

4th October - Thursday

m Let  $x_1, x_2$  be given by the recurrence  $x_{n+1} = ax_n + bx_{n-1}$  with initial terms  $x_1$  &  $x_2$ . Consider the characteristic equation:

$$[x^2 = ax + b]$$

ordered two recurrence: have to go back 2 steps

i) if two distinct roots  $\Rightarrow x_n = cR_1^n + dR_2^n$  {two geometric <sup>sequences</sup> ~~series~~}  
where  $c$  &  $d$  are determined by  $x_1$  &  $x_2$

2) if one repeated root,  $x_n = (c + dn)R^n$  where  $c$  &  $d$  are determined by  $x_1$  &  $x_2$

Can be done in Proof induction

HW!

Example of Fibonacci

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

$$F_1 = F_2 = 1$$

Characteristic Eq:

$$x^2 = x + 1 \rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \rightarrow R_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow F_n = cR_1^n + dR_2^n$$

Find C&D?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x=1 &= 1 = cR_1 + dR_2 \\ x=2 &= 1 = cR_1^2 + dR_2^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ we end up with a system of equations}$$

eg  $1 \times R_1$

$$\begin{cases} cR_1^2 + dR_1R_2 = R_1 \\ cR_1^2 + dR_2^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\hookrightarrow dR_1R_2 - dR_2^2 = R_1 - 1$$

$$\rightarrow d = \frac{R_1 - 1}{R_1R_2 - R_2^2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Plug in} \\ \text{substitute} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Similarly by plugging d in one of the eq  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

Class question: what happens if there is a 3 or 4 terms recurrence.

$$\rightarrow \text{for } 3 \quad x_{n+2} = ax_{n+1} + bx_n + cx$$



\* cont from Q above

$$\text{Final Ans} = F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n-1}$$

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

$$a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1$$

Characteristic:  $x^2 = 2x - 1$

$$a_n = (c + d n) \cdot 1^n = c + d n \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{geometric} \\ \text{you always guess} \end{array} \right.$$

Solve for C&D

$$\begin{cases} c + d = 0 \\ c + 2d = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d = 1 \\ c = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_n = n - 1$$

$$\boxed{a_{n+1} = 2a_n - a_{n-1} \Rightarrow a_{n+1} - a_n = a_n - a_{n-1}}$$

Propositional logic • Truth tables • Quantifiers

→ Statement: An Assertion that is either true or false on Proposition

Example P:  $2^n - 1$  is a prime

Q: For every int  $n > 1$ ,  $2^n - 1$  is prime

R: There are infinitely many integers  $n > 1$  so that  $2^n - 1$  is prime

$$0 \text{ P} = \text{True}, Q = \text{False}, R = ?$$

R is open Question, mention Prime Quest. I.E it hasn't been proven wrong but isn't true either

# Logical Connectives (Similar to Sets)

$P, Q$  given statements

$\begin{cases} P: 2^{n-1} \text{ is prime} \\ Q: 2^{5-1} \text{ is prime} \end{cases}$

$P \wedge Q: P \text{ AND } Q$

$P \vee Q: P \text{ OR } Q \rightarrow \text{inclusive OR!}$

How find formula for exclusive OR

$\neg P: \text{Not } P$

Truth tables

$P$	$Q$	$P \oplus Q$	$P \oplus Q$
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

$P$	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

$P \Rightarrow Q$  [if P then Q]

Implication

$P$	$Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

$P \Leftrightarrow Q$  (iff Q)

$P$	$Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Logical equivalents

Statements that have the same truth values

$(P \Leftrightarrow Q) = (CP \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$

$\neg(P \wedge Q) = \neg P \vee \neg Q$

$\neg(P \vee Q) = \neg P \wedge \neg Q$

$(P \Rightarrow Q) = (\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P)$

contrapositive

$P$	$Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T