

Recurrence Relation

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→ LRCCH :- Linear Relation constant coefficient + Homogenous

e.g.

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}, \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 2$$

constant coefficient Linear Relation homogenous
{ forms are same type }

Solving steps

① side all term of same type

e.g.

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 0$$

② convert relation into power of t as per a_n

$$t^2 - 4t - 3t^0 = 0$$

③ Solve roots

$$t^2 - 3t + t - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3, -1$$

rules for roots

① if roots α_1, α_2 are same then
eqn will be $a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n) \alpha^n$

② if roots α_1, α_2 are differ then

$$a_n = C_1 \alpha_1^n + C_2 \alpha_2^n$$

③ $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha$ and $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta$

$$a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n + C_3 n^2) \alpha^n + (B_1 + n B_2) \beta^n$$

④ put roots into eqn

$$a_n = C_1 3^n + C_2 (-1)^n$$

⑤ find value of C_1 and C_2 by a_0 and a_1 .

e.g. $a_1 = C_1 3^1 + C_2 (-1)^1 \Rightarrow 2 = 3C_1 - C_2$

$$a_0 = C_1 3^0 + C_2 (-1)^0 \Rightarrow 1 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (+) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ 3 = 4C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 3/4 \end{array}$$

$$C_2 = 1/4$$

$$a_n = (3/4) 3^n + (1/4) (-1)^n$$

LRCCIA \Rightarrow LRCC In-homogeneous

e.g $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} + 5$

These type of equation ↑ different type other than a_{n-1}, a_{n-2} and so on
 can be divided into two parts (i) Homogenous (a_n^h)
 (ii) particular (a_n^p)
 $a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p$ eq (2)
 } solution will be combination of a_n

Solving of a_n^h are same as before.

e.g $[a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2}] = [5]$ eq (1)
↑ a_n^h eqⁿ ↑ a_n^p eqⁿ

Solving of a_n^p : There are some rules at Table 1

~~after solving~~
 after solving a_n^h , $a_n^p = C_1 2^n + C_2 3^n$

① convert a_n^p into d from table.

$a_n^p = d$

RHS	Trivial
c	d
$C_1 n + C_2$	$d_1 n + d_2$
$C_1 n^2 + C_2 n + C_3$	$d_1 n^2 + d_2 n + d_3$
$C a^n$	$d a^n$
$(C_1 n + C_2) a^n$	$(d_1 n + d_2) a^n$

rule to convert :-

if a_n^p got collision with some of term in a_n^h then multiply it with n

e.g $a_n = C_1 (1)^n + C_2 (1)^n + d$
↑ constant ↑ constant

there is collision, so multiply a_n^p with n.

so $a_n^p = dn$

again $a_n = C_1 (1)^n + C_2 n (1)^n + dn$

there is collision, ↑ same type [both have n]
 so multiply a_n^p with n.
 $a_n^p = dn^2$

again $a_n = C_1 (1)^n + C_2 n (1)^n + dn^2$

no collision

② now after checking collision make final a_n^p ③

$$a_n^p = d \xrightarrow{\text{eq (1)}} \text{eq (2)}$$

③ Replace a_n^p in $\{2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-3} \dots\}$

rules of replacement

$$\text{let } a_n^h = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-3}$$

$$\text{if } a_n^p = d, \text{ then } a_n^h = 2d + 3d$$

$$\text{if } a_n^p = nd, \text{ then } a_n^h = 2(n-1)d + 3(n-3)d$$

$$\text{if } a_n^p = a^n d, \text{ then } a_n^h = 2a^{n-1}d + 3a^{n-3}d$$

$$d - 5d + 6d = 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{d = \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{a_n^p = d = \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\text{and } a_n = c_1 2^n + c_2 3^n + \frac{5}{2}$$

④ find value of c_1 and c_2 .

Variation of a_n^p

(i) If a_n^p is power form eg $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} + 3a_{n-3}$
 then do as simple. (Power form)

(ii) If a_n^p is quadratic form eg $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + \frac{n^2 + n + 2}{1}$
 then apply substitution method (Quadratic form)

$$\left[\begin{aligned} S_n &= 1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ S_n &= 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\ S_n &= 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2 \end{aligned} \right]$$

Other type of recurrence

LRV: Linear relation, variable coefficient

$$na_n = 5na_{n-1} - 5a_{n-1} + 3$$

variable coefficient $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{convert LRV} \rightarrow \text{LRCC} \\ \text{if possible.} \end{array} \right]$

$$na_n = a_{n-1} 5(n-1)a_{n-1} + 3$$

Put $na_n = b_n$, so

$$\boxed{b_n = 5b_{n-1} + 3} \Rightarrow \text{solve as per previous methods}$$

NLR: Non-Linear relation

$$a_n^2 = 5a_{n-1}^2 + 6 \quad [NLR \rightarrow LR]$$

Put $b_n = a_n^2$

$$\boxed{b_n = 5b_{n-1} + 6} \Rightarrow \text{solve as per previous methods}$$

$$\# \quad a_n^2 = 8a_{n-1}$$

Put \log both side

$$2 \log a_n = \log 8 + \log a_{n-1}$$

Put $b_n = \log a_n$

$$\boxed{2b_n = b_{n-1} + \log 8}$$

$$\# \quad a_n = a_{n/2} + 5$$

Put $n = 2^k$

$$a_{2^k} = a_{2^{k-1}} + 5$$

Put $a_{2^k} = b_k$

$$\boxed{b_k = b_{k-1} + 5}$$