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Ans:

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- (d) $3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$

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6. (15%) Solve $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2^n$, with initial condition $a_0 = 2$.

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- (a) 錯位排列 $D_7 = 1854$.
 (b) $7! - D_7 = 7! - 1854 = 3186$.
 (c) 觀念: 令 A_i 表集合 $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ 所有排列中恰有 i 個數字待在原位者. 則 $|A_i| = C(n, i) \times D_{n-i}$. $|A_2| = C(7, 2) D_5 = 21 * 44 = 924$

2. (15%) Find the number of **onto** functions from set $P = \{a, b, c, d\}$ to set $Q = \{u, v, w\}$
 Ans: The number of onto functions = $3^4 - C(3,1)(3-1)^4 + C(3,2)(3-2)^4 = 81 - 48 + 3 = 36$

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Ans: (a) $\frac{-1}{1-x}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{(1-x)^2}$ (c) $\frac{-x^4}{(1-x)^2}$ (d) $3 + 2x + x^2 + \frac{-x^4}{(1-x)^2}$

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此線性齊次遞迴關係之特徵方程式為 $r^2 - 8r - 9 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (r-9)(r+1) = 0 \Rightarrow r=-1$ 或 $r=9$ (兩相異特徵根)
 \Rightarrow 其解的型式必為 $a_n = c(-1)^n + d(9)^n$, c, d 為常數
 又 $a_0 = 3 = c + d$, $a_1 = 7 = -c + 9d$, 解聯立方程式得 $c=2$, $d=1$
 因此可得解為 $a_n = 2(-1)^n + 9^n$,

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Ans:

此線性齊次遞迴關係之特徵方程式為 $r^2 - 10r + 25 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (r-5)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r=5$ (2重根)
 \Rightarrow 其解的型式必為 $a_n = c(5)^n + dn(5)^n$, c, d 為常數
 又 $a_0 = 3 = c$, $a_1 = 4 = 5c + 5d$, 解聯立方程式得 $c=3$, $d=-11/5$
 因此可得解為 $a_n = 3(5)^n - (11/5)n(5)^n$,

6. (15%) Solve $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2^n$, with initial condition $a_0 = 2$.

Ans:

(1) 與此遞迴關係相關之線性齊次遞迴關係為 $a_n^{(h)} = 3a_{n-1}^{(h)}$
 \Rightarrow 此線性齊次遞迴關係之特徵方程式為 $r-3=0 \Rightarrow r=3$
 \Rightarrow 其解的型式必為 $a_n^{(h)} = c(3)^n$, c 為常數

(2) 滿足 $a_n^{(p)} = 3a_{n-1}^{(p)} + 2^n$ 的一特定解型式為 $a_n^{(p)} = d(2^n)$, d 為常數
 $\Rightarrow d(2^n) = 3(d(2^{n-1})) + 2^n \Rightarrow 2d = 3d + 2 \Rightarrow d = -2$
 亦即 $a_n^{(p)} = -2(2^n) = -2^{n+1}$

因此原題所述遞迴關係之一般解的型式必為 $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)} = c(3)^n - 2^{n+1}$

又 $a_0 = 2 = c - 2 \Rightarrow c = 4$

可得解為 $a_n = 4(3)^n - 2^{n+1}$

7. (15%) Solve $a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2$, $a_0 = 4$, using generating functions(生成函數).

Ans: (用生成函數解才給分)

令 $G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= 3a_{n-1} - 2 && \text{(recurrence relation to be solved)} \\
 a_n x^n &= 3a_{n-1} x^n - 2x^n && \text{(multiply by } x^n\text{)} \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_{n-1} x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2x^n && \text{(sum from } n = 1 \text{ to } \infty\text{)} \\
 G(x) - a_0 &= 3x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1} - 2x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n-1} && \text{(substitute for } G(x)\text{; rewrite sums)} \\
 G(x) - 4 &= 3x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 2x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n && \text{(change indices of summation)} \\
 G(x) - 4 &= 3xG(x) - \frac{2x}{1-x} && \text{(evaluate sums)} \\
 G(x)(1-3x) &= 4 - \frac{2x}{1-x} && \text{(combine like terms)} \\
 G(x) &= \frac{4-6x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} && \text{(solve for } G(x)\text{)} \\
 G(x) &= \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{3}{1-3x} && \text{(rewrite as sum of two fractions)} \\
 G(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n && \text{(rewrite as infinite sums)} \\
 G(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1+3^{n+1})x^n. && \text{(combine sums)}
 \end{aligned}$$

因此其解為 $a_n = 1+3^{n+1}$