

Homework #4

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Problem 1: Nonhomogeneous Linear Recurrence Relations
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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)

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

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

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;

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

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

$$A = -2$$

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

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

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

$$c_1 = 3$$

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

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.

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

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

3) we assume that $a_{n-3} = 1$, $a_{n-2} = r$, $a_{n-1} = r^2$ and $a_n = r^3$

$$4) r^3 = 7r^2 - 16r + 12$$

$$r^3 - 7r^2 + 16r - 12 = 0$$

$$(r - 2)^2 (r - 3) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 3, r_2 = 2 \text{ and } r_3 = 2$$

$$5) a_n (h) = c_1 3^n + c_2 2^n + c_3 2^n \cdot n$$

6) For $a_n (p)$

$$\text{we assume that } a_n (p) = (A \cdot n + B) \cdot 4^n$$

$$a_{n-1} = (A \cdot (n-1) + B) \cdot 4^{(n-1)}$$

$$a_{n-2} = (A \cdot (n-2) + B) \cdot 4^{(n-2)}$$

$$a_{n-3} = (A \cdot (n-3) + B) \cdot 4^{(n-3)}$$

$$(A \cdot n + B) \cdot 4^n = 7(A \cdot (n-1) + B) \cdot 4^{(n-1)} - 16(A \cdot (n-2) + B) \cdot 4^{(n-2)} + 12(A \cdot (n-3) + B) \cdot 4^{(n-3)} + n \cdot 4^n$$

if we solve this equation we get that;

$$A = 16 \text{ and } B = -80$$

$$a_n (p) = (16 \cdot n - 80) \cdot 4^n$$

$$7) a_n (g) = c_1 3^n + c_2 2^n + c_3 2^n \cdot n + (16 \cdot n - 80) \cdot 4^n$$

for $n=0$

$$c_1 + c_2 - 80 = -2$$

for $n=1$

$$3 \cdot c_1 + 2 \cdot c_2 + 2 \cdot c_3 - 256 = 0$$

for $n=2$

$$9 \cdot c_1 + 4 \cdot c_2 + 8 \cdot c_3 - 768 = 5$$

if we calculate this three equation we find c_1 c_2 c_3

$$c_1 = 61 \quad c_2 = 39/2 \text{ and } c_3 = 17$$

$$8) a_n (g) = 61 \cdot 3^n + 39/2 \cdot 2^n + 17 \cdot 2^n \cdot n + (16 \cdot n - 80) \cdot 4^n$$

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

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

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

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

$$r_1 = 1 + i \text{ and } r_2 = 1 - i$$

(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 $n=1$

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

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

$$c_1 - c_2 = -i$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

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

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