

Recurrence Relation..

A sequence can be define by giving a general formula for its n th term by writing a few of its term and alternative purpose approach is to represent the sequence by finding a relationship among its terms such relation are refer as recurrence.

A recurrence relation for the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is an equation that express a_n in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence mainly $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$ \forall integers n , $n \geq n_0$ when n_0 is a non negative integers.

A sequence is called a solution of a recurrence relation if its terms satisfied the recurrence Relation for eg:-

The recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$, with $a_1 = 4$ recursively defines the seq $4, 7, 10, 13, \dots$

$$n = 2, \dots, \infty$$

$$a_1 = 4$$

$$a_2 = a_{2-1} + 3$$

$$= a_{2-1} + 3$$

$$= a_1 + 3$$

$$= 4 + 3$$

$$= 7$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 3 = 7 + 3 = 10$$

$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$, $f_1 = f_2 = 1$
defines the Fibonacci sequence.

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...

Linear Recurrence Relation:-

A recurrence relation of the form $C_0 a_r + C_1 a_{r-1} + C_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + C_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$ where C_i s are constants is called a linear recurrence relation.

Here if C_0 & C_k are non zero then it is known k th order recurrence relation.

Ex:-

$2a_r + 3a_{r-1} = 2^r$ is the first order linear recurrence relation with constant term & coefficient.

If $f(r)$ is identically zero that is no terms occur that are not multiples of a_i the relation is known as homogenization otherwise it is non-homogenization.

Ex:- $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$ (Homogenization Homogeneous recurrence relation with order one)

Solving homogeneous recurrence relation an exclusive formula which satisfy the recurrence relation with initial condition is called a solution to the recurrence relation.

Finding the solution of recurrence Relation.

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Q. Solve recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$ with $a_1 = 2$ defines the sequence. 2, 5, 8, ...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln}^n :- \quad a_n &= a_{n-1} + 3 & a_{n-1} &= a_{n-1-1} + 3 \\ a_n &= a_{n-1} + 3 & &= a_{n-2} + 3 \\ &= (a_{n-2} + 3) + 3 = \\ &= a_{n-2} + 3 + 3 = a_{n-2} + 2 \cdot 3 \\ &= (a_{n-3} + 3) + 3 + 3 = a_{n-3} + 3 \cdot 3 \\ &= (a_{n-4} + 3) + 3 + 3 + 3 = a_{n-4} + 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

$n \geq n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_{n-(n-1)} + (n-1) \cdot 3 \\ &= a_1 + (n-1) \cdot 3 \\ a_n &= 2 + (n-1) \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_n - (n-1) = a_{n-n+1} = a_1}$$

\therefore The exclusive formula for given recurrence relation is.

Find an exclusive formula for the sequence $b_n = 2b_{n-1} + 1$ with $b_1 = 7$

$$b_n = 2b_{n-1} + 1$$

$$b_n = 2 \{ 2b_{n-2} + 1 \} + 1$$

$$= 2^2 b_{n-2} + 2 + 1$$

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

$$= 2^3 b_{n-3} + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^3 \{ 2b_{n-4} + 1 \} + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^4 \{ 2b_{n-4} + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2 + 1 \}$$

$$= 2^{n-1} b_{n-(n-1)} + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} b_1 + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} (7) + \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{2 - 1}$$

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

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

$$= 2^{n+2} - 1$$

$$\therefore 1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + \dots + a^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{a^n - 1}{a - 1}$$

$$a - 1$$

Find an explicit formula for the sequence defined by $C_n = 3C_{n-1} - 2C_{n-2}$ with initial condition $C_1 = 5$ and $C_2 = 3$

$$C_n = 3C_{n-1} - 2C_{n-2} \dots$$

into quadratic form

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

solⁿ.

The given recurrence relation is

$$C_n = 3C_{n-1} - 2C_{n-2} \dots \text{Eqn (i)}$$

let

$$C_n = x^n$$

$$x^n = 3x^{n-1} - 2x^{n-2}$$

dividing both sides by x^{n-2}

$$x^2 = 3x - 2$$

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

which is a charact eqn of eqn (i)

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

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

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

$$x = 1, 2$$

\therefore The roots are real and distinct

convert the eqn in the form of $a_n = u_1^n + v_1^n$

$$C_n = u(1)^n + v(2)^n \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Satisfying initial condition

$$n=1, C_1 = u(1)^1 + v(2)^1$$

$$5 = u + 2v \dots \text{Eqn (iii)}$$

when $n=2$

$$n=2$$

$$S_2 = u(2)^2 + v(2)^2$$

$$3 = u + 4v \quad \text{--- eqn (i)}$$

Solving eqn (i) and (ii)

$$S = u + 2v$$

$$-3 = -u + 4v$$

$$2 = -2v$$

$$\text{or } v = -1$$

Putting the value of v in eqn (i)

$$S = u + 2v$$

$$\text{or } S = u - 2$$

$$\text{or } u = 37$$

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Find the soln of the recurrence relation
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$, $a_0 = 2$ $a_1 = 7$

Soln..

The given recurrence relation is.

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

let

$$a_n = x^n$$

$$x^n = x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2}$$

dividing both side by x^{n-2}

$$\frac{x^n}{x^{n-2}} = \frac{x^{n-1}}{x^{n-2}} + \frac{2x^{n-2}}{x^{n-2}}$$

$$a) x^{n-n+2} = x^{n-1-n+2} + 2$$

$$a) x^2 = x + 2$$

$$a) x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$a) \cancel{x(x+1)} x^2 - 2x + 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$a) x(x-2) + 2(x-2) = 0$$

$$a) (x+1)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad x = 2$$

\therefore The roots are real and distinct

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_n = u2^n + v(-1)^n \quad \textcircled{ii}$$

Satisfying initial condition.

$$n=0 \quad a_0 = u(2)^0 + v(-1)^0$$

$$2 = u + v \quad \dots \text{ii}$$

$$n=1 \quad a_1 = u(2)^1 + v(-1)^1$$

$$7 = 2u - v \quad \dots \text{iv}$$

Substituting eqⁿ ii & iv-

Adding eqⁿ i

$$2 = u + v$$

$$7 = 2u - v$$

$$9 = 3u$$

$$\text{or } u = 3$$

placing value of u in iv,

$$7 = 2u - v$$

$$\text{or } 7 = 2 \times 3 - v$$

$$\text{or } 7 = 6 - v$$

$$\text{or } v = -1$$

placing value of u & v in ii

$$a_n = 4 \cdot 2^n + v(-1)^n$$

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Solve the recurrence of the relation of the Fibonacci sequence

Q. If the characteristic equation

$$x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$

has a single root S then the recurrence formula is

$$a_n = uS^n + vS^n$$

$$a_n = (u + v)S^n$$

then u and v depend on the initial condition.

Find the solution of the recurrence relation $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}$ with the initial condition $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 6$
Soln.

$$a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2} \quad \dots \text{eqn. i}$$

$$a_n = x^n$$

$$x^2 = 6x - 9$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3 \cdot 2x + 3^2 = 0$$

$$x(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 3, 3$$

$$a_n = u3^n + v3^n \quad \dots \text{ii}$$

Substituting the initial condition $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 6$

$$n = 0$$

$$a_0 = u3^0 + v3^0$$

$$1 = u + v$$

$$\therefore u = 1$$

$$n=1$$

$$a_1 = u3^1 + 1 \times u3^1$$

$$a_1 = 6 = 3u + 3u$$

$$a_1 = 6 = 1 + 5 \quad \text{or } u = 1$$

placing the value of u and v in a_n ii

$$a_n = u3^n + n v 3^n$$

$$a_n = 13^n + n/3^n$$

$$a_n = 3^n + n3^n$$

Q. $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2}$

Given, $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$

Soln. -

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} \dots \dots \dots e^n$$

let $a_n = x^n$

$$x^2 = 4x - 4$$

$$a \quad x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$a \quad x^2 - 2 \cdot 2x + 2^2 = 0$$

$$a \quad (x-2)^2 = 0$$

Sim.

$$x-2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-2=0$$

$$x=2$$

$$x=2$$

$$\therefore x = 2, 2$$

Single root x

$$a_n = u2^n + v n 2^n \dots \dots \dots e^n \text{ ii}$$

Substituting the initial value

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$$

when

$$n = 0$$

$$a_0 = u \cdot 2^0 + v \cdot 0 \cdot 2^0$$

$$\therefore 1 = 4 + 0$$

$$\therefore u = 1$$

when

$$n = 1$$

$$a_1 = u \cdot 2^1 + v \cdot 1 \cdot 2^1$$

$$\therefore 4 = 2u + 2v$$

$$\therefore 2 = u + v$$

$$\therefore 2 = 1 + v$$

$$\therefore v = 1$$

Putting the value of u and v in eqn ii

$$a_n = u \cdot 2^n + n \cdot v \cdot 2^n$$

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