

Assignment 7

1. We can use the equation $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$.

First, multiply both sides by z^n and rearrange. So:

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

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

For $n \geq 2$, we can put it in sums as:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^n - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} z^n = 0$$

$$\text{1st term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow A(z) - a_0 - a_1 z$$

$$\text{2nd term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^n = a_1 z^2 + a_2 z^3 + a_3 z^4 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow (A(z) - a_0)z$$

$$\text{3rd term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} z^n = a_0 z^2 + a_1 z^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow A(z)z^2$$

Now we can substitute these values into the equation with each respective term. So:

$$[A(z) - a_0 - a_1 z] - [(A(z) - a_0)z] - 2[A(z)z^2] = 0$$

$a_0 = a_1 = 1$, so by substituting this we get:

$$[A(z) - 1 - z] - [(A(z) - 1)z] - 2[A(z)z^2] = 0$$

$$A(z) - 1 - z - A(z)z + z - 2A(z)z^2 = 0$$

$$A(z) - A(z)z - 2A(z)z^2 = 1$$

$$A(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z - 2z^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-2z)(1+z)} = \frac{2}{3(1-2z)} + \frac{1}{3(1+z)}$$

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

2. We can use the equation $c_n = c_{n-1} + 2c_{n-2} + 4$.
Like prob. 1, multiply by z^n and rearrange.

$$c_n z^n = c_{n-1} z^n + 2c_{n-2} z^n + 4z^n$$

$$c_n z^n - c_{n-1} z^n - 2c_{n-2} z^n - 4z^n = 0$$

Breaking them into 4 terms as sums, we have:

$$\text{1st term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n = c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow C(z) - c_0 - c_1 z$$

$$\text{2nd term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_{n-1} z^n = c_1 z^2 + c_2 z^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow (C(z) - c_0)z$$

$$\text{3rd term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_{n-2} z^n = c_0 z^2 + c_1 z^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow C(z)z^2$$

$$\text{4th term: } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n = z^2 + z^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow C(z)$$

Now we can substitute these values into the equation with each respective term. So:

$$[C(z) - c_0 - c_1 z] - [(C(z) - c_0)z] - 2[C(z)z^2] - 4[C(z)] = 0$$

$c_0 = c_1 = 1$, so by substituting this we get:

$$[C(z) - 1 - z] - [(C(z) - 1)z] - 2[C(z)z^2] - 4[C(z)] = 0$$

$$C(z) - 1 - z - C(z)z + z - 2C(z)z^2 - 4C(z) = 0$$

$$C(z) - C(z)z - 2C(z)z^2 - 4C(z) = 1$$

$$C(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z - 2z^2 - 4}$$

$$C(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z - 2z^2 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2z^2 - z - 3} = \frac{1}{-(2z^2 + z + 3)}$$

3. We can use the equation $b_n = 3b_{n-1} + 4^{n-1}$.

Once again, multiply by z^n and rearrange to get:

$$b_n z^n - 3b_{n-1} z^n + 4^{n-1} z^n = 0$$

For $n \geq 1$, we write the terms as sums so:

1st term: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n = b_1 z^1 + b_2 z^2 + \dots$

$$\rightarrow B(z) - b_0 - z_1 =$$

2nd term: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n-1} z^n = b_0 z^1 + b_1 z^2 + \dots$

$$\rightarrow (B(z) - b_0)z$$

3rd term: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4^{n-1} z^n = 1^0 z^1 + 1^1 z^2 + \dots$

\nwarrow always 1 $\rightarrow z$

Substitute into respective terms:

$$[B(z) - b_0 - b_1 z] - 3[(B(z) - b_0)z] + 4[z] = 0$$

$b_0 = 1$ so:

$$[B(z) - 1 - b_1 z] - 3[(B(z) - 1)z] + 4[z] = 0$$

$$B(z) - 1 - b_1 z - 3B(z)z + 3z + 4z = 0$$

$$B(z) - 3zB(z) = 1 - 6z$$

$$B(z) = \frac{1 - 6z}{1 - 3z}$$

$$1 - 3z$$