4^n$$

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

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

$$n Q 4^n - 3(n-1) Q 4^{n-1} - 4(n-2) Q 4^{n-2} = 4^n$$

$$n Q 4^n - 3n Q 4^{n-1} + 3 Q 4^{n-1} - 4n Q 4^{n-2} + 8 Q 4^{n-2} = 4^n$$

$$\cancel{3Q4^{n-1}} + \cancel{8Q4^{n-2}}$$

$$\cancel{4^{\frac{n+2}{2}}} [16nQ - 12nQ + 12Q - 4nQ + 8Q] = \cancel{4^{\frac{n+2}{2}}} \cdot 4^2$$

~~$$4 \cdot 20Q = 16$$~~

$$\boxed{Q = 4/5}$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = n \cdot (4/5) \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} = c_1 (4)^n + c_2 (-1)^n + n \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot 4^n$$

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

$$n \cdot 3(n+2) \cdot 4^{n+2} + 4^{n+2} + 3(n+2) \cdot 4^{n+2} = n^2$$

$$Q. \text{ Solve } a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 8a_{n-2} = n \cdot 4^n, a_0 = 8, a_1 = 22$$

Sol:

$$\tau = 2, 4$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = C_1 2^n + C_2 4^n$$

τ is root

Apply rule 3

$$a_n = (Q_0 + Q_1 n) \tau^n \cdot n$$

$$a_{n-1} = (Q_0 + Q_1(n-1)) \tau^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)$$

$$a_{n-2} = (Q_0 + Q_1(n-2)) \tau^{n-2} \cdot (n-2)$$

$$n(Q_0 + Q_1 n) \tau^n - 6(Q_0 + Q_1(n-1)) \tau^{n-1} \cdot (n-1) + 8(Q_0 + Q_1(n-2)) \tau^{n-2} \cdot (n-2)$$

$$\cancel{\tau^{n-2} [\cancel{16Q_0n} + \cancel{16n^2Q_1} - \cancel{24Q_0n} - \cancel{24Q_1n^2} + \cancel{24Q_1n} + \cancel{24Q_0} + \cancel{24Q_1n} - \cancel{24Q_1} + \cancel{8Q_0n} + \cancel{8Q_1n^2} - \cancel{16Q_1n} - \cancel{16Q_0} - \cancel{16Q_1n} + \cancel{32Q_1}]} = n \cdot \tau^{n-2} \cdot \tau^2 = n \cdot 4^n$$

$$16Q_1n + \cancel{8Q_1} - \cancel{8Q_0} = 16n$$

$$16Q_1 = 16$$

$$\boxed{Q_1 = 1}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \cancel{-8Q_1} + \cancel{8Q_0} = 0 \\ \cancel{16} - \cancel{16Q_0} = 0 \\ 16Q_0 = 16 \\ \cancel{Q_0} = \cancel{16} \\ \boxed{Q_0 = -1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$a_n^{(P)} = (-1+n) \tau^n \cdot n$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 4^n + (-1+n) \tau^n \cdot n$$

$$a_0 = 8 = C_0 + C_2 \quad \text{--- } (1) \times 2$$

$$a_1 = 22 = 2C_1 + 4C_2 \quad \text{--- } (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2C_1 + 2C_2 = 16 \\ 2C_1 + 4C_2 = 22 \\ \hline -2C_2 = -6 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = 3}$$

$$C_1 + 3 = 8$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = 5}$$

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

* Binomial Theorem:

Any sum of 2 unlike symbols such as $(x+y)$ is called a binomial or a binomial expression.

Binomial theorem $(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$
 $= nC_0 x^n + nC_1 x^{n-1} y^1 + \dots + nC_n y^n$

* Note:

1. The expansion $(x+y)^n$ contains $n+1$ terms
2. The sum of the powers of the x and y in each term is equal to n
3. The $r+1^{\text{th}}$ term of the expansion $(x+y)^n$ is $nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$ is called the general term. It is denoted as T_{r+1}

$$\therefore T_{r+1} = nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

4. The integers in $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ are called the binomial coeff. of the expansion $(x+y)^n$

Q. Expand $(x+y)^7$

Sol: $nC_0 x^7 y^0$
 $nC_1 x^6 y^1$
 $nC_2 x^5 y^2$

$$= nC_0 x^7 y^0 + nC_1 x^6 y^1 + \dots + nC_7 x^0 y^7$$

Q. Expand $(2a+5b)^6$

Sol: $6C_0 (2a)^6 (5b)^0$

$$6C_0 (2a)^6 (5b)^0 + 6C_1 (2a)^5 (5b)^1 + \dots + 6C_6 (2a)^0 (5b)^6$$

Q. Find middle terms of

i) $\left(2x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{10}$

Sol: $n = 10$

Total terms = $10+1=11$

Middle term = ~~6 terms~~ ~~middle term~~ $= \frac{11+1}{2} = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= T_{6+1} = nC_r x^{n-r} y^r \\ &= 10C_5 (2x)^{10-5} \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^5 \\ &= 10C_5 \cdot 2^5 x^5 \frac{(-1)^5}{3^5 x^5} \\ &= 10C_5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 (-1)^5 \end{aligned}$$

ii) $\left(x - \frac{3}{y}\right)^9$

$n = 9$

$n+1 = 10$

$\frac{5}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \leftarrow \frac{10+1}{2}$

T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5 are negative and $T_6, T_7, T_8, T_9, T_{10}$ are positive.

$$T_{4+1} = 9C_4 \cdot x^4 \cdot \frac{3^4}{y^4}$$

$$T_{5+1} = 9C_5 \cdot x^4 \cdot \frac{(-3)^5}{y^5}$$

Q. Find the coefficient of $x^9 y^3$ in the expansion of $(2x-3y)^{12}$

Sol: $= 12C_r (2x)^{12-r} (-3y)^r$

$$\begin{array}{l} 12-r=9 \\ \boxed{r=3} \end{array} \quad r=3$$

$$12C_3 (2x)^9 (-3y)^3$$

$$12C_3 \cdot 2^9 (-3)^3 \cdot x^9 y^3$$

Q. Find the term independent of x in the expansion

$$(x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^{12}$$

Sol: ~~$T_{r+1} = 12C_r (x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$~~

$$= 12C_r \cdot x^{24-2r} \cdot x^{-r}$$

$$= 12C_r \cdot x^{\boxed{24-3r}}$$

$$24-3r=0$$

$$\underline{r=8}$$

$$= 12C_8$$

Q. Find the two successive terms in the expansion

of $(1+x)^{24}$ whose coefficients are in the ratio

4:1.

Q. Sol:

$$n=24$$

Sol:

$$(1+x)^{24}$$

$$n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

=

$$\Rightarrow 24 C_r x^{24-r} y^r$$

Q.

$$\Rightarrow 24 C_r (1)^{24-r} (x)^{24-r}$$

Sol:

$$\Rightarrow 24 C_r x^r$$

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$$\frac{24 C_r}{24 C_{r+1}} = \frac{4}{1} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{part 1} \\ \boxed{\text{LHS}} \end{array} \right.$$

Q.

Sol:

$$\frac{\frac{24!}{r!(24-r)!}}{\frac{24!}{(r+1)!(24-r-1)!}} = \frac{4}{1}$$

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$$\frac{(r+1)r!(24-r-1)!}{r!(24-r-1)!(24-r)} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\frac{r+1}{24-r} = \frac{4}{1}$$

ii)

$$r+1 = 96 - 4r$$

$$5r = 95$$

$$\boxed{r=19}$$

$$24 C_{19} \cdot x^{19}, \quad 24 C_{20} \cdot x^{20}$$

$$24 C_{19} = 24 C_5$$

$$\frac{24!}{19!} = 2^{19} \cdot 3^{10} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19$$