

## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS ASSIGNMENT-2

①  $1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots$   
 $x_n = 2^n$  where  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, \dots$

$x_n = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 1$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

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$x_n = 2^{n-1}$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

② a)  $a_n = na_{n-1} + n^2 a_{n-2}$   
 $a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 1$

$a_2 = 2a_1 + (2)^2 a_0$   
 $= 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 6$

$a_3 = 3a_2 + (3)^2 a_1$   
 $= 3 \times 6 + 9 \times 1 = 18 + 9 = 27$

$a_4 = 4a_3 + 16a_2$   
 $= 4 \times 27 + 16 \times 6 = 204$

$a_5 = 5a_4 + 25a_3$   
 $= 5 \times 204 + 25 \times 27 = 1695$

$a_6 = 6a_5 + 36a_4$   
 $= 6 \times 1695 + 36 \times 204 = 17,514$

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

$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 2 \quad a_2 = 0$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + a_0 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + a_1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$a_5 = a_4 + a_2 = 3 + 0 = 3$$

$$a_6 = a_5 + a_3 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$a_7 = a_6 + a_4 = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$(3) \quad a_n = 2^n + 5 \cdot 3^n$$

$$a_0 = 6$$

$$a_1 = 2 + 5 \times 3 = 17$$

$$a_2 = 4 + 5 \times 9 = 49$$

$$a_3 = 8 + 5 \times 27 = 143$$

Now using  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$

$$n=2; \quad a_2 = 5a_1 - 6a_0 = 5 \times 17 - 6 \times 6 = 49 \quad a_2 = 49$$

$$n=3; \quad a_3 = 5a_2 - 6a_1 = 5 \times 49 - 6 \times 17 = 143$$

Therefore  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$  is same as  $a_n = 2^n + 5 \cdot 3^n$  for  $n \geq 2$ .



4)  $a_n = 1$

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$$a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 1 \quad a_2 = 1 \quad a_3 = 1 \quad a_4 = 1 \dots$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= -3a_1 + 4a_0 \\ &= -3 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= -3a_2 + 4a_1 \\ &= -3 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 &= -3a_3 + 4a_2 \\ &= -3 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \geq 2$ , we see that  $-3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = -3 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 1 = a_n$ . Therefore,  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = 1$  is a solution of the recurrence relation.

5)  $a_n = n^2 + n \quad a_0 = 0$

$$a_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$a_3 = 9 + 3 = 12$$

$$a_4 = 16 + 4 = 20$$

$$a_5 = 25 + 5 = 30$$

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

$$a_2 = -3a_1 + 4a_0 = -3 \times 2 + 0 = -6$$

$$a_3 = -3a_2 + 4a_1 = -3 \times (-6) + 4 \times 2 = 18 + 8 = 26$$

For  $n \geq 2$ , we see that  $-3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$

$$= -3[(n-1)^2 + (n-1)] + 4[(n-2)^2 + (n-2)]$$

$$= -3[n^2 - 2n + 1 - n + 1] + 4[n^2 - 4n + 4 - n + 2]$$

$$= -3(n^2 - 3n + 2) + 4(n^2 - 5n + 6)$$

$$= (n-1)[-3n + 4(n-2)] \neq a_n$$

4b) Hence  $a_n = 2(-4)^n + 3$

$$a_0 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$a_1 = 2(-4) + 3 = -5$$

$$a_2 = 2(16) + 3 = 35$$

$$a_3 = 2(-64) + 3 = -125$$

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

$$a_2 = -3a_1 + 4a_0 = -3(-5) + 4(5) = 15 + 20 = 35$$

$$a_3 = -3a_2 + 4a_1 = -3(35) + 4(-5) = -125$$

For  $n \geq 2$  we see that  $-3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$

$$-3[2(-4)^{n-1} + 3] + 4[2(-4)^{n-2} + 3]$$

$$-3(2(-4)^{n-1}) - 9 + 4(2(-4)^{n-2}) + 12$$

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

Therefore,  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = 2(-4)^n + 3$  is a solution recurrence relation.

5a)  $a_n = 2n$

$$a_0 = 0 \quad a_1 = 2 \quad a_2 = 4 \quad a_3 = 6 \quad a_4 = 8$$

The recurrence relation can be

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

b)  $a_n = n^2 + n$

$$a_0 = 0 \quad a_1 = 2 \quad a_2 = 6 \quad a_3 = 12 \quad a_4 = 20$$

The recurrence relation can be

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

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

$$20 = 24 - 6 + 2$$

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

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

$$20 = 36 - a_n$$



⑥ a)  $a_n = 3a_{n-1}$   $a_0 = 2$

$$a_1 = 3a_0 = 6$$

$$a_2 = 3a_1 = 18$$

$$a_3 = 3a_2 = 54$$

$$a_4 = 3a_3 = 162$$

The solution  $a_n = 2 \cdot 3^n$

b)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2n + 3$   $a_0 = 4$

$$a_1 = a_0 + 2 + 3 = 9$$

$$a_2 = 9 + 4 + 3 = 16$$

$$a_3 = 16 + 6 + 3 = 25$$

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

⑦  $P = 1000\$$

$$A = P (1 + r/m)^{mt} = P (1 + r/m)^m$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 0.9a_{n-1}$$

$$= 1.09a_{n-1}$$

⑧ a) 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111, 1000, 1001, 1010, 1011

The pattern running through all binary strings in order. The next three terms are 110, 1101, 1110.

b) This sequence is made up of Fibonacci numbers, starting with one 1, then three 2's the five 3's, and so on increasing the number of copies by two each time. The next three terms are 8, 8, 8.

⑦ a)  $a_n = 1 + (-1)^n$   
 $a_1 = 1 + (-1)^1 = 0$      $a_2 = 1 + (-1)^2 = 2$      $a_3 = 0$      $a_4 = 2$

$a_n = a_{n-2} \quad \forall n \geq 3$

b) The set of odd positive integers  
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$

⑧  $(0,0) \in S$

$(a+2, b+3) \in S$

$\{(2,3), (4,6), (6,9), (8,12), (10,15)\} \in S$

$(0,0) \in S$

$(a+3, b+2) \in S$

$\{(3,2), (6,4), (9,6), (12,8), (15,10)\} \in S$

⑨  $F(n)$  = Sum of  $n$  positive integers

$F(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Therefore, the recursive definition is  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$