

Find the solution of the linear nonhomogeneous recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + n$ with $a_1 = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} a_n - a_{n-1} &= 0 \\ r - 1 &= 0 \\ r &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$a_n^h = C 1^n$$

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

$$(b_1 n + b_0) n = (b_1(n-1) + b_0)(n-1) + n$$

$$\begin{cases} \hookrightarrow b_1 = b_1 \\ \hookrightarrow b_0 = -2b_1 + b_0 \\ \hookrightarrow 0 = b_1 - b_0 \rightarrow b_0 = b_1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore a_n^p = \frac{1}{2} n^2 + \frac{1}{2} n = n \frac{(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore a_n = C 1^n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$a_1 = 1 = C + 1$$

$$C = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cancel{\times}$$