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TOPICS

01 Homogenous equation

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Euler-totient-function: $\phi(n)$
no. of relative primes less than (n)



$\phi(4) = 2$

- 1 $\gcd(1, 4) = 1$ ✓
- 2 $\gcd(2, 4) = 2$ ✗
- 3 $\gcd(3, 4) = 1$ ✓
- 4 $\gcd(4, 4) = 4$ ✗

$\phi(3) = 2$

✓ 1 ✓ 2 ✗ 3
↓
 $\gcd(1, 3) = 1$ $\gcd(2, 3) = 1$

$\gcd(a, a) = a$

{ Relative prime.
coprime }

$\gcd(a, b) = 1$

$\gcd(3, 5) = 1$
3, 5 are relative prime.

$$\phi(12) = 4$$

1 ✓
 2 ✗
 3 ✗
 4 ✗
5 ✓
 6 ✗
7 ✓
 8 ✗

9 ✗
 10 ✗
11 ✓
 12 ✗

$$\phi(12) = \phi(3 \times 4)$$

$$= \phi(3) \times \phi(4)$$

$$\text{gcd}(3, 4) = 1$$

$$2 \times 2$$

$$= 4$$

$$\phi(A \cdot B)$$

$$\phi(A) \cdot \phi(B)$$

$$\text{gcd}(A, B) = 1$$

$$\phi(A \cdot B) = \phi(A) \cdot \phi(B)$$

$$\text{gcd}(A, B) = 1$$

$$\phi(7) = 6$$

1
2
3
4
5
6
7

$$\gcd(-, 7) = 1$$

$$\phi(p) = p - 1 \quad \left\{ p \text{ is primo.} \right\}$$

$$\phi(49) = \text{Total elements} - \text{non relative prime} \\ = 49 - 7 = 49 - \left\{ \frac{49}{7} \right\}$$

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, ..., 28, ..., 49

$$\gcd(7, 49) = 7 \text{ (non relative prime)}$$

$$\phi(49) = 49 - \frac{49}{7}$$

$$\phi(7^2) = 7^2 - \frac{7^2}{7}$$

$$\phi(p^a) = p^a - \frac{p^a}{p} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \geq 0 \\ \text{prime} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\underline{n = p_1^a \cdot p_2^b \cdot p_3^c \dots}$$

$$a, b, c, \dots \geq 0$$

p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots
prime no.

$$\underline{n = 2^k \cdot y} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} k \geq 0 \\ y \rightarrow \text{odd no} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{PW}$$

$$4 = 2^2 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 7^0 \dots$$

$$5 = 2^0 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^1 \dots$$

$$48 = 2 \cdot 24 = 2^4 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 7^0$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 12$$

$$= \underline{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

$$110 = 2 \cdot 55$$

$$= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$$

$$= \underline{2^1 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 7^0 \cdot 11^1}$$

$$n = p_1^a \cdot p_2^b \cdot p_3^c \dots$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(p_1^a \cdot p_2^b \cdot p_3^c \dots)$$

$$= \phi(p_1^a) \times \phi(p_2^b) \times \phi(p_3^c) \times$$

$$= \left(p_1^a - \frac{p_1^a}{p_1} \right) \times \left(p_2^b - \frac{p_2^b}{p_2} \right) \times \left(p_3^c - \frac{p_3^c}{p_3} \right)$$

$$= \underline{p_1^a} \left(\frac{p_1 - 1}{p_1} \right) \underline{p_2^b} \left(\frac{p_2 - 1}{p_2} \right) \underline{p_3^c} \left(\frac{p_3 - 1}{p_3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{p_1^a \cdot p_2^b \cdot p_3^c \dots [p_1 - 1] [p_2 - 1] [p_3 - 1]}{p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \dots}$$

$$\phi(n) = \frac{n \cdot (p_1 - 1) (p_2 - 1) (p_3 - 1) \dots}{p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \dots}$$

$$\phi(110) =$$

$$110 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$$

$$= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$$

$$\phi(n) = n \cdot \frac{(p_1 - 1)(p_2 - 1)(p_3 - 1)}{p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3}$$

$$= \cancel{110} \cdot \frac{(2 - 1)(5 - 1)(11 - 1)}{\cancel{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11}}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 10 = \underline{\underline{40}}$$

$$\phi(\underline{\underline{248}})$$

120



Recurrence relation

homogenous:

$$\underline{a_{n+1} = 6a_n - 7a_{n-2} + f(n)}$$

$$f(n) = 0$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + f(n)$$

$$f(n) = 0$$

non homogenous:

$$a_n = X a_{n-1} + Y a_{n-2} + f(n)$$

$$f(n) = 2^n$$

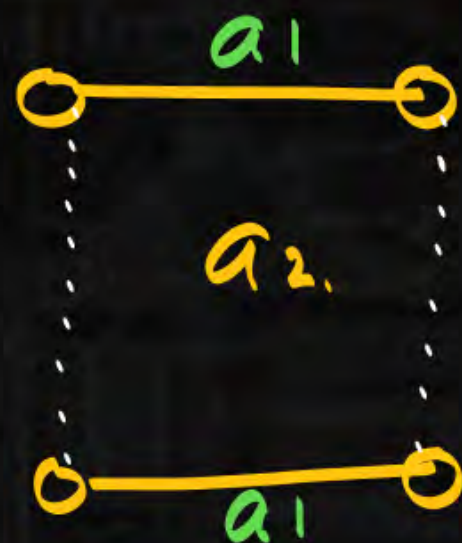
$$f(n) = n \cdot 2^n$$

$$f(n) = 1$$

$$f(n) = n$$

$$f(n) = n^2$$

$$f$$



$$a_2 = 2a_1 + 2^1$$



$$\underline{a_3} = \underline{2a_2} + \underline{2^2}$$

$$a_2 = 2a_1 + 2^1$$

$$a_3 = 2a_2 + 2^2$$

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

$$= 2^n \cdot f(n)$$

a_3

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 5(7^n) \quad a_0 = 2.$$

$$\text{Total sol}^n = a_n = \underbrace{a_n^H}_{\text{Particular sol}^n} + \underbrace{a_n^P}_{\text{Particular sol}^n}$$

$$a_n = -\frac{27}{4} \cdot 3^n + \frac{35}{4} \cdot 7^n$$

$$7A - 3A = 5 \cdot 7$$

$$4A = 35$$

$$A = \frac{35}{4}$$

$$a_n^P = A(7^n)$$

$$\frac{A(7^n)}{7^{n-1}} - \frac{3A(7^{n-1})}{7^{n-1}} = \frac{5(7^n)}{7^{n-1}}$$

$$a_n^P = \frac{35}{4}(7^n)$$

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 0$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

Roots:

$$a_n^H = 3^n C$$

$$a_n = a_n^H + a_n^P$$

$$a_n = 3^n C + \frac{35}{4} \cdot 7^n$$

$$n=0$$

$$a_0 = 3^0 C + \frac{35}{4} \cdot 7^0$$

$$2 = C + \frac{35}{4}$$

$$C = -\frac{27}{4}$$

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

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = a_n^H + a_n^P$$

Root: 3

$f(n) = 5(3^n)$

$A(3^n)$

Root: 3

$f(n) = 3^n$

$A_n(3^n)$

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

$$n = 2$$

Root: 2

$$a_n^H = 2^n c$$

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

$$\underline{\underline{A(n+1) \cdot \cancel{2^{n+1}}}} = \underline{\underline{2(A_n \cancel{2^n})}} + \underline{\underline{\cancel{2^n}}}$$

$$2A(n+1) = 2A_n + 1$$

$$\cancel{2A_n} + 2A = \cancel{2A_n} + 1$$

$$2A = 1$$

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

$$a_n^P = \frac{1}{2}n(2^n)$$

$$a_n = a_n^H + \frac{1}{2}n(2^n)$$

$$a_n = 2^n c + \frac{1}{2}n(2^n)$$

$$0 = 2^0 c + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0(2^0)$$

$$c = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2}n(2^n)$$

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

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 5(3^n) \quad a_0 = 2$$

Homogenous:

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0$$

Root: 3

$$a_n^H = 3^n C$$

$$a_n^P = An(3^n)$$

$$An(3^n) - 3A(n-1)3^{n-1} = 5 \cdot 3^n$$

÷ by 3^n

$$\frac{An(3^n)}{3^n} - \frac{3A(n-1)3^{n-1}}{3^n} = \frac{5 \cdot 3^n}{3^n}$$

$$A = 5$$

$$An - A(n-1) = 5$$

$$An - An + A = 5$$

$$\text{Root: } 3 \quad f(n) = 5(3^n)$$

$$a_n^P = \boxed{An(3^n)}$$

$$a_n^P = 5n(3^n)$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 3^n \cdot 2 + 5n \cdot 3^n}$$

$$a_n = a_n^H + a_n^P$$

$$a_n = 3^n C + 5n(3^n)$$

$$n = 0$$

$$2 = 3^0 C + 5 \cdot 0(3^0)$$

$$C = 2$$

	$f(n)$	a_n^p	$f(n)$	a_n^p
	<u>5</u>	A	<u>n</u>	<u>A + b</u>
Root: 3	<u>5(7^n)</u>	A(7^n)	<u>n^2</u>	<u>An^2 + bn + c</u>
Root: 3	5(3^n)	An(3^n)	<u>n(7^n)</u>	<u>A + b(7^n)</u>
Root: <u>3, 3</u>	5(<u>3^n</u>)	<u>An^2(3^n)</u>		

$a_n^H = \underline{3^n} c_1 + \underline{3^n \cdot n} \cdot c_2$

$$a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3(\underline{2^n}) + 7(\underline{3^n})$$

Root: 3, 3

$$\underline{a_n^H = 3^n c_1 + n \cdot 3^n c_2}$$

$$a_n^? \Rightarrow \underline{A(2^n)} + \underline{Bn^2(3^n)}$$

3. If $a_n, n \geq 0$, is the unique solution of the recurrence relation $a_{n+1} - da_n = 0$, and $a_3 = 153/49, a_5 = 1377/2401$, what is d ?

3. $a_{n+1} - da_n = 0, n \geq 0$, so $a_n = d^n a_0$. $153/49 = a_3 = d^3 a_0, 1377/2401 = a_5 = d^5 a_0 \implies a_5/a_3 = d^2 = 9/49$ and $d = \pm 3/7$.

1. Solve the following recurrence relations. (No final answer should involve complex numbers.)

a) $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2}, n \geq 2, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 3$

b) $2a_{n+2} - 11a_{n+1} + 5a_n = 0, n \geq 0, a_0 = 2, a_1 = -8$

c) $a_{n+2} + a_n = 0, n \geq 0, a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$

d) $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2, a_0 = 5, a_1 = 12$

1. (a) $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2}, n \geq 2, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 3$.

Let $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0$. Then the characteristic equation is $r^2 - 5r - 6 = 0 = (r-6)(r+1)$, so $r = -1, 6$ are the characteristic roots.

$$a_n = A(-1)^n + B(6)^n$$

$$1 = a_0 = A + B$$

$$3 = a_1 = -A + 6B, \text{ so } B = 4/7 \text{ and } A = 3/7.$$

$$a_n = (3/7)(-1)^n + (4/7)(6)^n, n \geq 0.$$

(b) $a_n = 4(1/2)^n - 2(5)^n, n \geq 0$.

(c) $a_{n+2} + a_n = 0, n \geq 0, a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$.

With $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0$, the characteristic equation $r^2 + 1 = 0$ yields the characteristic roots $\pm i$. Hence $a_n = A(i)^n + B(-i)^n = A(\cos(\pi/2) + i\sin(\pi/2))^n + B(\cos(\pi/2) + i\sin(-\pi/2))^n = C\cos(n\pi/2) + D\sin(n\pi/2)$.

$$0 = a_0 = C, 3 = a_1 = D\sin(\pi/2) = D, \text{ so } a_n = 3\sin(n\pi/2), n \geq 0.$$

(d) $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2, a_0 = 5, a_1 = 12$.

Let $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0$. Then $r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0 = (r-3)^2$, so the characteristic roots are 3, 3 and $a_n = A(3^n) + Bn(3^n)$.

$$5 = a_0 = A; 12 = a_1 = 3A + 3B = 15 + 3B, B = -1.$$

$$a_n = 5(3^n) - n(3^n) = (5-n)(3^n), n \geq 0.$$

3. If $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 4$, and $a_3 = 37$ satisfy the recurrence relation $a_{n+2} + ba_{n+1} + ca_n = 0$, where $n \geq 0$ and b, c are constants, determine b, c and solve for a_n .

3. (n = 0): $a_2 + ba_1 + ca_0 = 0 = 4 + b(1) + c(0)$, so $b = -4$.

(n = 1): $a_3 - 4a_2 + ca_1 = 0 = 37 - 4(4) + c$, so $c = -21$.

$$a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} - 21a_n = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r - 21 = 0 = (r-7)(r+3), r = 7, -3$$

$$a_n = A(7)^n + B(-3)^n$$

$$0 = a_0 = A + B \implies B = -A$$

$$1 = a_1 = 7A - 3B = 10A, \text{ so } A = 1/10, B = -1/10 \text{ and } a_n = (1/10)[(7)^n - (-3)^n], n \geq 0.$$

9. For $n \geq 0$, let a_n count the number of ways a sequence of 1's and 2's will sum to n . For example, $a_3 = 3$ because (1) 1, 1, 1; (2) 1, 2; and (3) 2, 1 sum to 3. Find and solve a recurrence relation for a_n .

9. $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, n \geq 0, a_0 = a_1 = 1$

(Append '+1') (Append '+2')

$$a_n = A[(1 + \sqrt{5})/2]^n + B[(1 - \sqrt{5})/2]^n$$

$$1 = a_0 = A + B; 1 = a_1 = A(1 + \sqrt{5})/2 + B(1 - \sqrt{5})/2 \text{ or}$$

$$2 = (A + B) + \sqrt{5}(A - B) = 1 + \sqrt{5}(A - B) \text{ and } A - B = 1/\sqrt{5}.$$

$$1 = A + B, 1/\sqrt{5} = A - B \implies A = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2\sqrt{5}, B = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2\sqrt{5} \text{ and } a_n = (1/\sqrt{5})[(1 + \sqrt{5})/2]^{n+1} - [(1 - \sqrt{5})/2]^{n+1}, n \geq 0.$$

31. Solve the recurrence relation $a_{n+2}^2 - 5a_{n+1}^2 + 4a_n^2 = 0$, where $n \geq 0$ and $a_0 = 4, a_1 = 13$.

32. Determine the constants b and c if $a_n = c_1 + c_2(7^n), n \geq 0$, is the general solution of the relation $a_{n+2} + ba_{n+1} + ca_n = 0, n \geq 0$.

31. Let $b_n = a_n^2, b_0 = 16, b_1 = 169$.

This yields the linear relation $b_{n+2} - 5b_{n+1} + 4b_n = 0$ with characteristic roots

$$r = 4, 1, \text{ so } b_n = A(1)^n + B(4)^n.$$

$$b_0 = 16, b_1 = 169 \implies A = -35, B = 51 \text{ and } b_n = 51(4)^n - 35. \text{ Hence } a_n = \sqrt{51(4)^n - 35}, n \geq 0.$$

32. $a_n = c_1 + c_2(7)^n, n \geq 0$, is the solution of $a_{n+2} + ba_{n+1} + ca_n = 0$, so $r^2 + br + c = 0$ is the characteristic equation and $(r - 1)(r - 7) = (r^2 - 8r + 7) = r^2 + br + c$. Consequently, $b = -8$ and $c = 7$.

5. Solve the following recurrence relations.

a) $a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = 1$

b) $a_{n+2} + 4a_{n+1} + 4a_n = 7, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 2$

6. Solve the recurrence relation $a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3(2^n) + 7(3^n)$, where $n \geq 0$ and $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$.

7. Find the general solution for the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+3} - 3a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} - a_n = 3 + 5n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

5. (a) $a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = 1.$

With $a_n = cr^n, \quad c, r \neq 0$, the characteristic equation $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0 = (r+2)(r+1)$ yields the characteristic roots $r = -1, -2$.

Hence $a_n^{(h)} = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n$, while $a_n^{(p)} = C(3)^n$.

$$C(3)^{n+2} + 3C(3)^{n+1} + 2C(3)^n = 3^n \implies 9C + 9C + 2C = 1 \implies C = 1/20.$$

$$a_n = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n + (1/20)(3)^n$$

$$0 = a_0 = A + B + (1/20)$$

$$1 = a_1 = -A - 2B + (3/20)$$

Hence $1 = a_0 + a_1 = -B + (4/20)$ and $B = -4/5$. Then $A = -B - (1/20) = 3/4$.

$$a_n = (3/4)(-1)^n + (-4/5)(-2)^n + (1/20)(3)^n, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$(b) \quad a_n = (2/9)(-2)^n - (5/6)(n)(-2)^n + (7/9), \quad n \geq 0$$

6. $a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 4.$

$$a_n^{(h)} = A(3)^n + Bn(3)^n \quad a_n^{(p)} = C(2)^n + Dn^2(3)^n.$$

Substituting $a_n^{(p)}$ into the given recurrence relation, by comparison of coefficients we find that $C = 3, D = 7/18$.

$$a_n = A(3)^n + Bn(3)^n + 3(2)^n + (7/18)n^2(3)^n$$

$$1 = a_0, 4 = a_1 \implies A = -1, B = 17/18, \text{ so}$$

$$a_n = (-2)(3)^n + (17/18)n(3)^n + (7/18)n^2(3)^n + 3(2)^n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

7. Here the characteristic equation is $r^3 - 3r^2 + 3r - 1 = 0 = (r-1)^3$, so $r = 1, 1, 1$ and $a_n^{(h)} = A + Bn + Cn^2, \quad a_n^{(p)} = Dn^3 + En^4.$

$$D(n+3)^3 + E(n+3)^4 - 3D(n+2)^3 - 3E(n+2)^4 + 3D(n+1)^3 + 3E(n+1)^4 - Dn^3 - En^4 = 3 + 5n \implies D = -3/4, E = 5/24.$$

$$a_n = A + Bn + Cn^2 - (3/4)n^3 + (5/24)n^4, \quad n \geq 0.$$

10. The general solution of the recurrence relation $a_{n+2} + b_1a_{n+1} + b_2a_n = b_3n + b_4, \quad n \geq 0$, with b_i constant for $1 \leq i \leq 4$, is $c_12^n + c_23^n + n - 7$. Find b_i for each $1 \leq i \leq 4$.

11. Solve the following recurrence relations.

a) $a_{n+2}^2 - 5a_{n+1}^2 + 6a_n^2 = 7n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = a_1 = 1$

b) $a_n^2 - 2a_{n-1} = 0, \quad n \geq 1, \quad a_0 = 2 \quad (\text{Let } b_n = \log_2 a_n, \quad n \geq 0.)$

$$a_{n+2} + b_1 a_{n+1} + b_2 a_n = b_3 n + b_4$$

$$a_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n + n - 7$$

$$r^2 + b_1 r + b_2 = (r - 2)(r - 3) = r^2 - 5r + 6 \implies b_1 = -5, b_2 = 6$$

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

$$[(n + 2) - 7] - 5[(n + 1) - 7] + 6(n - 7) = b_3 n + b_4 \implies b_3 = 2, b_4 = -17.$$

$$(a) \quad \text{Let } a_n^2 = b_n, n \geq 0$$

$$b_{n+2} - 5b_{n+1} + 6b_n = 7n$$

$$b_n^{(h)} = A(3^n) + B(2^n), b_n^{(p)} = Cn + D$$

$$C(n + 2) + D - 5[C(n + 1) + D] + 6(Cn + D) = 7n \implies C = 7/2, D = 21/4$$

$$b_n = A(3^n) + B(2^n) + (7n/2) + (21/4)$$

$$b_0 = a_0^2 = 1, b_1 = a_1^2 = 1$$

$$1 = b_0 = A + B + 21/4$$

$$1 = b_1 = 3A + 2B + 7/2 + 21/4$$

$$3A + 2B = -31/3$$

$$2A + 2B = -34/4$$

$$A = 3/4, B = -5$$

$$a_n = [(3/4)(3)^n - 5(2)^n + (7n/2) + (21/4)]^{1/2}, n \geq 0$$

$$(b) \quad a_n^2 - 2a_{n-1} = 0, n \geq 1, a_0 = 2$$

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

$$\log_2 a_n^2 = \log_2 (2a_{n-1}) = \log_2 2 + \log_2 a_{n-1}$$

$$2 \log_2 a_n = 1 + \log_2 a_{n-1}$$

$$\text{Let } b_n = \log_2 a_n.$$

$$\text{The solution of the recurrence relation } 2b_n = 1 + b_{n-1} \text{ is } b_n = A(1/2)^n + 1.$$

$$b_0 = \log_2 a_0 = \log_2 2 = 1, \text{ so } 1 = b_0 = A + 1 \text{ and } A = 0.$$

$$\text{Consequently, } b_n = 1, n \geq 0, \text{ and } a_n = 2, n \geq 0.$$

