

Please answer questions 1 - 4 refer to the following recurrence relation.

$$B(1) = 3$$

$$B(n) = 2B(n - 1) \text{ for all } n > 1$$

1. Please write the first five terms in the sequence

$$B(1) = 3$$

$$B(2) = 2B(1) = 6$$

$$B(3) = 2B(2) = 12$$

$$B(4) = 2B(3) = 24$$

$$B(5) = 2B(4) = 48$$

2. Write the python cody of a recursive function to solve the relation above

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In [3]: def B(n):  
        if n == 1:  
            return 3  
        else:  
            return 2*B(n-1)
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In [6]: for i in range (1,6):  
        print("B(",i,") = ", B(i))
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B( 1 ) = 3  
B( 2 ) = 6  
B( 3 ) = 12  
B( 4 ) = 24  
B( 5 ) = 48
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3. Write a for loop to solve the relation above

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In [4]: def Bloop(n):  
        if n == 1:  
            return 3;  
        else:  
            B = 3  
            for i in range(2,n+1):  
                B = 2*B;  
            return B
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In [7]: for i in range (1,6):
        print("B(",i,") = ", Bloop(i))
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B( 1 ) = 3
B( 2 ) = 6
B( 3 ) = 12
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4. Please find the closed form solution using the linear, first-order recurrence relation with constant coefficients formula:

$$S(n) = c^{n-1}S(1) + \sum_{i=2}^n c^{n-i}g(i)$$

$$B(1) = 3$$

$$B(n) = 2*B(n-1)$$

$$S(n) = cS(n-1) + g(n)$$

$$c = 2$$

$$g(n) = 0$$

$$S(n) = 2^{n-1} * 3 + 0 = 2^{n-1} * 3$$

Please answer questions 5 - 6 refer to the following recurrence relation.

$$S(1) = 3$$

$$S(n) = S(n-1) + n \text{ for all } n > 1$$

5. Using the formula in Q4, find the closed-form formula for the given recurrence relation.

$$S(1) = 3$$

$$c = 1$$

$$g(n) = n$$

$$1^{n-1} * 3 + \sum_{i=2}^n 1^{n-i} * i$$

$$3 + \sum_{i=2}^n i$$

6. Simplify the formula in Q5 using summation facts

$$3 + (2 + 3 + \dots + n)$$

$$3 - 1 + (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n)$$

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

Summation Facts

$$(1) \sum_{i=m}^n c = (n - m + 1)c$$

$$(2) \sum_{i=m}^n ca_i = c \sum_{i=m}^n a_i$$

$$(3) \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$(4) \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

In []: