

ECE 270: Computer Methods in ECE



**Assignment #3**  
Understanding Sequences

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# 1 Statement of the Problem

We need to understand the behavior of a few given sequences.

## 2 Description of Solution

### 1. Reverse

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

$$y : 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9$$

The sequence  $y$  is simply the reverse order of sequence  $x$ .

$$y : y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_0 = x_9$$

$$y_1 = x_8$$

$$y_2 = x_7$$

$$y_3 = x_6$$

$$y_4 = x_5$$

$$y_5 = x_4$$

$$y_6 = x_3$$

$$y_7 = x_2$$

$$y_8 = x_1$$

$$y_9 = x_0$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = x_{9-i} \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_n$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written i terms of  $x$ :

$$y_0 = x_n$$

$$y_1 = x_{n-1}$$

$$y_2 = x_{n-2}$$

...

$$y_{n-2} = x_2$$

$$y_{n-1} = x_1$$

$$y_n = x_0$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_{n-i} \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

## 2. Subsample

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100$$

$$y : 30, 60, 90$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}$$

The sequence  $y$  simply takes every third element of the sequence  $x$ .

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_1 = x_3$$

$$y_2 = x_6$$

$$y_3 = x_9$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = x_{3i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_n$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written i terms of  $x$ :

$$y_1 = x_3$$

$$y_2 = x_6$$

...

$$y_{n-2} = x_{3n-6}$$

$$y_{n-1} = x_{3n-3}$$

$$y_n = x_{3n}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_{3i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

### 3. Shift Right

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100$$

$$y : 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}$$

The sequence  $y$  shifts the sequence  $x$  by implementing a 0 as a first element.

$$y : y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9, y_{10}$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

$$y_4 = x_4$$

$$y_5 = x_5$$

$$y_6 = x_6$$

$$y_7 = x_7$$

$$y_8 = x_8$$

$$y_9 = x_9$$

$$y_{10} = x_{10}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = x_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 10 \quad y_0 = 0$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_n$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written i terms of  $x$ :

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

...

$$y_{n-2} = x_{n-2}$$

$$y_{n-1} = x_{n-1}$$

$$y_n = x_n$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad y_0 = 0$$

#### 4. Shift Right by 2

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100$$

$$y : 0, 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}$$

The sequence  $y$  shifts the sequence  $x$  by 2 implementing a 0 as a first two element.

$$y : y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9, y_{10}, y_{11}$$

(c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$y_1 = 0$$

$$y_2 = x_1$$

$$y_3 = x_2$$

$$y_4 = x_3$$

$$y_5 = x_4$$

$$y_6 = x_5$$

$$y_7 = x_6$$

$$y_8 = x_7$$

$$y_9 = x_8$$

$$y_{10} = x_9$$

$$y_{11} = x_{10}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = x_{i-1} \quad i = 2, \dots, 10 \quad y_0 = 0, \quad y_1 = 0$$

(d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_n$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written in terms of  $x$ :

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$y_1 = 0$$

$$y_2 = x_1$$

$$y_3 = x_2$$

$$y_4 = x_3$$

...

$$y_{n-2} = x_{n-2}$$

$$y_{n-1} = x_{n-1}$$

$$y_n = x_n$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_{i-1} \quad i = 2, \dots, n \quad y_0 = 0, \quad y_1 = 0$$

## 5. Repeat

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 0, 1, 2$$

$$y : 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3$$

The sequence  $y$  repeats the sequence  $x$ ,  $k = 3$  times.

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

$$y_4 = x_1$$

$$y_5 = x_2$$

$$y_6 = x_3$$

$$y_7 = x_1$$

$$y_8 = x_2$$

$$y_9 = x_3$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 3 elements is:

$$y_i = x_{1+i\%3} \quad i = 1 \dots 9$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$  and  $y$  can have any number of repetitions  $k$ .

Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n, k$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{kn-2}, y_{kn-1}, y_{kn}$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written in terms of  $x$ :

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_2$$

...

$$y_{kn-2} = x_{n-2}$$

$$y_{kn-1} = x_{n-1}$$

$$y_{kn} = x_n$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_{1+i\%k} \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

## 6. Up Sample

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 0, 1, 2$$

$$y : 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3$$

The sequence  $y$  repeats the each element of the sequence  $x$ ,  $k = 1$  time(s).

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_1$$

$$y_3 = x_2$$

$$y_4 = x_2$$

$$y_5 = x_3$$

$$y_6 = x_3$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 3 elements is:

$$y_i = x_{\lceil \frac{i}{2} \rceil} \quad i = 1 \dots 6$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$  and  $y$  can have any number of repetitions  $k$ .

Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n, k$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{(k+1)n-2}, y_{(k+1)n-1}, y_{(k+1)n}$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written i terms of  $x$ :

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_2$$

...

$$y_{(k+1)n-2} = x_{n-2}$$

$$y_{(k+1)n-1} = x_{n-1}$$

$$y_{(k+1)n} = x_n$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_{\lceil \frac{i}{k+1} \rceil} \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$



## 7. Partial Sums

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

$$y : 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45, 55$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}$$

The sequence  $y$  is the partial sum of the previous elements of  $x$ .

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9, y_{10}$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$y_4 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$$

$$y_5 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5$$

$$y_6 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6$$

$$y_7 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7$$

$$y_8 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8$$

$$y_9 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9$$

$$y_{10} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9 + x_{10}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = x_i + x_{i+1} \quad i = 1 \dots 10$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n$  terms is necessary.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_n$$

Each element of  $y$  can be written in terms of  $x$ :

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

...

$$y_{n-2} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{n-4} + x_{n-3} + x_{n-2}$$

$$y_{n-1} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{n-3} + x_{n-2} + x_{n-1}$$

$$y_n = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{n-2} + x_{n-1} + x_n$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = x_i + x_{i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

## 8. Delete

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

$$y : 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}$$

The sequence  $y$  a random element  $x_5$  from  $x$ .

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

$$y_4 = x_4$$

$$y_5 = x_6$$

$$y_6 = x_7$$

$$y_7 = x_8$$

$$y_8 = x_9$$

$$y_9 = x_{10}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ x_{i+1} & \text{if } i = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 \end{cases}$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n, k$  terms is necessary. Where  $k$  is the subscript of the deleted element.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written i terms of  $x$ :

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

...

$$y_{k-1} = x_{k-1}$$

$$y_k = x_{k+1}$$

..

$$y_{n-1} = x_n$$

$$y_n = x_{n+1}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1 \\ x_{i+1} & \text{if } i = k, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

## 9. Insert

- (a) A numerical example of the actual numbers of sequence  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

$$y : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

- (b) Generalized example:

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}$$

The sequence  $y$  inserts a random element  $y_6$  into  $x$ .

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8, y_9, y_{10}, y_{11}$$

- (c) The relationship between the two sequences is:

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

$$y_4 = x_4$$

$$y_5 = x_5$$

$$y_6 = 13$$

$$y_7 = x_6$$

$$y_8 = x_7$$

$$y_9 = x_8$$

$$y_{10} = x_9$$

$$y_{11} = x_{10}$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for 10 elements is:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ x_{i-1} & \text{if } i = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 \end{cases}$$

- (d) However the sequences  $x$  can have any number of elements  $n$ . Therefore, a generalized expression for  $n, k, p$  terms is necessary. Where  $K$  is the subscript of the inserted element and  $p$  is it's value.

$$x : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

$$y : y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_n, y_{n+1}$$

Each Element of  $y$  can be written i terms of  $x$ :

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

$$\dots$$

$$y_{k-1} = x_{k-1}$$

$$y_k = p$$

$$y_{k+1} = x_k$$

$$\dots$$

$$y_n = x_{n-1}$$

$$y_{n+1} = x_n$$

A general expression to represent this relationship for  $n$  elements is:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k \\ x_{i-1} & \text{if } i = k + 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$