

# Student Information

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## Answer 1

a)

$$a_n^g = a_n^p + a_n^h$$

Since if we collect the terms with  $a_n$  on one side, the equation becomes homogeneous, the general solution of this equation is equal to homogeneous solution.

Let's do the homogeneous solution

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

$$r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0 \text{ (characteristic equation)}$$

If we factorize the characteristic equation:

$$(r - 4) \cdot (r + 1) = 0$$

The roots of the equation are  $r_1 = 4$  and  $r_2 = -1$

The characteristic equation has 2 distinct real roots. So:

$$a_n^g = a_n^h = K(4)^n + L(-1)^n \text{ (eq1)}$$

Let's substitute  $a_0 = 2$  and  $a_1 = 5$  to find coefficients K and L

$$a_0 = K + L = 2$$

$$a_1 = 4K - L = 5$$

$$K = \frac{7}{5} \text{ and } L = \frac{3}{5}$$

Substitute them into the eq1 to find the final solution.

$$a_n^g = \frac{7}{5}(4)^n + \frac{3}{5}(-1)^n$$

b)

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

Multiply both sides with  $x^n$  and sum for  $n \geq 2$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 3 \cdot \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 4 \cdot \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n$$

Let's adjust the lower limits

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 3x \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n + 4x^2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$A(x) - a_0 - a_1 x = 3x(A(x) - a_0) + 4x^2 A(x)$$

$$\text{Since } a_0 = 2 \text{ and } a_1 = 5$$

$$A(x) - 2 - 5x = 3x A(x) - 6x + 4x^2 A(x)$$

$$A(x)(1 - 3x - 4x^2) = 2 - x$$

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

$$\frac{B+Bx+C-4Cx}{(1-4x)(1+x)} = \frac{2-x}{1-3x-4x^2}$$

$$B = 7/5$$

$$C = 3/5$$

$$A(x) = \frac{7}{5} \left( \frac{1}{1-4x} \right) + \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

Since

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle r^0, r^1, r^2, r^3, \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{1-rx}$$

$$\langle 4^0, 4^1, 4^2, 4^3, \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{1-4x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n x^n$$

Again since

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

$$A(x) = \frac{7}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n x^n + \frac{3}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

$$A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{7}{5} 4^n + \frac{3}{5} (-1)^n \right) x^n$$

$$\text{Since } A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$a_n = \frac{7}{5} 4^n + \frac{3}{5} (-1)^n$$

## Answer 2

For  $n = 2^m$ , Let's define a new relation  $b_m$  by using the relation between  $n$  and  $m$  :

$$\text{If } b_m = a_n$$

$$b_{m-1} = a_{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$b_{m-1} = a_{\frac{n}{4}}$$

If we substitute  $b_m$ 's our new relation would become:

$$b_m = b_{m-1} + 6b_{m-1}$$

Since it is already homogeneous, the general solution is equal to homogeneous solution

$$b_m - b_{m-1} - 6b_{m-1} = 0$$

$$r^2 - r - 6 = 0 \text{ (characteristic equation)}$$

The roots of the characteristic equation are  $r_1 = -2$  and  $r_2 = 3$ . Since the equation has 2 distinct reel roots, the template of the solution is:

$$b_m = K(-2)^m + L(3)^m$$

Let's substitute  $a_1$  and  $a_2$

For  $n = 1$  from the equation  $n = 2^m$ ,  $m = 0$ .

Hence, if  $a_1 = 3$ , then  $b_0 = 3$

For  $n = 2$  from the equation  $n = 2^m$ ,  $m = 1$ .

Hence, if  $a_2 = 4$ , then  $b_1 = 4$

$$b_0 = K + L = 3$$

$$b_1 = -2K + 3L = 4$$

$$K = 1 \text{ and } L = 2$$

$$b_m = (-2)^m + 2(3)^m$$

Again by using the equation  $n = 2^m$ , we can conclude that  $\log_2 n = m$ . So we can write  $\log_2 n$  instead of  $m$ .

$$a_n = (-2)^{\log_2 n} + 2(3)^{\log_2 n}$$

## Answer 3

First of all, let's break  $\langle 3, 9, 18, 39, 96, 261 \dots \rangle$  into more comprehensible sub-series.

By making some predictions and tries, it can be observed that  $\langle 3, 9, 18, 39, 96, 261 \dots \rangle$  is the sum of the series  $\langle 0, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243 \dots \rangle$  and  $\langle 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 \dots \rangle$ .

Let's start with  $\langle 0, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243 \dots \rangle$

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle r^0, r^1, r^2, r^3, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-rx}$$

$$\langle 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \langle 3^0, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-3x}$$

Multiply with 3:

$$\langle 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{3}{1-3x}$$

Shift Right (Multiply with x):

$$\langle 0, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243 \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{3x}{1-3x}$$

As we can obtain  $\langle 0, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243 \dots \rangle$  we can continue with obtaining  $\langle 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 \dots \rangle$

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Take the derivative of it:

$$\langle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Multiply with 3:

$$\langle 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{3}{(1-x)^2}$$

Hence we can derive both part of the summation:

$$\langle 3, 9, 18, 39, 96, 261 \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow \frac{3x}{1-3x} + \frac{3}{(1-x)^2}$$

## Answer 4

a)

TRUE

Assume given a set  $A$ .

$P(A)$  is all subsets of  $A$ .

Let  $S \subseteq P(A)$

$S$  is a partition of  $A$ .

We will use the representation of  $S_i$  for the elements of  $S$ .

By the definition of partitioning:

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i = A$$

If  $S_i \neq S_j$ , then  $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$

$$S_i \neq \emptyset$$

Let's use the partition  $S$  for proof of the theorem.

Let's define a relation  $R$  on  $A$ .

$$R \subseteq A \times A$$

If  $(a, b) \in R$ , then  $a, b \in S_i \in S$

Now check whether  $R$  is an equivalence relation or not?

By the definition of equivalence relations  $R$  should satisfy the conditions:

Reflexivity

Symmetry

Transitivity

Reflexivity

To be reflexive it should satisfy  $(a, a) \in R$ .

$(a, a) \in R$  because  $a \in S_i$  for some  $S_i \in S$ . This is because  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i = A$ .

Symmetry

Assume  $(a, b) \in R$ ,  $a, b \in S_i \in S$ . This implies that  $b, a \in S_i \in S$ .

Hence, if  $b, a \in S_i$ , then  $(b, a) \in R$ .

Transitivity

Assume:

$$(a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, c) \in R$$

If  $(a, b) \in R$ , then  $a, b \in S_i \in S$

If  $(b, c) \in R$ , then  $b, c \in S_j \in S$

From the definition of partitioning we already knew:

If  $S_i \neq S_j$ , then  $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$

However, in our case above  $S_i \cap S_j = b$ . So we can conclude that  $i = j$ .

$$a, b, c \in S_i$$

Since  $a, b, c \in S_i$ ,  $(a, c) \in R$ .

Hence  $R$  is an equivalence relation

**b)**

FALSE

For  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and the relation  $R = \{(1, 4), (4, 3), (3, 2), (2, 1)\}$

$R$  satisfies anti-symmetry conditions.

Transitive closure of a matrix  $R' = R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \dots$

Let's represent this with matrices:

$R$  :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R^2$  :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R^3$  :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we take  $R' = R \cup R^2 \cup R^3$

$R'$  :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $R'$  is symmetric, it is false.

**c)**

FALSE

For  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and the relation  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$

Conditions of equivalence relation:

Reflexivity

Symmetry

Transitivity

These conditions are satisfied by  $R$

However, Conditions for partial ordering:

Reflexivity  
Anti-symmetry  
Transitivity

Since  $R$  is not anti-symmetric,  $((1, 2) \in R \text{ and } (2, 1) \in R \text{ but } 1 \neq 2)$  It is not a partial order.

d)

TRUE

Since  $A$  is an anti-symmetric relation  $\forall (a, b) \in R$ , if  $(b, a) \in R$ , then  $a = b$ .

$$R^{-1} = \{(b, a) | (a, b) \in R\}$$

If we take the intersection of  $R$  and  $R^{-1}$  ( $R \cap R^{-1}$ ), it should contain the elements  $(a, a)$

Hence, to be in this intersection elements should satisfy  $a = b$

So, we can simply conclude that  $R \cap R^{-1} \subseteq \Delta = \{(a, a) | a \in A\}$

This implies that for every element of  $R \cap R^{-1}$  it should satisfy  $a = b$ .

Which is the definition of anti-symmetry.

e)

TRUE

Reflexive: if  $x \in A$ , then  $(x, x) \in R$ .

Transitive: for  $x, y, z \in A$ , if  $(x, y) \in R$ ,  $(y, z) \in R$ , then  $(x, z) \in R$

Base Case:

For  $n = 1$ ,  $R^1 = R$

Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume it is true for an arbitrary  $k$ .

$$R^k = R$$

Induction Step:

Prove that it is true for  $R^{k+1}$

$$R^{k+1} = R^k \circ R$$

From inductive hypothesis:

$$R^{k+1} = R \circ R = R^2$$

By the definition of transitivity  $R^2 = R$

Since  $R^2$  is defined as  $R^2 = \{(x, z) | (x, y) \in R, (y, z) \in R\}$

Hence by mathematical induction  $R^n = R$

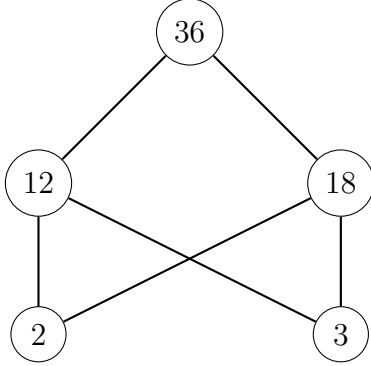
## Answer 5

a)

We can write

$$R = \{(2, 2), (2, 12), (2, 18), (2, 36), (3, 3), (3, 12), (3, 18), (3, 36), (12, 12), (12, 36), (18, 18), (18, 36), (36, 36)\}$$

However we should ignore cycles, and transitions while drawing Hasse Diagram



b)

$$R_s = R \cup R^{-1} \text{ (from the definition of symmetric closure)}$$

$$\text{Since } R^{-1} = \{(b, a) | (a, b) \in R\}$$

We can define  $R^{-1}$  like:

$$R^{-1} = \{(2, 2), (12, 2), (18, 2), (36, 2), (3, 3), (12, 3), (18, 3), (36, 3), (12, 12), (36, 12), (18, 18), (36, 18), (36, 36)\}$$

We are trying to list the elements of  $R_s - R$

$$(R \cup R^{-1}) - R \text{ can be considered as } R^{-1} - R$$

$$\text{Hence the solution is } R_s - R = \{(12, 2), (18, 2), (36, 2), (12, 3), (18, 3), (36, 3), (36, 12), (36, 18)\}$$

c)

From the definition of lattice, for being lattice:

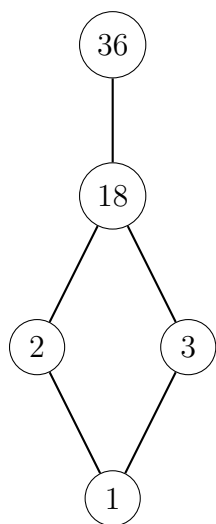
$$\forall x, y \in A, GLB(x, y) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\forall x, y \in A, LUB(x, y) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{However in this case } GLB(2, 3) = \emptyset$$

So we can add 1 to this Hasse diagram while removing 12.





Now for every pair, a greatest lower bound and a lowest upper bound exists.