



MODULE - IV

Generating Functions.

An infinite power series is simply an infinite sum of terms of the form $c_n x^n$ where c_n is some constant. It can be written as,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k$$

$$\text{i.e. } c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + \dots$$

When viewed in the context of generating functions, we call such a power series as a generating series.

The generating series generate the sequence, $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots$

In other words, the sequence generated by a generating series is simply the sequence of coefficients of the infinite polynomial.

Example:

We know that the power series,

$$1 + 2 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Converges to the function e^x .

$$1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots$$

has generating function e^x .

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

$$A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

Exponential generating function.

* To find a closed formula for this power series by using "multiply", "shift" and "subtract" techniques.

Basic Generating functions.

* The generating function for $1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$ is

$$\frac{1}{1-x}$$

A The generating function for $1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$ is

$$\frac{1}{1+x}$$

* The generating function for $1, 3, 9, 27, \dots$ is

$$\frac{1}{1-3x}$$

A The generating function for $0, 1, 1, 1, \dots$ is

$$\frac{x}{1-x}$$



* The generating function for 0, 1, 3, 9, 27, ...
 is $\frac{x}{1-3x}$.

* The generating function for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...
 is $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$

Q. The generating function for the sequence,
 2, 2, 2, 2,

Soln 2, 2, 2, 2,

can be written as,

$$2 + 2x + 2x^2 + 2x^3 + \dots$$

$$2(1 + x + x^2 + \dots)$$

$$2 \times \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1-x}$$

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Q. Find generating function for the sequence,
 3, 9, 27, 81,

3, 9, 27, 81, ... can be written as,

$$3 + 9x + 27x^2 + 81x^3 + \dots$$

$$3(1 + 3x + 9x^2 + \dots)$$

$$3 \times \frac{1}{1-3x} = \frac{3}{1-3x} //$$

Sol:

a. Find generating function for the sequence,
1, 4, 9, 16, ...

Soln. 1, 4, 9, 16, ... can be written as,

$$1 + 4x + 9x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots$$

$$A = 1 + 4x + 9x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots$$

$$-xA = x + 4x^2 + 9x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)A = 1 + 3x + 5x^2 + 7x^3 + \dots$$

$$B = 1 + 3x + 5x^2 + 7x^3 + \dots$$

$$-xB = x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)B = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)B = 1 + \frac{2x}{1-x} = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

$$B = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^2} \Rightarrow (1-x)A = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^3}$$

Q. Find generating function for the sequence,

$$4, 4, 4, 4, \dots$$

Soln. The sequence 4, 4, 4, 4, ... can be written as,

$$4 + 4x + 4x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$4(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$$= 4x \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{4}{1-x}$$



- Q. Find the generating function for the sequence
2, 4, 6, 8, 10,
Sol. The sequence 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, . . . can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 + 4 + 6x^2 + 8x^3 + 10x^4 + \dots \\ & = 2(1 + 2 + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots) \\ & = 2 \times \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \\ & = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{(1-x)^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2

The sequence, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10,
can be written as,

$$2 + 4x + 6x^2 + 8x^3 + 10x^4 + \dots$$

By using multiply - shift - subtraction method

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + 4x + 6x^2 + 8x^3 + 10x^4 + \dots \\ -xA &= \underline{2x + 4x^2 + 6x^3 + 8x^4 + \dots} \\ (1-x)A &= 2 + 2x + 2x^2 + 2x^3 + 2x^4 + \dots \\ &= 2(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots) \\ &= 2 \times \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{1-x}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-x)A = \frac{2}{1-x}$$

$$A = \frac{2}{(1-x)^2}$$

- Q. Find generating function for the sequence,
0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10,

Sol. The generating function for 2, 4, 6, 8, 10,

$$\frac{2}{(1-x)^2} \quad [\text{From previous solution}]$$

Generating function for the sequence,

$$0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10,$$

$$\frac{2+x+x^2+x^3}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{2x^3}{(1-x)^2}$$

- Q. Find the sequence generated by the following generating functions,

$$(I) \frac{4x}{1-x} \quad (II) \frac{1}{1-4x} \quad (III) \frac{2}{1+x} \quad (IV) \frac{3x}{(1+x)^2}$$

Sol: (I) $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots$

$$\frac{4}{1-x} = 4+4x+4x^2+4x^3+\dots$$

$$\frac{4x}{1-x} = (4+4x+4x^2+4x^3+\dots)x$$

$$= 4x+4x^2+4x^3+\dots$$

$$= 0+4x+4x^2+4x^3+\dots$$

Sequence = 0, 4, 4, 4,

$$(II) \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-4x} = 1 + 4x + (4x)^2 + (4x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 4x + 16x^2 + 64x^3 + \dots$$

Sequence = $1, 4, 16, 64, \dots$

$$(III) \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots$$

$$\frac{x}{1+x} = (1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots)x$$

$$= x - x^2 + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - \dots$$

$$= 0 + x - x^2 + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - \dots$$

Sequence: $0, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$

$$(IV) \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{3}{(1+x)^2} = 3 - 6x + 9x^2 - 12x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{3x}{(1+x)^2} = (3 - 6x + 9x^2 - 12x^3 + \dots)x$$

$$= 3x - 6x^2 + 9x^3 - 12x^4 + \dots$$

Sequence: $0, 3, -6, 9, -12, \dots$



Recurrence relations

A recurrence relation is an equation that recursively defines a sequence where the next term is a function of the previous terms.

Eg:- Fibonacci sequence of numbers.

The sequence starts with the two immediate predecessors

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...

This sequence can be described by the relation,

$$a_r = a_{r-1} + a_{r-2}$$

where $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$

Linear recurrence relations with constant coefficients.

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 linear recurrence relation with constant coefficients.

Also known as k^{th} order recurrence relation.

If $f(r) = 0$, then the k^{th} order recurrence relation will be called as k^{th} order homogeneous linear recurrence relation. Otherwise, the k^{th} order recurrence relation will be called as k^{th} order non-homogeneous linear recurrence relation.

First order linear recurrence Relations with constant coefficients.

A recurrence relation of the form,

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} = f(r)$$

where c_0 and c_1 are constant, and $f(r)$ is a known function, then it is called linear recurrence relation of first order with constant coefficient.

If $f(r) = 0$, then the relation is homogeneous, otherwise non-homogeneous.

Second order Linear Recurrence Relations with constant coefficients

A recurrence relation of the form,

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} = f(r)$$

where c_0, c_1 and c_2 are constant and $f(r)$ is a known function, then it is called linear recurrence relation of second order with constant coefficients.

If $f(r) = 0$, then the relation is homogeneous, otherwise non-homogeneous.

Solving Linear recurrence relations

- (1) Determine if recurrence relation is homogeneous or non-homogeneous.
- (2) Determine whether or not the coefficients



- are all constants.
- (3) Determine what is the degree of the recurrence relation.
- (4) Need to know the homogeneous solution equations.
- (5) Need to know the non-homogeneous solution equations.

Homogeneous solutions

For first order Recurrence Relation,

A homogenous solution of linear recurrence equation with constant coefficients is of the form, $A\alpha^r$,

where α is called a characteristic root and A is a constant determined by boundary conditions.

For second order Recurrence Relation-

Find characteristic equations for the given recurrence relations.

Three cases may occur while finding the roots:

Case 1

If the characteristic equation factors as

$$(r - \alpha_1)(r - \alpha_2) = 0 \Rightarrow r = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$$

and it produces two distinct real roots α_1 and α_2 , Then



$$a_r^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^r + B\alpha_2^r$$

is the solution and where A and B are constants. To find A and B, we can use the initial conditions.

Case 2

If the characteristic equation factors as,

$$(r - \alpha_1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \alpha_1$$

and it produces single real root α_1 , then,

$a_r^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^r + B r \alpha_1^r$ is the solution and where A and B are constants.

To find A and B we can use the initial conditions.

Case 3

If the characteristic equation produces two distinct real roots α_1 and α_2 in polar form i.e

$$\alpha_1 = x + iy$$

$$\alpha_2 = x - iy$$

Then,

$$a_r^{(h)} = P^r (A \cos(r\theta) + B \sin(r\theta))$$

is the solution, where,

$$P = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

To find values of constants A and B we can use the initial conditions.



Non-Homogeneous Solutions

Also known as particular solution, which satisfy the recurrence equation with $f(r)$ on the right hand side.

* If, $f(r) = \text{constant}$

then,

$$a_r^{(P)} = P$$

* If, $f(r) = r$

then,

$$a_r^{(P)} = P_1 r$$

* If $f(r) = r + C$, then $a_r^{(P)} = P_1 r + P_2$, where C is a constant.

* If, $f(r) = r^2 + r + C$, then $a_r^{(P)} = P_1 r^2 + P_2 r + P_3$, where C is a constant.

* If, $f(r) = a^r$ where a' is a constant.

Then check if root of characteristic equation and value of a' are same, then,

$$a_r^{(P)} = P \cdot r^2 \cdot a^r$$

otherwise,

$$a_r^{(P)} = P \cdot a^r$$

Q. Solve the recurrence relation,

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1}, \text{ where } a_0 = 3.$$

Sol Given, $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$

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

\Rightarrow first-order linear homogeneous recurrence relation.

Homogeneous solution

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

Characteristic equation: $r - 2 = 0$

$$r = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2$$

So, solution is,

$$a_r^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^r$$

$$a_n^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^n = A \cdot 2^n \text{ for some constant } A$$

A. To find A, we can use the initial condition,

$$a_0 = 3$$

$$a_n = A \cdot 2^n$$

$$\text{Put } n=0, a_0 = A \cdot 2^0$$

$$3 = A \cdot 1$$

$$A = 3$$

$$\therefore a_n^{(h)} = \underline{\underline{A \cdot 2^n}} = 3 \cdot 2^n$$

Q. Solve the recurrence relation.

$$T_n = 5f_{n-1} - 6f_{n-2}$$

$$\text{where } f_0 = 1, \text{ & } f_1 = 4.$$



Given,

$$F_n = 5F_{n-1} - 6F_{n-2}$$

$$F_n - 5F_{n-1} + 6F_{n-2} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Second order homogeneous recurrence relation.

Homogeneous Solution

$$T_n - 5T_{n-1} + 6T_{n-2} = 0$$

Characteristic Equation: $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$

$$\text{Characteristic Root: } r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Here, $a = 1, b = -5, c = 6$

$$r = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 6}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm 1}{2} \Rightarrow r = \frac{5+1}{2}, \frac{5-1}{2} = \underline{\underline{3, 2}} : \text{Two distinct real roots.}$$

By case 1,

$$a_r^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^r + B\alpha_2^r$$

$$F_n^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^n + B\alpha_2^n$$

$$\alpha_1 = 3, \alpha_2 = 2$$

$$F_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 3^n + B \cdot 2^n$$

Given, $F_0 = 1$

Put $n=0$,

$$F_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 3^n + B \cdot 2^n$$



$$F_0 = A \cdot 3^0 + B \cdot 2^0$$

$$1 = A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 1$$

$$A + B = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Given,

$$F_1 = 4$$

$$F_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 3^n + B \cdot 2^n$$

Put $n=1$,

$$F_1 = A \cdot 3^1 + B \cdot 2^1$$

$$4 = 3A + 2B$$

$$3A + 2B = 4 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$(i) \times 3 \Rightarrow 3A + 3B = 3 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$(iii) - (ii) \Rightarrow 3A + 3B - 3A - 2B = 3 - 4$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = -1}}$$

$$(i) \quad A + B = 1$$

$$A - 1 = -1$$

$$A = 1 - 1 = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\therefore F_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 3^n + B \cdot 2^n = \underline{\underline{2 \cdot 3^n - 2^n}}$$

Q. Solve the recurrence relation,

$$F_n = 10F_{n-1} - 25F_{n-2}$$

where $F_0 = 3$ and $F_1 = 17$.

Given, $F_n = 10F_{n-1} - 25F_{n-2}$



\Rightarrow Second order homogeneous recurrence relation.

Homogeneous solution

$$F_n - 10F_{n-1} + 25F_{n-2} = 0$$

Characteristic equation

$$\gamma^2 - 10\gamma + 25 = 0$$

Characteristic Root:-

$$\gamma = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Here,

$$a = 1, b = -10, c = 25$$

$$\gamma = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 25}}{1 \times 2} = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 100}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10}{2} = 5 : \text{Single real root.}$$

By case 2,

$$a_n^{(ch)} = A\alpha_1^n + B \cdot n \cdot \alpha_1^n$$

$$F_n^{(ch)} = A\alpha_1^n + B \cdot n \cdot \alpha_1^n$$

$$F_n^{(ch)} = A \cdot 5^n + B \cdot n \cdot 5^n$$

Given $F_0 = 3$

$$F_n^{(ch)} = A \cdot 5^n + B \cdot n \cdot 5^n$$

Put $n = 0$,



$$F_0 = A \cdot 5^0 + B \cdot 0 \cdot 5^0 = A \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = 3}}$$

Given,

$$F_1 = 17$$

$$F_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 5^n + B \cdot n \cdot 5^n$$

Put- $n=1$,

$$F_1 = A \cdot 5^1 + B \cdot 1 \cdot 5^1$$

$$17 = 5A + 5B$$

$$17 = 5 \times 3 + 5B$$

$$17 - 15 = 5B$$

$$5B = 2$$

$$B = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore F_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 5^n + B \cdot n \cdot 5^n = 3 \cdot 5^n + \frac{2}{5} \cdot n \cdot 5^n$$

a. Solve the recurrence relation,

$$F_n = 2F_{n-1} - 2F_{n-2}, \text{ where } F_0 = 1 \text{ and } F_1 = 3.$$

Given, $F_n = 2F_{n-1} - 2F_{n-2}$

$$F_n - 2F_{n-1} + 2F_{n-2} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Second order homogeneous relation.

Homogeneous Solution

$$T_n - 2T_{n-1} + 2T_{n-2} = 0$$

characteristic equation:

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

characteristic Root:

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{Here, } a=1, b=-2, c=2$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{-1}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = \frac{2(1 \pm i)}{2} = \underline{\underline{1 \pm i}} ; \text{ polar form} \end{aligned}$$

By case 3,

$$\alpha_1 = 1+i$$

$$\alpha_2 = 1-i$$

$$x=1, y=1$$

$$T_n^{(h)} = P^n (A \cos(n\theta) + B \sin(n\theta))$$

$$P = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \tan^{-1} (1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (1) = \underline{\underline{45^\circ}}$$

$$F_n^{(n)} = (\sqrt{2})^n (A \cos(n \times 45^\circ) + B \sin(n \times 45^\circ))$$

$$\text{Given } f_0 = 1$$

$$\text{Put } n = 0,$$

$$f_0 = (\sqrt{2})^0 (A \cos(0 \times 45^\circ) + B \sin(0 \times 45^\circ))$$

$$1 = 1 \cdot (A \cos 0 + B \sin 0)$$

$$A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = 1}}$$

Given,

$$f_1 = 3$$

$$\text{Put } n = 1,$$

$$f_1 = (\sqrt{2})^1 (A \cos(1 \times 45^\circ) + B \sin(1 \times 45^\circ))$$

$$3 = \sqrt{2} (A \cos 45^\circ + B \sin 45^\circ)$$

$$3 = \sqrt{2} \left(A \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + B \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$A + B = 3$$

$$1 + B = 3$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = 2}}$$



$$\therefore P_n^{(h)} = P^n (A \cos(n\theta) + B \sin(n\theta)) \\ = (\sqrt{2})^n (\cos(n \times 45^\circ) + 2 \sin(n \times 45^\circ))$$

Q. Solve the recurrence relation,

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 1$$

\Rightarrow Second order non-homogeneous recurrence relation.

$$\text{Total solution, } a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)}$$

Homogeneous solution

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 1$$

Characteristic equation:

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

Characteristic root:-

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{Here } a=1, b=-5, c=6$$

$$r = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 6}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25-24}}{2}$$



$$\gamma = \frac{5 \pm 1}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{5+1}{2}, \frac{5-1}{2} = 3, 2 : \text{two distinct real roots.}$$

By case 1,

$$q_n^{(h)} = A\alpha_1^\gamma + B\alpha_2^\gamma$$

$$\alpha_1 = 3$$

$$\alpha_2 = 2$$

$$q_n^{(h)} = A \cdot 3^\gamma + B \cdot 2^\gamma$$

Given,

$$a_2 = 278$$

$$a_2 = A \cdot 3^\gamma + B \cdot 2^\gamma$$

$$\text{Put } n=2,$$

$$a_2 = A \cdot 3^2 + B \cdot 2^2$$

$$278 = 9A + 4B$$

$$9A + 4B = 278 \quad (1)$$

Given,

$$a_3 = 962$$

$$\text{Put } n=3,$$

$$a_3 = A \cdot 3^3 + B \cdot 2^3$$

$$962 = 27A + 8B$$

$$27A + 8B = 962 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$(i) \times 3 \Rightarrow 27A + 12B = 834 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$(iii) - (ii) \Rightarrow 27A + 12B = 834 -$$

$$\underline{27A + 8B = 962}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \cancel{27A} - 128 \\ B &= \frac{-128}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = -32}}$$

$$9A + 4B = 278 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$9A + 4(-32) = 278$$

$$9A - 128 = 278$$

$$9A = 278 + 128 = 406$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = \frac{406}{9}}}$$

$$\therefore a_r^{(h)} = A \cdot 3^r + B \cdot 2^r$$

$$\underline{\underline{a_r^{(h)} = \left(\frac{406}{9}\right)3^r - 32 \cdot 2^r}}$$

Particular Solution

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 1$$

Here, $f(r) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$\therefore a_r^{(P)} = P$$

Substituting P into the recurrence relation,

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 1$$

$$P - 5P + 6P = 1$$

$$2P = 1$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} //$$

$$a_r(P) = P = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Total solution, } a_r = a_r^{(A)} + a_r^{(B)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\left(\frac{406}{9}\right) \cdot 3^r - 32 \cdot 2^r + \frac{1}{2}}}$$

- Q. Using generating function to solve recurrence relation.

$$a_k = 3a_{k-1} + 2, \text{ where } a_0 = 1$$

$$\text{Given } a_k = 3a_{k-1} + 2$$

let

$$G(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_kx^k + \dots$$

$$= 1 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_kx^k + \dots$$

[Given $a_0 = 1$]

$$= 1 + (3a_0 + 2)x + (3a_1 + 2)x^2 + \dots +$$

$$(3a_{k-1} + 2)x^k + \dots$$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{given, } a_k = 3a_{k-1} + 2 \\ a_1 = 3a_0 + 2 \\ a_2 = 3a_1 + 2 \end{array} \right]$

$$= 1 + (3a_0x + 3a_1x^2 + \dots + 3a_{k-1}x^k + \dots)$$

$$+ (2x + 2x^2 + \dots + 2x^k + \dots)$$

$$= 1 + 3x(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \dots)$$

$$+ 2x(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{k-1} + \dots)$$

$$= 1 + 3xG(x) + 2x(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{k-1} + \dots)$$

$$G(x) = 1 + 3xG(x) + 2x \cdot \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$G(x) = 1 + 3xG(x) + \frac{2x}{1-x}$$

$$G(x) - 3xG(x) = 1 + \frac{2x}{1-x}$$

$$G(x)(1-3x) = 1 - x + 2x$$

$$G(x)(1-3x) = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

$$G_1(x) = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{increasing} \\ \text{order of} \\ x's \text{ coeff.} \end{matrix}$$

$$G_1(x) = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$G_1(x) = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)(1-3x)}$$

By partial fraction method,

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(x) &= \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1-3x} \\ &= \frac{A(1-3x) + B(1-x)}{(1-x)(1-3x)} \\ &= \frac{A - 3Ax + B - Bx}{(1-x)(1-3x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$G_1(x) = \frac{(A+B) - (3A+B)x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

From (i) & (ii), we have

$$A+B = 1$$

$$-(3A+B) = 1$$

$$3A+B = -1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$(i) \times 3 \Rightarrow 3A+3B = 3 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) - (ii) \Rightarrow 3A+3B &= 3 \\ 3A+B &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$2B = 4$$

$$\underline{\underline{B = 2}}$$

$$A+B = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$A+2 = 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = -1}}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1-3x}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1-x} + \frac{2}{1-3x}$$

$$= -1 \times \frac{1}{1-x} + 2 \times \frac{1}{1-3x}$$

$$= -1 \times \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} x^K + 2 \times \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 3^K x^K$$



$$\left[\because \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \right]$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$$

$$\frac{1}{1-3x} = 1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^k x^k]$$

$$G(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2 \cdot 3^k - 1) x^k$$

Thus, solution for the given recurrence relation is

$$a_k = \underline{\underline{2 \cdot 3^k - 1}}$$