



## Personal Project 4

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### 1 Problem 1.

#### 1.1 Given Matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 1.2 Rule:

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} n+1 & n \\ -n & 1-n \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

#### 1.3 Base Step:

*Lets prove that this rule holds true for the integer  $K = 1$*

$$A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.4 Solution:

Now let's prove that the rule also applies for  $K = 2$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 + 1 \times (-1) & 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 \\ (-1) \times 2 + 0 \times (-1) & (-1) \times 1 + 0 \times 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 1 & 2 + 0 \\ -2 + 0 & -1 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now that we can see that this rule applies to 1 and 2 we can imagine that we pick any integer  $k$  so we get

$$A^k = \begin{bmatrix} k + 1 & k \\ -k & 1 - k \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then for the rule to be true,  $k + 1$  should also apply.

$$A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} (k + 1) + 1 & k + 1 \\ -(k + 1) & 1 - (k + 1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k + 2 & k + 1 \\ -k - 1 & -k \end{bmatrix}$$

Which should be equal to  $A^1 \times A^k$

$$A^1 \times A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2(k + 1) - k & 2k + 1 - k \\ -1(k + 1) + 0 \times (-k) & -1(k) + 0 \times (1 - k) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^1 \times A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2k + 2 - k & k + 1 \\ -k - 1 + 0 & -k + 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^1 \times A^k = \begin{bmatrix} k + 2 & k + 1 \\ -k - 1 & -k \end{bmatrix} = A^{k+1}$$

Now we have shown what we wanted to show.

## 2 Problem 2.

*Let us solve the following using a inductive hypothesis :*

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{The sum of the first } n \text{ powers of two is } 2^n - 1 : \\ P(n) : 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{n-1} &= 2^n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.1 Base Step:

*Let's first see whether or not this applies to  $P(1)$  :*

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

*This holds true for  $P(1)$*

### 2.2 Solution:

*Now let's imagine ourselves at some step  $k$  :*

$$P(k) = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 \dots + 2^{k-1} = 2^k - 1$$

*For the rule to apply we must prove that  $P(k+1)$  also follows this rule :*

$$P(k+1) = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 \dots + 2^{(k+1)-1} = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

*The Sequence leading the  $+2^k$  is in fact equal to  $P(k)$  cause what comes before  $2^k$  is  $2^{k-1}$  :*

$$P(k+1) = P(k) + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1$$

*Now we simplify :*

$$\begin{aligned} P(k+1) &= 2^k - 1 + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1 \\ P(k+1) &= 2 \times 2^k - 1 = 2^{k+1} - 1 \\ P(k+1) &= 2^{k+1} - 1 = 2^{k+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

*We have now proved the rule true.*

### 3 Problem 3.

*Let's find the recursive definition of this function for all  $n \geq 1$ :*

$$f(n) = 5n + 2$$

*Lets first try this function with small  $n$ 's :*

$$\begin{aligned}f(1) &= 5 \times 1 + 2 = 7 \\f(2) &= 5 \times 2 + 2 = 12 \\f(3) &= 5 \times 3 + 2 = 17 \\f(4) &= 5 \times 4 + 2 = 22\end{aligned}$$

*If we look closely we see that  $f(n+1) - f(n) = 5$ .*

$$\begin{aligned}5(n+1) + 2 - (5n + 2) \\5n + 5 + 2 - 5n - 2 \\5n - 5n + 5 - 2 + 2 = 5\end{aligned}$$

*This means that the recursive function is :*

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + 5$$

## 4 Problem 4.

*Let's find how many swedish vehicle registration numbers exist based on certain criteria*

$[C] = \text{Character}$   $[D] = \text{Digit}$

### 4.1 A):

*No Criteria :*

$$\begin{aligned} & [C][C][C][C][D][D][C/D] \\ & [32][32][32][32][10][10][42] \\ & 32^4 \times 10^2 \times 42 = 4404019200 \end{aligned}$$

### 4.2 B):

*Start with X and end with 1*

$$\begin{aligned} & X[C][C][C][D][D]1 \\ & [1][32][32][32][10][10][1] \\ & 1 \times 32^3 \times 10^2 \times 1 = 3276800 \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 C):

*Has the string 42 in included, exclude the letter A and the digit 7.*

$$\begin{aligned} & [C][C][C][C]42[C/D] \\ & [31][31][31][31][1][1][40] \\ & 31^4 \times 1^2 \times 40 = 36940840 \\ & [C][C][C][C]942 \\ & [31][31][31][31][9][1][1] \\ & 31^4 \times 9 = 8311689 \\ & 36940840 + 8311689 = 45252529 \end{aligned}$$

## 5 Problem 5.

*Passwords consist of 7 symbols that can be either uppercase letters, special characters or digits. Assuming there are 32 letters, 20 special characters and 10 digits, how many passwords exist with the following criteria.*

### 5.1 A):

*Only one type of character :*

$$\begin{array}{c} [C][C][C][C][C][C][C] \\ [32][32][32][32][32][32][32] \end{array}$$

$$32^7 = 34359738368$$

$$\begin{array}{c} [S][S][S][S][S][S][S] \\ [20][20][20][20][20][20][20] \end{array}$$

$$20^7 = 1280000000$$

$$\begin{array}{c} [D][D][D][D][D][D][D] \\ 10^7 = 10000000 \end{array}$$

$$34359738368 + 1280000000 + 10000000 = 35649738368 \text{ passwords}$$

### 5.2 B):

*Passwords with symbol in last position or second to last position :*

*So first we have to work out how many passwords there are*

*where the mandatory symbol is in the second – to – last position.*

$$\begin{array}{c} [32 + 20 + 10][32 + 20 + 10][32 + 20 + 10][32 + 20 + 10][32 + 20 + \\ 10][20][32 + 20 + 10] \end{array}$$

$$[62][62][62][62][62][20][62]$$

$$62^6 \times 20$$

*Now in the last position.*

$$[62][62][62][62][62][62][20]$$

$$62^6 \times 20$$

$$(62^6 \times 20)^2 - 62^4$$

$64^4$  came from the letters that the two sets had in common  
with each other or  $|LA \cap LB|$

*The formula for this being*

$$|LA \cup LB| = |LA| + |LB| - |LA \cap LB|$$