

## Inhomogeneous recurrence

Inhomogeneous recurrences are of the form

$$a_0 t_n + a_1 t_{n-1} + \dots + a_k t_{n-k} = b^n p(n)$$

LHS is similar to homogeneous recurrence eq.  
RHS  $b^n p(n)$  where  $b$  is a constant  
 $p(n)$  is polynomial in  $n$  of degree  $d$

③ Consider the recurrence

$$t_n = 2t_{n-1} + 3^n$$

$$t_n - 2t_{n-1} = 3^n$$

$$b = 3 \text{ and } p(n) = 1 \text{ of degree 0.} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Multiply recurrence by 3.

$$3t_n - 6t_{n-1} = 3^{n+1}$$

Now replace  $n$  by  $n-1$

$$3t_{n-1} - 6t_{n-2} = 3^n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Subtract eq. (2) from (1)

$$t_n - 5t_{n-1} + 6t_{n-2} = 0.$$

which is homogeneous equation.

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2 \text{ and } r_2 = 3.$$

$$t_n = C_1 2^n + C_2 3^n \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From eq. (1)

$$t_1 = 2t_0 + 3$$

From (3)

$$C_1 + C_2 = t_0 \quad \text{for } n=0$$

$$2C_1 + 3C_2 = t_1 = 2t_0 + 3 \quad \text{for } n=1$$

By solving these equations

$$C_1 = t_0 - 3 \quad \& \quad C_2 = 3.$$

$$t_n = (t_0 - 3)2^n + 3^{n+1}$$

$$t_n = O(3^n) \quad \text{provided } t_0 \geq 0.$$

$$(4) \quad t_m = \begin{cases} 0 & m=0 \\ 2t(m-1) + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now } t_m = 2t(m-1) + 1$$

$$t_{m-1} = 2t(m-2) + 1.$$

$$t_m - 2t(m-1) = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$t_{m-1} - 2t(m-2) = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Subtract (2) from (1).

$$\checkmark \quad t_m - 3t(m-1) + 2t(m-2) = 0.$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0.$$

$$(x-2)(x-1) = 0.$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 1.$$

$$t_m = \cancel{t_m} = C_1 2^m + C_2$$

$$t_0 = C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$\text{from } m=0. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$t_m = 2t(m-1) + 1$$

$$\text{when } m=1$$

$$= 2t(0) + 1$$

$$= 1.$$

$$\therefore 2C_1 + C_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3) and (4)

$$C_1 = 1 \quad C_2 = -1$$

$$t_m = 2^m - 1$$

$$\Theta = (2^m).$$