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a) Yes it is linear homogeneous recurrence.  
Because  $a_n$  only depends on it's previous values

Such as  $a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, a_{n-3}$

Degree = 3

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

$$a_0 = 3$$

$$a_1 = -2$$

$$a_2 = 5$$

$$a_3 = -4$$

$$a_n + a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} = 0$$

$$r^3 + r^2 - r - 1 = 0$$

$$(r+2)^2(r-1) = 0$$

$$r = 1, -1, -1$$

$$\rightarrow a_n = \alpha_1 1^n + \alpha_2 (-1)^n + \alpha_3 n (-1)^n$$

$$a_0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 3$$

$$a_1 = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = -2$$

$$a_2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 5 \Rightarrow 2\alpha_3 = 2$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_3 = 1}$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 3$$

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = -1$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 = 1}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 = 2}$$

$$a_n = 1^n + 2(-1)^n + n(-1)^n //$$

$$b) \quad a_0 = 1 \quad a_2 = a_1 + a_0 \\ a_1 = 1 \quad a_3 = a_2 + a_1$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, & n > 1 \\ 1, & 1 \\ 1, & 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$r^2 - r - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$a_n = \alpha \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + \beta \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$$a_0 = \alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{\alpha + \alpha\sqrt{5} + \beta - \beta\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} + \sqrt{5}(\alpha - \beta) = 2$$

$$\alpha - \beta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$2\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 5}{5}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 5}{10}, \quad \beta = \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10}$$

$$a_n = \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{10} \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$