

## Homework #4

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<b>Problem 1: Nonhomogeneous Linear Recurrence Relations</b>
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(15+15=30 points)

Consider the nonhomogeneous linear recurrence relation  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2^n$ .

(a) Show that whether  $a_n = -2^{n+1}$  is a solution of the given recurrence relation or not. Show your work step by step.

**(Solution)**

1)

$$\text{if } a_n = -2^{n+1}$$

$$a_{n-1} = -2^n$$

2)

$$-2^{n+1} = -3 \cdot 2^n + 2^n$$

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3)  $-2^{n+1} = -2^{n+1}$  Yes  $a_n = -2^{n+1}$  is a solution of the given recurrence relation.

(b) Find the solution with  $a_0 = 1$ .

**(Solution)**

$$1) a_n = a_n(h) + a_n(p)$$

$$2) \text{For } a_n(h)$$

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

if we assume that  $a_{n-1} = 1$  and  $a_n = r$

$$r = 3 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \text{root}$$

$$a_n = c_1 \cdot 3^n + a_n(p)$$

$$3) \text{For } a_n(p)$$

if we assume that  $a_n = A \cdot 2^n$

$$a_{n-1} = A \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

if we put this equation to general relation we get;

$$A \cdot 2^n = 3 \cdot A \cdot 2^{n-1} + 2^n$$

$$A = 3A/2 + 1$$

$$A = -2$$

$$a_n(p) = -2 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$4) a_n(\text{general}) = c_1 \cdot 3^n - 2 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$\text{For } n=0 \ a_0 = c_1 - 2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = 3$$

$$5) a_n (\text{general}) = 3 \cdot 3^n - 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} = 3^n - 2 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

**Problem 2: Linear Recurrence Relations**

(35 points)

Find all solutions of the recurrence relation  $a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2} + 12a_{n-3} + n4^n$  with  $a_0 = -2$ ,  $a_1 = 0$ , and  $a_2 = 5$ .

**(Solution)**

1) This relation is nonhomogeneous relation so relation have homogeneous and partial part.

$$a_n (g) = a_n (h) + a_n (p)$$

$$1) a_n (h) = 7a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2} + 12a_{n-3}$$

**Problem 3: Linear Homogeneous Recurrence Relations**

(20+15 = 35 points)

Consider the linear homogeneous recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$ .

(a) Find the characteristic roots of the recurrence relation.

**(Solution)**

1) if we assume that  $a_{n-2} = 1$ ,  $a_{n-1} = r$  and  $a_n = r^2$

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

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4 \cdot a \cdot c$$

$\Delta = -4$  so roots of the relation is complex numbers

$$r = -(-2) \pm \sqrt{\Delta} / 2 \cdot a$$

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$$r_1 = -(-2) + \sqrt{-4} / 2 = 1 + i$$

$$r_2 = -(-2) - \sqrt{-4} / 2 = 1 - i$$

(b) Find the solution of the recurrence relation with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_1 = 2$ .

**(Solution)**

$$a_n (h) = c_1 \cdot (1 + i)^n + c_2 \cdot (1 - i)^n$$

for  $n = 0$

$$1 = c_1 + c_2$$

for  $n = 1$

$$2 = c_1 \cdot (1 + i) + c_2 \cdot (1 - i)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + i \cdot (c_1 - c_2) = 2$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = -i$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1-i}{2} \text{ and } c_2 = \frac{1+i}{2} \text{ so}$$

$$a_n (h) = \frac{1-i}{2} \cdot (1 + i)^n + \frac{1+i}{2} \cdot (1 - i)^n$$