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Permutations & Combinations.

? How many variable names of 8 letters can be formed from the letters.

a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i without repetition

A. This is a problem of permutation out of nine letters we have to select 8 letters without repetition so the no: of permutations is given by  ${}^n P_r$  where

$$n=9 \text{ & } r=8$$

$${}^9 P_8 = \frac{9!}{(9-8)!} = \frac{9!}{1!} = \underline{\underline{9!}}$$

? There are 10 persons called on an interview each one is capable to be selected for the job. How many permutations are there to select 4 from 10.

A. Out of 10 people we have to select 4.

$$\therefore \text{No: of permutations} = {}^{10} P_4 = \frac{10!}{6!} = \underline{\underline{5040}}$$

? How many 6 digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. If every number is to start with 30. with no digit repeated.

A. Out of 9 numbers 30 is fixed & hence

we can select from only ~~TKTQUBANB.COM~~

$$\therefore n=7$$

for the selection of 6 digit number. Two numbers are already fixed and hence 4 numbers can only be selected  $\therefore r=4$ .

$$\therefore \text{No:of permutations} = {}^7P_4 = \frac{7!}{3!} = \underline{\underline{840}}$$

? How many permutations can be made out of the letter of the word 'COMPUTER'.

How many of these

- i) begin with C
- ii) begin with C & end with R
- iii) C & R occupy the end places
- iv) end with R.

A. There are 8 letters in the word COMPUTER and all are distinct  $\therefore n=8$

$$\therefore \text{Total no:of permutations} = 8!$$

- i) begin with C

In this case the first position is filled by the letter C & we can only arrange the remaining 7 letters & hence the number of permutations  $= 1 \times 7! = 7!$

ii) begin with C & end with R

Here the first place is filled with C & last place is filled with R. So we can make the arrangements only for the remaining 6 letters.  $\therefore$  No:of permutations =  $1 \times 6! \times 1$

iii) C & R occupy the end places.

Here C & R occupy end places. Here the end places can be arranged either by C or R and the other places have to be arranged by the remaining 6 letters.

$\therefore$  No:of permutations =  $6! 2!$

? Determine the no:of permutations that can be made out of the letters of the word PROGRAMMING.

A. There are 11 letters in the word PROGRAMMING out of which O, M & R are two each

$$\therefore \text{No:of permutations} = \frac{11!}{2! 2! 2!} =$$

? There are four blue 3 red & 2 black pens in the box which are drawn one

by one. Determine all the possible permutations.

A. NO: of Permutations =  $\frac{9!}{4!3!2!}$

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? How many 4 digit numbers can be formed by using the digits. 2, 4, 6, 8 when repetition is allowed.

A. We have to make the 4 digit numbers where repetition is allowed. So the no: of ways filling the unit's place. = 4

No: of filling the 10's place = 4

No: of filling the 100's place = 4

" " " 1000's place = 4

$\therefore$  Total no: of permutations =  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 256$ .

? How many 2 digit even number can be formed. by using the digits. 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 when repetition of digits are allowed.

A. In our given numbers three numbers are even & two numbers are odd. We are asked to form a 2 digit even number.  $\therefore$  The no: of filling the unit's place = 3. & that of tens place is 5

$\therefore$  Total no:of permutation = KTUQ BANK.COM

? In how many ways can the letters a,b,c,d,e,f be arranged in a circle

A. This is a problem of circular Permutation  
Here  $n=6$ .

$$\therefore \text{Total no:of permutations} = (6-1)! = 5!$$

### Combination

? How many 16 bit string are there containing exactly five zeros

A. This is a problem of combination because it is only told to have 5 zeros in the 16 bit string and were to put the zero is not given.  $\therefore$  There no order for the arrangement.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{No:of combinations} &= 16C_5 = \frac{16!}{5! \cdot (16-5)!} \\ &= \frac{16!}{5! 11!} = \underline{\underline{4368}}\end{aligned}$$

? From 10 programmers in how many ways can 5 be selected when  $\text{no order}$

i) a particular programmer is included every time.

ii) a particular programmer is not included at all.

- A. From the 10 programmers to select 5 is given by  ${}^{10}C_5$
- i) A particular programmer is always selected means we can select only 4 programmers from the remaining 9 programmers  
 $\therefore$  No:of combination =  ${}^9C_4 = \frac{9!}{(9-4)! 4!} = \underline{\underline{126}}$
- ii) A particular programmer is not included means we have to select 5 programmers out of 9 programmers.  
 $\therefore$  No:of combinations =  ${}^9C_5 = \frac{9!}{5!(9-5)!} = \underline{\underline{126}}$
- ? Show that if any 4 members from 10 are chosen then 2 of them will add to 7.
- B. We have given the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. we have to choose any 4 numbers such that when we add 2 numbers of it we get a sum 7.
- The 2 numbers whose sum is 7 are
- $A = \{2, 5\}$   $B = \{3, 4\}$   $C = \{1, 6\}$
- $\therefore$  whenever we select the 4 numbers anyone of the set A, B or C will be

included in our selection.

Hence the proof.

- ? Show that atleast 2 people must have their birthday in the same month if 13 people are assembled in a room.

- ? Show that if 9 colours are used to paint 100 houses at least 12 houses will be of the same colour.

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## Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion

? Out of 1200 students at a college .  
582 took Economics 627 took English 543 took Mathematics . 217 took both Economics & English .  
307 took both Economics & Maths . 250 took both English & Maths . 222 took all the courses .  
How many of them took none of these .

- A. Denote Economics by A English by B & Mathematics by C .

Cardinality of ,

$$|A| = 582 .$$

$$|B| = 627$$

$$|C| = 543$$

$$|A \cap B| = 217$$

$$|A \cap C| = 307 .$$

$$|B \cap C| = 250 .$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = 222$$

We want to find the no:of students who have not take any of the courses . It can be found out by subtracting the no:of students who have taken any of the courses from the total no:of students .

$|A \cup B \cup C|$  indicates the no:of students who have taken any of the courses.

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$= 582 + 627 + 543 - 217 - 307 - 250 + 22$$

$$= \underline{1200}$$

$\therefore$  The no:of students who have not taken the courses  $= 1200 - 1200 = 0\%$

? Among 100 students , 32 study Maths , 20 study Physics , 45 Biology , 15 study Maths & Biology , 7 study Maths & Physics , 10 study Physics & Biology , 30 do not study any of the three subjects . And the no:of students studying all the three subjects

A. Denote 'Maths' by ~~A~~ A , Physics. B , Biology c .

$$|A| = 32 \quad |A \cap C| = 15$$

$$|B| = 20 \quad |A \cap B| = 7$$

$$|C| = 45 \quad |A \cap C| = 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= 100 - 30 \\ &= \underline{\underline{70}} \end{aligned}$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A \cap B \cap C| &= |A \cup B \cup C| - |A| - |B| - |C| + |A \cap B| + \\
 &\quad |A \cap C| + |B \cap C| \\
 &= 70\cancel{100} - 32 - 20 - 65 + 15 + 7 + 10 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Review of Permutation & CombinationDefinition

An ordered selection of  $r$  elements of a set containing  $n$  distinct elements is called an  $r$ -permutation of  $n$  elements and is denoted by  $P(n, r)$ .

$P(n, r)$  or  ${}^n P_r$ , where  $r \leq n$ .

An unordered selection of  $r$  elements of a set containing  $n$  distinct elements is called an  $r$ -combination of  $n$  elements and is denoted by  $C(n, r)$  or  ${}^n C_r$  or  $\binom{n}{r}$ .

Values of  $P(n, r)$  &  $C(n, r)$ 

1) The number of different permutations of  $n$  distinct objects taken  $r$  at a time,  $r \leq n$  is given by

$$P(n, r) \text{ or } {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)$$

2) The number of permutations of  $n$  things taken all at a time is  $n!$ .

(i)  $P(n, n) = n!$

3) The number of permutations of  $n$  objects, which  $n_1$  identical objects,  $n_2$  identical objects, ...,  $n_k$  identical objects, when all are taken at a time is given by

$$\frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_k!}$$

4) The circular permutation are the permutations in which the objects are placed in a circle. The number of circular permutations of  $n$  different objects is  $(n-1)!$ .

5) The number of combinations of  $n$  different things taken  $r$  at a time is given by,

$$nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, 1 \leq r \leq n$$

6) The number of combinations of  $n$  things taken all at a time is 1. (ie)  $nC_n = 1$

7) The number of combinations of  $n$  things taken none at a time is 1 (ie)  $nC_0 = 1$

## Pigeon Hole Principle

### Statement

If  $n$  pigeons are accommodated in  $m$  pigeon holes and  $n > m$ , then atleast one pigeon hole will contain two or more pigeons.

### Proof:

Let the  $n$  pigeons be labelled  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  and  $m$  pigeon holes be labelled  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$ .

If  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m$  are accommodated in to  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$  respectively, then we are left with  $(n-m)$  pigeons  $P_{m+1}, P_{m+2}, \dots, P_n$ .

If these left over pigeons are accommodated to the  $m$  pigeon holes  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$  again in any random manner, then atleast one pigeon hole will contain two or more pigeons.  
Hence proved.

### Note: Extended Pigeon Hole Principle

If  $n$  pigeons are accommodated in  $m$  pigeonholes and  $m < n$ , then one of the pigeon hole must contain atleast  $\left[ \frac{n-1}{m} \right] + 1$  pigeons, where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , where  $x$  is a real number.

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### Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion

① If A and B are two finite sets on a Universe U, then  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ , where  $|A|$  denotes the cardinality of A.

② If A and B are finite disjoint sets, then

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$$

③ If A, B, C are the three finite sets, then

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

∴ In general,

let  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  are finite sets, then

$$|P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \dots \cup P_n| = \sum_{i=1}^n |P_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |P_i \cap P_j|$$

$$+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |P_i \cap P_j \cap P_k| + \dots +$$

$$(-1)^{n-1} |P_1 \cap P_2 \cap \dots \cap P_n|$$

A recurrence relation is a functional relation between the independent variable  $x$ , dependent variable  $f(x)$  and the difference of various order of  $f(x)$ . A recurrence relation is also called a difference equation.

Eg: The equation  $f(x+3h) + 3f(x+2h) + 6f(x+h) + 9f(x) = 0$ .

It can also be written as

$$a_{n+3} + 3a_{n+2} + 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$y_{n+3} + 3y_{n+2} + 6y_{n+1} + 9y_n = 0.$$

For eg: The Fibonacci sequence is defined by the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-2} + a_{n-1}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  with initial conditions  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$ .

### Order of the Recurrence Relation

The order of the recurrence relation is defined to be the difference between the highest and lowest subscripts of  $f(x)$  or  $a_n$  or  $y_n$ .

Eg: The eq<sup>n</sup>.  $13a_n + 20a_{n-1} = 0$ .

Here, the highest order subscript is  $a_n$

and lowest order subscript is  $a_{n-1}$

difference is  $n - (n-1) = n - n + 1 = 1$ .

The given eq<sup>n</sup> is a first order recurrence relation.

The eqn.  $8f(x) + 4f(x+1) + 8f(x+2) = kf(x)$   
 can be written as  $8a_n + 4a_{n+1} + 8a_{n+2} = k(x)$   
 ∴ highest subscript value =  $n+2$   
 lowest subscript value =  $n$ .  
 difference =  $n+2 - n = 2$

∴ The given eqn. is second order recurrence relation.

### Degree of the Recurrence Relation

The degree of the recurrence relation is defined to be the highest power of  $f(x)$  or  $a_n$  or  $y_n$ .

I) The eqn.  $y_{n+3}^3 + 2y_{n+2}^2 + 2y_{n+1} = 0$  has degree 3,

Since highest power of  $y_{n+3}$  is 3.

The eqn.  $a_n^4 + 3a_{n-1}^3 + 6a_{n-2}^2 + 4a_{n-3} = 0$   
 has degree 4, since highest power of  $a_n$  is 4

The eqn.  $y_{n+3} + 2y_{n+2} + 4y_{n+1} + 2y_n = K(x)$

has degree 1 and have order  $n+3-n=3$

► Linear Recurrence relation with constant coefficients. — —

A recurrence relation is called linear, if its degree is one.

general form of linear recurrence relation  
with constant coefficients is

$$c_0 y_{n+r} + c_1 y_{n+r-1} + c_2 y_{n+r-2} + \dots + c_n y_n = R(n)$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are constants and  $R(n)$  is a function of independent variable  $n$ .

### Particular Solution

#### a) Homogeneous linear Difference Equations

We can find the particular solution of the difference equation, when the equation is of homogeneous linear type by putting the values of the initial conditions in the homogeneous solution.

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solution of linear homogeneous recurrence relation with constant coefficients :-

Consider,

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

which is the general form of l.h.s. recurrence relation with const. coefficients of order  $K$ .

put  $a_n = r^n$  ( $r \neq 0$ ) in eqn (1). Then,

$$c_0 r^n + c_1 r^{n-1} + c_2 r^{n-2} + \dots + c_k r^{n-k} = C$$

$$\Rightarrow r^{n-k} [c_0 r^k + c_1 r^{k-1} + c_2 r^{k-2} + \dots + c_k] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_0 r^k + c_1 r^{k-1} + c_2 r^{k-2} + \dots + c_k = 0 \quad \text{since } r \neq 0 \quad \text{L' (2)}$$

This eqn (2) is called characteristic eqn. and the roots of the char. eqn. are called char. roots.

To find  $a_n^{(P)}$

To find  $a_n^{(P)}$  (i.e. particular solution) we make use of the method of undetermined coefficients. The following table gives certain forms of  $f(n)$  and corresponding choice for  $a_n^{(P)}$ .

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Notes

- ① If  $f(n)$  is a linear combination of terms from the 1st column, then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is assumed as linear combination of the corresponding terms in the 2nd column.
- ② If  $f(n) = r^n$  or  $(A+n\alpha)r^n$ , where ' $r$ ' is a non-repeated characteristic root, then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is assumed as  $A n r^n$  or  $n(A+Bn)r^n$ .
- ③ If  $f(n) = r^n$ , where ' $r$ ' is a twice repeated char. root then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is taken as  $A n^2 r^n$  and so on

# Problems of Recurrence Relation ③ 5J ①

Solution for homogeneous Recurrence Relation with constant coefficients.

Consider,

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = 0 \rightarrow ①, c_k \neq 0.$$

steps for finding solutions:-

- 1] Put the unknown variable  $a_n = r^n (r \neq 0)$  in equation ①.
- 2] Find the characteristic equation
- 3] Find the characteristic roots.
- 4] write the solution in the general form according to the cases.

A) Solve  $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 8a_{n-2} = 0$ .

A) Given,  $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 8a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Put  $a_n = r^n$  in ①, ( $r \neq 0$ )

∴ ① becomes,

$$r^n - 6r^{n-1} + 8r^{n-2} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Subscript will become} \\ \text{the power of } r \text{ in each term]} \end{array}$$

Taking the lowest power of  $r$  outside, we have

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 - 6r + 8] = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow r^2 - 6r + 8 = 0, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Since } r \neq 0 \Rightarrow r^{n-2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{0}{r^{n-2}} = 0] \end{array}$$

This is the characteristic equation

$$\gamma = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2} = \frac{6+2}{2}, \frac{6-2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2}, \frac{4}{2}$$

$$= 4, 2.$$

The characteristic roots  $\gamma_1 = 4$  and  $\gamma_2 = 2$ .

(h) The general solution is,  
 $a_n = C_1 4^n + C_2 2^n$  [since  $\gamma_1$  &  $\gamma_2$  are distinct roots].

Q) solve  $9y_{k+2} - 6y_{k+1} + y_k = 0$

A) Given  $9y_{k+2} - 6y_{k+1} + y_k = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Put  $y_k = *^k$ , where  $* \neq 0$ , in ① ~~According~~

[According to the variable in the given equation,  
 Put eq. ②]

① becomes,

$$9*^{k+2} - 6*^{k+1} + *^k = 0.$$

$$*^k [9*^2 - 6* + 1] = 0$$

$9*^2 - 6* + 1 = 0$  is the characteristic equation

$$\gamma = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 36}}{18}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{0}}{18} = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \quad [\text{since eqn. is}]$$

quadratic, it must have 2 roots].

$$\therefore \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ & } \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Since the roots are equal, the general solution

is



$$y_k^{(h)} = \underline{\underline{[c_1 + c_2 k] (y_3)^k}}$$

g) solve the recurrence relation,

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

A) 1<sup>st</sup> write in the general ~~eqn~~ equation form,

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n - 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

Put  $a_n = \gamma^n$ , ( $\gamma \neq 0$ ) in ①.

① becomes,

$$\gamma^n - 2\gamma^{n-1} + 2\gamma^{n-2} = 0$$

$$\gamma^{n-2} [\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 2] = 0$$

$\therefore \gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 2 = 0$  is the characteristic equation.

$$\gamma = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm i.$$

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$\therefore \gamma_1 = 1+i$  and  $\gamma_2 = 1-i$  are complex roots.

$\therefore$  The general solution is,

$$a_n = \underline{c_1 (1+i)^n + c_2 (1-i)^n}.$$

Particular solution in homogeneous recurrence relation

Step 1] Find the general solution of homogeneous recurrence relation as above.

Step 2] Apply the conditions given the problem to find out the constant values in the general solution.

Step 3] Substitute the constants  $\gamma$  in the general solution and then the solution is called particular solution.

Q) solve  $a_{n+2} + 4a_{n+1} + 4a_n = 0$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ .

$$A) a_{n+2} + 4a_{n+1} + 4a_n = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

Put  $a_n = \gamma^n$  in ①, ( $\gamma \neq 0$ )

②

becomes,

$$\gamma^{n+2} + 4\gamma^{n+1} + 4\gamma^n = 0.$$

$$\gamma^n [\gamma^2 + 4\gamma + 4] = 0$$

$\therefore \gamma^2 + 4\gamma + 4 = 0$  is the characteristic equation.

$$\therefore r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 16}}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2, -2 \text{ are equal roots.}$$

General soln. is given by,

$$a_n^{(n)} = (C_1 + C_2 n)(-2)^n \rightarrow ②$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Given } a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{when } n=0, a_n = 1. \\ a_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \text{when } n=1, a_n = 2. \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow ③$$

∴ Applying ③ in ②, we have

$$\underset{n=0}{a_0} = (C_1 + C_2 \times 0)(-2)^0$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = C_1 \times 1 \rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 1}$$

$$\underset{n=1}{a_1} = (C_1 + C_2 \times 1)(-2)^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = (C_1 + C_2) - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = -2C_1 - 2C_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} C_1 + C_2 = -2 \quad [\text{Dividing throughout by } -2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + C_2 = -1 \quad [\text{since } C_1 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = -2}.$$

Substituting the value of  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  in ②, we have  
 $a_n^{(h)} = (1-\alpha n)(\alpha)^n$  is the particular solution.

Q) Solve  $a_x - 7a_{x-1} + 10a_{x-2} = 0$  with  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 6$ .

A)  $a_x - 7a_{x-1} + 10a_{x-2} = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Put  $a_x = k^x, k \neq 0$ , in ①

$$k^x - 7k^{x-1} + 10k^{x-2} = 0$$

$$k^{x-2} [k^2 - 7k + 10] = 0$$

$\therefore k^2 - 7k + 10 = 0$  is the characteristic equation.

$$\therefore k = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49-40}}{2} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm 3}{2} = \frac{7+3}{2}, \frac{7-3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2}, \frac{10}{2} = 2, 5 \text{ are distinct roots.}$$

The general solution is given by,

~~$a_x$~~   $a_x^{(h)} = C_1 2^x + C_2 5^x \rightarrow ②$

Given,  $a_0 = 0$  &  $a_1 = 6 \rightarrow ③$

sub. ③ in ②, we have

~~$a_0 = 0$~~   $a_0 = C_1 2^0 + C_2 5^0 \quad \cancel{x=0}$   $a_1 = C_1 2^1 + C_2 5^1$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 2C_1 + 5C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$$

$c_1 = -c_2$  in  $2c_1 + 5c_2 = 6$ , we have KTUQBANK.COM

$$-2c_2 + 5c_2 = 6$$

$$3c_2 = 6$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = 2}$$

Sub.  $c_2 = 2$  in  $c_1 = -c_2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = -2}$$

$\therefore$  Sub.  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  in ②, we have

$a_n^{(h)} = -2 \cdot 2^n + 2 \cdot 5^n$  is the particular solution.

Solution of non-homogeneous recurrence relation with constant coefficients.

Eq<sup>n</sup> is of the form,

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_n a_{n-k} = f(n) \quad \text{where}$$

$f(n) \neq 0, c_k \neq 0$

General sol<sup>n</sup>. of eq<sup>n</sup>. ① is

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

where  $a_n^{(h)}$  is the general solution of homogeneous recurrence relation and  $a_n^{(P)}$  is the particular solution of non-homogeneous recurrence relation.

Method of finding  $a_n^{(h)}$  is followed as above.

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To find  $a_n^{(P)}$  (particular solution of non-homogeneous)

Step 1] write the general form ~~of~~ from the choice of  $a_n^{(P)}$  from the below table corresponding to given  $f(n)$  in ①.

$f(n)$	choice of $a_n^{(P)}$
$Z, Z$ is constant	$A$
$Z^r, Z$ is constant	$A \cdot Z^r$
$P(r), a$ polynomial of degree $n$	$A_0 r^n + A_1 r^{n-1} + \dots + A_n$
$Z \cdot P(r), P(r)$ polynomial of degree $n$ & $Z$ constant	$(A_0 r^n + A_1 r^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) Z^r$

Remark:

① If  $f(n)$  is a linear combination of terms in the 1st column, ~~then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is also a linear combination of terms in the 2nd column.~~, then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is assumed as linear combination of the corresponding terms in the 2nd column.

for eg:- Suppose  $f(n) = 2^n + 3$ , then the corresponding choice of  $a_n^{(P)}$  is  $A \cdot 2^n + A$ .

ii)  $F(n) = r^n$ , non-repeated.

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

iii)  $F(n) = r^n$ , repeated.

$$A n^2 r^n$$

General form

$$a_n = a_n^{(c)} + a_n^{(p)}$$

→ To find  $a_n^{(c)}$

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

of terms in the

$a_n^{(P)}$  is assumed

in the 2nd column.

for eg:- Suppose  $f(n) = 2^n + 3$ , then the corresponding choice of  $a_n^{(P)}$  is  $A \cdot 2^n + A$ .

If  $f(n) = \gamma^n$  or  $(A+Bn)\gamma^n$ , where ' $\gamma$ ' is a characteristic roots, then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is assumed as  $A_n\gamma^n$  or  $B_n(A+Bn)\gamma^n$ .

③ If  $f(n) = \gamma^n$ , where ' $\gamma$ ' is a twice repeated characteristic roots, then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is taken as

$$A_n^2 \gamma^n$$

If  $f(n) = \gamma^n$ , where ' $\gamma$ ' is repeated thrice, then  $a_n^{(P)}$  is taken as  $A_n^3 \gamma^n$  and so on.

(5) Solve  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 3^n$ ,  $a_1 = 5$ .

A)  ~~$a_n - 2a_{n-1}$~~   $a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 3^n \rightarrow ①$

The general solution for the non-homogeneous recurrence relation is

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} \rightarrow ②$$

Consider the  $a_n^{(h)}$

To find  $a_n^{(h)}$

Consider the homogeneous equation from ①,

(ii)  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 0 \rightarrow ③$

Put  $a_n = \gamma^n$  in ③ [Proceed as in homogeneous form]

~~Sub this~~

$\therefore ③$  becomes,  $\gamma^n - 2\gamma^{n-1} = 0$

$$\gamma^{n-1} [\gamma - 2] = 0$$

$\gamma - 2 = 0$  is the characteristic equation  
 $\therefore \gamma = 2$  is the characteristic root.

$$\underline{\hat{a}_n^{(h)} = C_1 2^n} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

To find  $a_n^{(P)}$

Since R.H.S of ① is  $f(n) = 3^n$ . and since 3 is not a characteristic root, we can get the corresponding particular solution from the table.

The choice of  $a_n^{(P)} = A \cdot 3^n \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$

Sub. the choice in ①, we have

$$A \cdot 3^n - 2A \cdot 3^{n-1} = 3^n. \quad [\text{Power of 3 depends on subscripts}]$$

~~$$A 3^{n-1} [3 - 2] = 3^n$$~~

~~$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 2A 3^{n-1} = 3^n \\ & \Rightarrow 2A = \frac{3^n}{3^{n-1}} \Rightarrow 2A = 3^{n-n+1} \\ & \Rightarrow 2A = 3 \\ & \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$~~

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CH<sub>1</sub> CH<sub>2</sub> TB

Pt<sub>1r</sub>

Taking  $3^n$  outside,

$$3^n [A - 2A \cdot \frac{1}{3}] = 3^n$$

~~$$A - 6A = 0 +$$~~

$$\Rightarrow A - \frac{2A}{3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A - 2A = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = 3}$$

Sub.  $A = 3$  in eq<sup>n?</sup> ⑤,

$$\stackrel{(P)}{a_n} = 3 \cdot 3^n = 3^{n+1} \rightarrow ⑥$$

Sub. ④ & ⑥ in ②, we have

$$\underline{a_n = c_1 2^n + 3^{n+1}} \rightarrow ⑦.$$

Given  $a_1 = 5$ .

$$(i) \quad \underline{n=1} \quad a_1 = c_1 2^1 + 3^{1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 2c_1 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c_1 = -9 + 5 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c_1 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -2$$

Sub.  $c_1 = -2$  in ⑦, we have

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

$$(ii) \quad \underline{a_n = 3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}}$$

Q) Solve,  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2^n$ ,  $a_0 = 2$ .

A) The general form is

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

General solution is,

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} \rightarrow ②.$$

To find  $a_n^{(h)}$

The homogeneous equation of ① is

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} = 0 \rightarrow ③$$

Put  $a_n = \gamma^n$ , ( $\gamma \neq 0$ ) in ③,

③ becomes

$$\gamma^n - 2\gamma^{n-1} = 0$$

$$\gamma^{n-1} [\gamma - 2] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma = 2$  is the characteristic equation.

$\therefore \gamma = 2$  is the characteristic root.

$$\therefore a_n^{(h)} = C_1 2^n \rightarrow ④$$

To find  $a_n^{(P)}$

Since R.H.S of ① is  $2^n$ , but 2 is the characteristic

root of ① and hence the corresponding  
choice of  $a_n^{(P)}$  will be  $A_n 2^n$ . [refer Remark 2]

$$\therefore a_n^{(P)} = A_n 2^n \rightarrow ⑤$$

~~Sub ⑤ in~~

Sub. ⑤ in ①, we have

$$A_n 2^n - 2 A(n-1) 2^{n-1} = 2^n \Rightarrow A_n 2^n - A(n-1) 2^n = 2^n.$$

Taking  $2^n$  outside,

$$\cancel{2^n} \left[ A_n - \cancel{2} A(n-1) \right] = \cancel{2^n}$$

~~$$\Rightarrow nA - nA = 1$$~~

$$2^n \left[ A_n - A(n-1) \right] = 2^n.$$

$$A_n - A(n-1) = 1$$

$$A = 1$$

$$\therefore ⑤ \text{ becomes } \underline{\frac{a_n}{(P)} = n 2^n} \rightarrow ⑥$$

Sub. ④ & ⑥ in ②,

$$\underline{a_n = C_1 2^n + n 2^n} \rightarrow ⑦$$

Given  $a_0 = 2$ ,

$$\underline{n=0} \quad a_0 = C_1 2^0 + 0 \times 2^0$$

$$2 = C_1$$

Sub.  $C_1 = 2$  in ⑦, we have

$$a_n = 2 \cdot 2^n + n 2^n.$$

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

Q) Solve  $a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

A) Given,  $a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n \rightarrow ①$

The general solution of ① is

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(P)} \rightarrow ②$$

To find  $a_n^{(h)}$

The homogeneous equation of ① is,

$$a_{n+2} - 6a_{n+1} + 9a_n = 0 \rightarrow ③$$

Put  $a_n = \gamma^n (r + 0)$  in ③

③ becomes,

$$\gamma^{n+2} - 6\gamma^{n+1} + 9\gamma^n = 0$$

$$\gamma^n [\gamma^2 - 6\gamma + 9] = 0$$

$\gamma^2 - 6\gamma + 9 = 0$  is the characteristic equation.

$$\gamma = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 36}}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3, 3.$$

$$\therefore a_n^{(h)} = (C_1 + C_2 n) 3^n \rightarrow ④$$

To find  $a_n^{(P)}$

R.H.S of ① is  $3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n$ .

Corresponding to  $3 \cdot 2^n$ , we can assume  $a_n^{(P)}$  as  $A_0 \cdot 2^n$ .  
(table)

Corresponding to  $7 \cdot 3^n$ , we can assume  $a_n^{(P)}$  as  $A_1 n^2 3^n$   
[refer remark 3]

The choice of  $a_n^{(P)} = A_0 2^n + A_1 n^2 3^n$ . KTUQ BANK.COM

sub ⑤ in ①,

$$\cancel{3 \cdot 2^n} + \cancel{6 A_0 2^n + 9 A_1 n^2 3^n} \rightarrow A_0 2^n + A_1 n^2 3^n$$

$$A_0 2^{n+2} + A_1 (n+2)^2 3^{n+2} - 6 [A_0 2^{n+1} + A_1 (n+1)^2 3^{n+1}] \\ + 9 [A_0 2^n + A_1 n^2 3^n] = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n.$$

$$(i) A_0 2^{n+2} + A_1 (n+2)^2 3^{n+2} - 6 A_0 2^{n+1} - 6 A_1 (n+1)^2 3^{n+1} \\ + 9 A_0 2^n + 9 A_1 n^2 3^n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n.$$

$$(ii) 2^n [A_0 2^2 - 6 A_0 \cdot 2 + 9 A_0] + \\ 3^n [A_1 (n+2)^2 \cdot 3^2 - 6 A_1 (n+1)^2 \cdot 3 + 9 A_1 n^2] = 3 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 3^n.$$

equating the coefficients of  $2^n$ ,

$$4 A_0 - 12 A_0 + 9 A_0 = 3 \rightarrow ⑥$$

equating the coefficients of  $3^n$ ,

$$9 A_1 (n+2)^2 - 18 A_1 (n+1)^2 + 9 A_1 n^2 = 7 \rightarrow ⑦.$$

$$\underline{\frac{A_0 = 3}{9 A_1 (n^2 + 4n + 4)}} - 18 A_1 (n^2 + 2n + 1) + 9 A_1 n^2 = 7$$

$$9 A_1 n^2 + 36 A_1 n + 36 A_1 - 18 A_1 n^2 - 36 A_1 n - 18 A_1 + 9 A_1 n^2 = 7$$

$$18 A_1 = 7$$

$$\underline{A_1 = 7/18}$$

$$\therefore \text{sub. in } ⑤, \text{ we have } a_n^{(P)} = 3 \cdot 2^n + \frac{7}{18} n^2 \cdot 3^n \rightarrow ⑧.$$

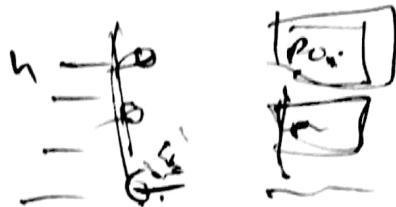
value of Q in P,

$$a_n = (c_1 + c_2 n) 3^n + 3 \cdot 2^n + \frac{7}{18} 3^n \cdot n.$$



$$\therefore P \in A - (B \cup C) = A - B - C$$

$$\text{LHS} \rightarrow (A - B) - C$$



$$x \in [(A - B) - C].$$

$$x \in A \quad x \notin B \quad x \notin C.$$

$$\therefore x \in A \quad x \notin B \cup C.$$

$$x \in A \quad x \notin B \cup C.$$

$$(A - B) - C \subset A - (B \cup C)$$

$$\text{R.H.S: } x \in [A - (B \cup C)].$$

$$x \in A \quad x \notin (B \cup C)$$

~~Block shift~~