

Recurrence Relation:Topics

## 1. Generating functions of Sequences:

$$(x+y)^n = nC_0 x^n + nC_1 x^{n-1} y + nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + nC_n x^0 y^n$$

Where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the Number of terms in the expansion are  $n+1$ .

Generating function:

Consider a Sequence of real numbers  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . If there exist a function  $f(x)$  whose expansion in a series of powers of  $x$ .

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$n \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbb{N} +ve & -n+1 \\ -ve & \end{matrix} \left. \begin{matrix} \\ \end{matrix} \right\} \text{infinite fractions}$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r$$

$f(x)$  is called generating function for the Sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$

Ex:

1.  $(1+x)^{-1}$  find the Sequence for the generating function.

Given  $f(x) = (1+x)^{-1}$

$$(x+y)^n = nC_0 x^n + nC_1 x^{n-1} y + nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots$$

$$nC_1 = \frac{n!}{(n-1)! \cdot 1!}$$

$$nC_2 = \frac{n!}{(n-2)! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}$$

$$nC_0 = \frac{n!}{(n-0)! \cdot 0!} = 1$$

$$nC_1 = \frac{n!}{(n-1)! \cdot 1!} = \frac{n(n-1)!}{(n-1)! \cdot 1!} = n$$

$$(2) = 1 \cdot x^n + \frac{n}{1!} x^{n-1} y + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^{n-2} y^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^{n-3} y^3 + \dots$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} \text{ where } x=1, y=x, n=-1$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = 1 \cdot (1)^{-1} + \frac{(-1)}{1!} 1^{-2} x + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)}{2!} 1^{-3} x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)(-1-2)}{3!} 1^{-4} x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{2}{2!} x^2 - \frac{6}{3!} x^3 + \dots \quad \begin{matrix} 3! = 6 \\ 2! = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - \dots$$

Sequence is...

$$1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$$

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$$(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Given } (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Here } x=1$$

$$y=x$$

$$n=-1$$

We know

$$(x+y)^n = 1 \cdot x^n + \frac{n}{1!} x^{n-1} y + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots$$

$$= (1) (1)^{-1} + \frac{(-1)}{1!} (1)^{-1-1} (-x) + \frac{(-1)(-1-1)}{2!} (1)^{-1-2} (-x)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$

Sequence is

$$1, 1, 1, \dots$$

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\*  $(1-x)^{-2}$  find Sequence.

$$= 1 \cdot x^n + \frac{n}{1!} x^{n-1} y + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots$$

Where  $x=1, y=-x, n=-2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^{-2} &= 1(1)^{-2} + \frac{(-2)}{1!} (1)^{-2-1} (-x) + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)}{2!} (1)^{-2-2} (-x)^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 + (-2) \cdot 1^{-2-1} (-x) + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)}{2!} (1)^{-2-2} (-x)^2 + \dots \\ &\quad \frac{(-2)(-2-1)(-2-2)}{3!} 1^{-2-3} (-x)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + 2x + \frac{6}{2!} x^2 + \frac{24}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 5x^4 + 6x^5 + \dots$$

Sequence is

$$= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$$

\*  $(1+x)^{-2}$ Given  $(1+x)^{-2}$ Here  $x=1, y=x, n=-2$ 

$$(1+x)^{-2} = 1(1)^{-2} + \frac{(-2)}{1!} (1)^{-2-1} (x) + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)}{2!} (1)^{-2-2} (x)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + (-2)x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$$

Sequence is

$$1, -2, +3, -4, \dots$$

\*  $(1+3x)^{-1/3}$  where  $x=1, y=3x, n=-1/3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+3x)^{-1/3} &= 1 \cdot (1)^{-1/3} + \frac{(-1/3)}{1!} (1)^{-1/3-1} (3x) + \frac{(-1/3)(-1/3-1)}{2!} (1)^{-1/3-2} (3x)^2 + \\
 &\quad \frac{(-1/3)(-1/3-1)(-1/3-2)}{3!} (3x)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + (-1/3)(3x) + \frac{(-1/3)(-1/3-1)}{2} (3x)^2 + \frac{(-1/3)(-1/3-1)(-1/3-2)}{6} (3x)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - x + \frac{(-1/3)(-4/3)}{2} 9x^2 + \frac{(-1/3)(-4/3)(-7/3)}{6} 27x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - x + \frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{28}{63} x^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 - x + 2x^2 - \frac{14}{3} x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The Sequence is  $1, -1, 2, -14/3, \dots$

\*  $(1-4x)^{-1/2}$

Given

$(1-4x)^{-1/2}$

Here

$x=1, y=-4x, n=-1/2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-4x)^{-1/2} &= 1 \cdot (1)^{-1/2} + \frac{(-1/2)}{1!} (1)^{-1/2-1} (-4x) + \frac{(-1/2)(-1/2-1)}{2!} \\
 &\quad (1)^{-1/2-2} (-4x)^2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 6x^2 + 20x^3 + \dots$$

Sequence is

$$= 1, 2, 6, 20, \dots$$

$$* 2x^2(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$2x^2 [1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots]$$

$$2x^2 + 2x^3 + 2x^4 + 2x^5 + \dots$$

$$0x^0 + 0x^1 + 2x^2 + 2x^3 + 2x^4 + 2x^5 + \dots$$

Sequence is 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, ...

$$* \frac{1}{1-x} + 2x^3$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} + 2x^3 = (1-x)^{-1} + 2x^3$$

$$= [1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots] + 2x^3$$

$$= 1+x+x^2+3x^3+\dots$$

Sequence is

$$= 1, 1, 1, 3, \dots$$

$$* (3+x)^3 = 3^3(1+\frac{x}{3})^3$$

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Here  $x=1$ ,  $y=x/3$ ,  $n=3$

$$(1+x/3)^3 = 1(1)^3 + \frac{3}{1!}(1)^{3-1}(\frac{x}{3}) + \frac{3(3-1)}{2!}(1)^{3-2}(\frac{x}{3})^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{x^2}{3}+\frac{x^3}{27}+\frac{x^4}{4!}(0)$$

Now

$$\Rightarrow 27[1+x+\frac{x^2}{3}+\frac{x^3}{27}+\frac{x^4}{4!}(0)]$$

$$= 27+27x+9x^2+x^3$$

Sequence is 27, 27, 9, 1



Find the generating function for the following Sequences.

(i)  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

(ii)  $1, -2, 3, -4, \dots$

(iii)  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(iv)  $0, 1, -2, 3, -4, \dots$

Ans:  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$1x^0 + 2x^1 + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots = (1-x)^{-2}$$

(ii)  $1, -2, 3, -4$

$$1x^0 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots = (1+x)^{-2}$$

(iii)  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$0x^0 + 1x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-x)^{-2}$$

(iv)  $0, 1, -2, 3, -4$

$$0x^0 + 1x - 2x^2 + 3x^3 - 4x^4 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2x^2 + 3x^3 - 4x^4 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1+x)^{-2}$$

Find the generating functions for the following Sequences.

(i)  $1x^2 + 2x^2 + 3x^2 + \dots$   $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$

(ii)  $0x^2 + 1x^2 + 2x^2 + \dots$   $0, 1^2, 2^2, \dots$

(iii)  $1x^3, 2x^3, 1^3, 2^3, 3^3, \dots$

(iv)  $0^3, 1^3, 2^3, 3^3, \dots$

$$(i) 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, \dots$$

$$0x^0 + 1 \cdot x^1 + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$0 + 1^2 \cdot x^0 + 2^2 \cdot x^1 + 3^2 \cdot x^2 + 4^2 x^3 + \dots = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1-x)^2 + 1 - x \cdot 2(1-x)(-1)}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$\frac{u}{v} = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-x)^2 + 2x(1-x)}{(1-x)^4}$$

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

$$(ii) 0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$$

$$0^2 \cdot x^0 + 1^2 x^1 + 2^2 \cdot x^2 + 3^2 x^3 + \dots = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$= x \frac{(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$(iii) 1^3, 2^3, 3^3, \dots$$

$$1^3 x^0 + 2^3 x^1 + 3^3 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{by (2)} \quad 0^2 x^2 + 1^2 x^1 + 2^2 x^2 + 3^2 x^3 + \dots = \frac{x(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

differentiate x

$$0 + 1^3 x^0 + 2^3 x^1 + 3^3 x^2 + \dots = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^2 + x}{(1-x)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1-x)^3(2x+1) - (x^2+x)3(1-x)}{(1-x)^6}$$

$$= \frac{(1-x)^2 [(1-x)(2x+1) + 3(x^2+x)]}{(1-x)^6}$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2+4x+1}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$(iv) 0^3, 1^3, 2^3, 3^3, \dots$$

$$0^3 x^0 + 1^3 x^1 + 2^3 x^2 + 3^3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$x [1^3 + 2^3 x + 3^3 x^2 + \dots]$$

$$= x \left[ \frac{(x^2 + 4x + 1)}{(1-x)^4} \right]$$

Find the generating function for the following Sequences

$$(i) 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots$$

$$(ii) 0, 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, \dots$$

$$(i) \text{ Given } 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots$$

$$1 \cdot x^0 + 1x^1 + 0x^2 + 1x^3 + 1x^4 + \dots$$

Add and Subtract  $x^2$

$$(1x^0 + 1x^1 + 1x^2 + 1x^3 + 1x^4 + \dots) - x^2$$

$$(1-x)^{-1} - x^2$$

$$(ii) \text{ Given Sequence is } 0, 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, \dots$$

$$(0 \cdot x^0 + 1x^1 + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots) + (0^2 x^0 + 1^2 x^1 + 2^2 x^2 + 3^2 x^3 + \dots)$$

$$0 = 0 + 0^2 = x(1-x)^{-2} + \frac{2(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$2 = 1 + 1^2$$

$$6 = 2 + 2^2$$

$$12 = 3 + 3^2$$

$$20 = 4 + 4^2$$

$$30 = 5 + 5^2$$

$$42 = 6 + 6^2$$

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Calculating the coefficients of generating functions:-

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r \quad (1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r$$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$



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Determine the coefficient of  $x^{12}$  in  $x^3(1-2x)^{10}$

Q: Given  $x^3(1-2x)^{10}$

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r x^r$$

$$= x^3 \sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r (-2x)^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r (-2)^r x^{3+r}$$

To find the coefficient of  $x^{12}$  then substitute  $r=9$ .

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_9 (-2)^9 x^{3+9}$$

$$= -10 \times 512$$

$$= -5120$$

2.  $x^0$  in  $(3x^2 - \frac{2}{3x})^{15}$

$$= (3x^2)^{15} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3x^3}\right)^{15}$$

$$= (3x^2)^{15} \sum_{r=0}^{15} {}^{15}C_r \left(\frac{-2}{3x^3}\right)^r$$

$$= (3x^2)^{15} \sum_{r=0}^{15} {}^{15}C_r (-2)^r (3x^3)^{-r}$$

$$= (3)^{15} \sum_{r=0}^{15} {}^{15}C_r (-2)^r (3)^r (x)^{30-3(r)}$$

to get  $x^0$  coefficient  $r=10$

$$= (3)^{15} ({}^{15}C_{10}) (-2)^{10} (3)^{-10} x^{30-3(10)}$$

$$= (3)^{15} \cdot {}^{15}C_{10} (-2)^{10} (-3)^{-10}$$

$$= 8.966909952 \times 10^{10}$$

3.  $x^5$  in  $(1-2x)^{-7}$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$(1-2x)^{-7} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{7+r-1}{r} (2x)^r$$

Substitute  $r=5$

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$$= \sum_{r=5}^{\infty} \binom{7+5-1}{5} (2)^5$$

$$n_{C_5} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

$$= \binom{6+5}{5} (25)$$

$$n_{C_5} = \frac{11!}{6! 5!} = 462$$

$$= 462 \cdot 32$$

$$= 14784$$

$$4 \ x^{10} \text{ in } \left( \frac{x^3 - 5x}{1-x^3} \right)$$

$$(x^3 - 5x) \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^3} = (x^3 - 5x)(1-x)^{-3} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1}{r} x^r - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= \binom{1}{0} x^0 - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1}{0} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r$$

Substitute  $r=10$

$$= \binom{9}{7} - 5 \times \binom{11}{9} = -239$$

$$= \binom{12}{10}$$

$$5 \ x^{15} \text{ in } \frac{(1+x)^4}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$(1+x)^4 (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^4 \binom{4}{r} x^r \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^4 \binom{4}{r} x^r \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r}{r} x^r$$

$$= \left( \binom{4}{0} x^0 + \binom{4}{1} x^1 + \binom{4}{2} x^2 + \binom{4}{3} x^3 + \binom{4}{4} x^4 \right) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4}{0} \binom{3+r}{r} x^{r+0} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4}{1} \binom{3+r}{r} x^{r+1} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4}{2} \binom{3+r}{r} x^{r+2}$$

$$+ \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4}{3} \binom{3+r}{r} x^{r+3} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4}{4} \binom{3+r}{r} x^{r+4}$$

Substitute  $r=15, r=14, r=13, r=12, r=11$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4}{0} \binom{18}{15} + \binom{4}{1} \binom{17}{14} + \binom{4}{2} \binom{16}{13} + \binom{4}{3} \binom{15}{12} + \binom{4}{4} \binom{14}{11}$$

6.  $x^8$  in  $\frac{1}{(x-3)(x-2)^2} = (x-3)^{-1} (x-2)^{-2}$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r-1}{r} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{r} x^r$$

7. Find the coefficient of  $x^{27}$  in the following functions.

$$(x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots)^5$$

Given  $(x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots)^5$

$$= (x^4)^5 (1 + x + x^2 + \dots)^5$$

$$= x^{20} ((1-x)^{-1})^5$$

$$= x^{20} (1-x)^{-5}$$

$$= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r-1}{r} x^r$$

Substitute  $r=7$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r-1}{r} x^{20} x^7$$

$$= \sum_{r=7}^{\infty} \binom{5+r-1}{r} = \binom{5+7-1}{7} = \binom{11}{7} = 330$$

8.  $(x^4 + 2x^5 + 3x^6 + \dots)^5 x^{27}$

Given  $(x^4 + 2x^5 + 3x^6 + \dots)^5$

$$= (x^4)^5 (1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots)^5$$

$$= x^{20} ((1-x)^{-2})^5$$

$$= x^{20} (1-x)^{-10}$$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 720 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 7920 \end{array}$$

$$x^{20} \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$x^{20} \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{10+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$x^{20} \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{9+r}{r} x^r$$

Substitute  $x=7$ .

$$x^{27} = \binom{9+7}{7} = \binom{16}{7} = 11,440$$

9. coefficient of  $x^{18}$  in  $(x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5)(x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots)^5$

$$(x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5)(x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x''(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)(1+x+x^2+\dots)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x''(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)((1-x)^{-1})^5$$

$$\Rightarrow x''(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)(1-x)^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x''(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{11+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{12+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{13+r} +$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{14+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{15+r}$$

Substitute  $r=7, r=6, r=5, r=4, r=3$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{11}{7} + \binom{10}{6} + \binom{9}{5} + \binom{8}{4} + \binom{7}{3}$$

10.  $(x+x^3+x^5+x^7+x^9)(x^3+2x^4+3x^5+\dots)^3$

$$\Rightarrow x^{10}(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8)(1+2x+3x^2+\dots)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{10}(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8)((1-x)^{-2})^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{10}(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8)(1-x)^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{10}(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{6+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{10}(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r}{r} x^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r}{r} x^{10+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r}{r} x^{12+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r}{r} x^{14+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r}{r} x^{16+r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r}{r} x^{18+r}$$

Substitute  $r=8, r=6, r=4, r=2, r=0$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{13}{8} + \binom{11}{6} + \binom{9}{4} + \binom{7}{2} + \binom{5}{0}$$



## Counting Technique.

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11.  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n = r$

$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = r$  Under the Constraints,

$x_1$  can take integer values  $P_{11}, P_{12}, P_{13}, \dots$

$x_2$  can take  $P_{21}, P_{22}, P_{23}, \dots$

$\vdots$   
 $x_n$  can take  $P_{n1}, P_{n2}, P_{n3}, \dots$

To solve this problem we define the functions

$f_1(x)$  or  $f(x_1)$

$$f_1(x) = x^{P_{11}} + x^{P_{12}} + x^{P_{13}} + \dots$$

$$f_2(x) = x^{P_{21}} + x^{P_{22}} + x^{P_{23}} + \dots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f_n(x) = x^{P_{n1}} + x^{P_{n2}} + x^{P_{n3}} + \dots$$

$$f(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot \dots \cdot f_n(x).$$

To determine the number of integer solutions we need to find

$\Rightarrow$  Find the coefficient of  $x^r$ .

1. Find the generating function that determines the number of non-negative integer solution of that equation

\*  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20$  under the Constraints  
 $x_1 \leq 3, x_2 \leq 4, 2 \leq x_3 \leq 6, 2 \leq x_4 \leq 5, x_5$  is odd  
 with  $x_5 \leq 9$ .

Sol: Given  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20$

(i)  $x_1 \leq 3$      $0, 1, 2, 3$

$$f_1(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3$$

(ii)  $x_2 \leq 4$      $0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$f_2(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4$$

(iii)  $2 \leq x_3 \leq 6$      $2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$$f_3(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6$$



$$(iv) 2 \leq x_4 \leq 5 \quad 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$f_4(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$$

$$(v) x_5 \leq 9 \text{ odd}$$

$$1, 3, 5, 7, 9$$

$$f_5(x) = x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + x^9$$

2. Find the number of integer solutions of the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 30$ .

under the constraints  $x_i \geq 0$  for  $i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $x_2$  is even,  $x_3$  is odd.

Ans: Given  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 30$

$$x_1 \geq 0 \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$f_1(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$f_1(x) = (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$(ii) 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$$

$$f_2(x) = x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + x^8$$

$$= (1-x^2)^{-1}$$

$$(iii) x_3 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_3 \text{ is odd}$$

$$1, 3, 5, 7, 9$$

$$f_3(x) = x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + \dots$$

$$= x(1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots)$$

$$= x(1-x^2)^{-1}$$

$$(iv) x_4 \geq 0 \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$f_4(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$(v) x_5 \geq 0 \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$f_5(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots = (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot f_4(x) \cdot f_5(x)$$
$$= (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x^2)^{-1} \cdot x(1-x^2)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f(x) = x(1-x)^{-3} (1-x^2)^{-2}$$

coefficient of  $x^{30}$

$$= x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^{r+1} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{r} x^r$$

Substitute  $r=1, 14 \mid r=3, 13$ .

$$= \binom{3}{1} \binom{15}{14} + \binom{5}{3} \binom{14}{13} + \binom{7}{5} \binom{13}{12} + \dots$$

take  $r=29, 0$

$$= \binom{31}{29} \binom{1}{0}$$

3. Find the generating functions for the no. of solutions for the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20$   
 $-3 \leq x_1, -3 \leq x_2, -5 \leq x_3 \leq 5, 0 \leq x_4$  find the number of solutions.

Ans: Let  $x_1 = c_1 + 3$   
 $x_2 = c_2 + 3$   
 $x_3 = c_3 + 5$   
 $x_4 = c_4$

$$x_1 = c_1 + 3$$
$$c_1 = x_1 - 3$$
$$-3 \leq x_1 - 3$$
$$0 \leq x_1$$
$$x_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 = c_2 + 3$$
$$c_2 = x_2 - 3$$
$$-3 \leq x_2 - 3$$
$$0 \leq x_2$$
$$x_2 \geq 0$$

$$x_3 = c_3 + 5$$
$$c_3 = x_3 - 5$$
$$-5 \leq x_3 - 5 \leq 5$$
$$0 \leq x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_4 = c_4$$
$$x_4 \geq 0$$

Convert the given equation also in  $x$  terms

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$$
$$x_1 - 3 + x_2 - 3 + x_3 - 5 + x_4 = 20$$
$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - 31 = 0$$
$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 31$$

$$(i) x_1 \geq 0 \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\ &= (1-x)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) x_2 \geq 0 \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(x) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + \dots \\ &= (1-x)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) 0 \leq x_3 \leq 10 \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

$$f_3(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10}$$

$$(iv) x_4 \geq 0 \quad 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_4(x) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + \dots \\ &= (1-x)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot f_4(x)$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (x^0 + x^1 + \dots + x^{10}) \cdot (1-x)^{-1}$$

Coefficient of  $x^{31}$

$$= (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{10}) (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$= (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{10}) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{10}) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r$$

Substitute  $r = 31, 30, 29, \dots, 21$ .

$$C_{31} = \binom{33}{31} + \binom{32}{30} + \binom{31}{29} + \dots + \binom{23}{21}$$

4. In how many ways can 12 oranges be distributed among 3 children a, b, c so that a gets at least four b and c gets at least 2 but c gets no more than 5.

Ans: Given that  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 \geq 4 \\ x_2 \geq 2 \\ 2 \leq x_3 \leq 5 \end{array} \right\} \text{constraints}$$

(i)  $f_1(x) = x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots$  4, 5, 6, ...

(ii)  $x_2 \geq 2$  2, 3, 4, ...

$$f_2(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

(iii)  $2 \leq x_3 \leq 5$  2, 3, 4, 5

$$f_3(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$$

$$f(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x)$$

$$= (x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots) (x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots) (x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)$$

$$= x^4(1+x+x^2+\dots) x^2(1+x+x^2+\dots) x^2(1+x+x^2+x^3)$$

$$= x^8 (1-x)^{-1} (1-x)^{-1} (1+x+x^2+x^3)$$

$$= x^8 (1+x+x^2+x^3) (1-x)^{-2}$$

$$= x^8 (1+x+x^2+x^3) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= x^8 (1+x+x^2+x^3) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^r$$

Coefficient of  $x^{12}$

Substitute  $r = 4, 3, 2, 1$ .

$$= \binom{4+1}{4} + \binom{3+1}{3} + \binom{2+1}{2} + \binom{1+1}{1}$$

$$= 5C_4 + 4C_3 + 3C_2 + 2C_1$$

$$= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 14$$

5. IN how many ways can we distribute 24 pencils to 4 children so that each child gets atleast 3 pencils but not more than 8.

Ans:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 24$

Constraints  $3 \leq x_1 \leq 8$

$3 \leq x_2 \leq 8$   $3 \leq x_4 \leq 8$

$3 \leq x_3 \leq 8$

(i)  $3 \leq x_1 \leq 8$  3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

$f_1(x) = x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$

(ii)  $f_2(x) = x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$

(iii)  $f_3(x) = x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$

(iv)  $f_4(x) = x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$

$f(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot f_4(x)$

$= (x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8)^4$

$= (x^3)^4 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)^4$

$= x^{12} \left( \frac{1(1-x^6)}{1-x} \right)^4$

Sum of n terms.

GP  $= \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$

$= x^{12} (1-x^6)^4 (1-x)^{-4}$

$= x^{12} \sum_{r=0}^4 \binom{4}{r} (-x^6)^r \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r-1}{r} x^r$  Ap =  $a + (n-1)d$

$= \sum_{r=0}^4 \binom{4}{r} (-1)^r x^{6r+12} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r}{r} x^r$

Substitute  $x = 0, 1/2, 1, 6/2, 10$

Coefficient of  $x^{24} = \binom{4}{0} (-1)^0 \binom{15}{12} + \binom{4}{1} (-1)^1 \binom{9}{6} + \binom{4}{2} (-1)^2 \binom{3}{0}$

6. A bag contains a large number of red, green, black, white Marbles with (atleast) 24 of each colour.  
In How many ways can I can select 24 of these Marbles so that there are even number of white



Marbles and at least 6 black Marbles.

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Ans:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 24$

Red:  $x_1 \geq 0$      0, 1, 2, ...

Green:  $x_2 \geq 0$      0, 1, 2, ...

White: even numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, ... =  $x_3$      0, 2, 4, ...

black:  $x_4 \geq 6$ .     6, 7, 8, ...

(i)  $f_1(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots$

(ii)  $f_2(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots$

(iii)  $f_3(x) = x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots$

(iv)  $f_4(x) = x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + \dots$

$f_8(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot f_4(x)$

$= (1+x+x^2+\dots)(1+x+x^2+\dots)(1+x^2+x^4+\dots)(x^6+x^7+x^8+\dots)$

$= (1+x)^{-1} (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^2)^{-1} x^6 (1+x+x^2+\dots)$

$= (1+x)^{-1} (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^2)^{-1} x^6 (1-x)^{-1}$

$= x^6 (1-x)^{-3} (1-x^2)^{-1}$

$= x^6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r-1}{r} x^r$

$= x^6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (x^2)^r$

Coefficient of  $x^{24}$

Substitute  $x = 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 0$

$= \binom{20}{18} + \binom{18}{16} + \binom{16}{14} + \binom{14}{12} + \binom{12}{10} + \binom{10}{8} + \binom{8}{6} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{2}{0}$

$= 190 + 153 + 120 + 91 + 66 + 45 + 28 + 15 + 6 + 1$

$= 715$

## Recurrence Relations:

The relation  $a_n$  and if it is expressed in terms of  $a$  and  $-1$   $a_{n-1}$   
 $a$  and  $-2$   $a_{n-2}$  ... Such a relation is called  
recurrence relation for the Sequence.

process of determining  $a_n$  from a recurrence relation  
is called solving of the relation.

**General Solution:** A value  $a_n$  that satisfies a  
recurrence relation is called general solution.

## First Order Recurrence Relation:

$$a_n = C \cdot a_{n-1} + f(n)$$

$C$  is constant

$f(n)$  is known function.

If  $f(n) = 0$  the relation is called homogeneous. Otherwise  
it is non-homogeneous.

$$a_n = C \cdot a_{n-1} + f(n)$$

replace  $n$  with  $n+1$

$$a_{n+1} = C \cdot a_n + f(n+1)$$

Substitute  $n = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\text{If } n=0 \Rightarrow a_1 = C a_0 + f(1)$$

$$\text{If } n=1 \Rightarrow a_2 = C a_1 + f(2)$$

$$= C [C a_0 + f(1)] + f(2)$$

$$a_2 = C^2 a_0 + C f(1) + f(2)$$

$$\text{if } n=2 \Rightarrow a_3 = C a_2 + f(3)$$

$$= C [C^2 a_0 + C f(1) + f(2)] + f(3)$$

$$= C^3 a_0 + C^2 f(1) + C f(2) + f(3)$$

$$a_n = C^n a_0 + C^{n-1} f(1) + C^{n-2} f(2) + \dots + C^{n-n} f(n)$$

$$a_n = C^n a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n C^{n-k} f(k)$$

if  $f(n) = 0$  then the solution is  $a_n = C^n a_0$ .

\* if  $f(n)=0$  then the solution is  $a_n = c^n a_0$ .

1. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$  for  $n \geq 0$ .  
Given  $a_0 = 3$ . (21)

Ans: It is first order homogeneous recurrence relation.

Given  $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$

$$a_n = c^n a_0$$

$$a_n = 4^n a_0 \rightarrow \text{General Solution}$$

given  $n=3$ .  $\rightarrow$  particular solution

$$\therefore a_n = 4^n \cdot 3$$

2. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 7a_{n-1}$  when  $n \geq 0$   
given  $a_2 = 98$ .

A: Given  $a_n = 7a_{n-1}$   
 $n \rightarrow n+1$

$$a_{n+1} = 7a_n$$

Given  $a_2 = 98$

$$| a_n = 7^n a_0 \rightarrow \text{General solution.}$$

Substitute  $n=2$

$$a_2 = 7^2 a_0$$

$$a_2 = 49 a_0$$

$$98 = 49 a_0$$

$$a_0 = 98/49$$

$$a_0 = 2$$

3. If  $a_n$  is a solution of recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} = K a_n$   
and  $a_3 = \frac{153}{49}$ ,  $a_5 = \frac{1371}{2401}$  What is  $K$ .

A: Given  $a_{n+1} = K a_n$

Given  $a_n$  is the solution.

$$a_n = K^n a_0$$

$$a_3 = 153/49$$

$$n=3,$$

$$a_3 = K^3 a_0$$

$$\frac{153}{49} = K^3 a_0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$15 = \frac{1311}{2401}$$

$$25 = K^5 a_0$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{1311}{2401} = K^5 a_0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{\frac{1311}{2401}}{\frac{153}{49}} = \frac{K^{\frac{2}{5}} a_0}{K^{\frac{3}{5}} a_0}$$

$$\frac{1311}{2401} \times \frac{49}{153} = K^2$$

$$K^2 = \frac{9}{49}$$

$$K = \pm \frac{3}{7}$$

$$4. \quad 4a_n - 5a_{n-1} = 0 \quad n \geq 1, a_0 = 1.$$

$$5. \quad 2a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 0 \quad n \geq 1, a_4 = 81$$

$$6. \quad a_{n+1} - a_n = 3n^2 - n \quad n \geq 0, a_0 = 3.$$

Given equation is non-homogeneous.

## Second Order homogeneous Recurrence Relations (23)

$$C_n a_n + C_{n-1} a_{n-1} + C_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0.$$

Where  $C_n, C_{n-1}, C_{n-2}$  are constants.

Assume  $a_n = C \cdot K^n$  is a solution

$$C_n C \cdot K^n + C_{n-1} C \cdot K^{n-1} + C_{n-2} C \cdot K^{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$C [C_n K^n + C_{n-1} K^{n-1} + C_{n-2} K^{n-2}] = 0.$$

$$C \cdot K^{n-2} [C_n K^2 + C_{n-1} K + C_{n-2}] = 0.$$

$$C_n K^2 + C_{n-1} K + C_{n-2} = 0.$$

It is a Quadratic equation

It is also called auxiliary equation (or) characteristic equation.

(i) The two roots  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are real and distinct then  
 $a_n = A_1 K_1^n + B_1 K_2^n$ 
 $a_n = A_1 K_1^n + B_1 K_2^n$

(ii)  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are equal  $a_n = (A + Bn) K^n$

(iii)  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are Complex.

$$a_n = r^n (A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta).$$

$$K_1 = p + iq$$

$$K_2 = p - iq \text{ then}$$

$$a_n = r^n (A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta)$$

$$r = \sqrt{B^2 + A^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{A}$$

\* Solve the recurrence relation.  $a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$

$$a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$a_0 = -1 \quad a_1 = 8$$

$$C_n a_n + C_{n-1} a_{n-1} + C_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$C_n = 1 \quad C_{n-1} = 1 \quad C_{n-2} = -6$$

$$a_n = C K^n$$

$$C_n C K^n + C_{n-1} C K^{n-1} + C_{n-2} C K^{n-2} = 0$$

$$1 \cdot C K^n + 1 \cdot C K^{n-1} - 6 \cdot C K^{n-2} = 0$$



$$CK^{n-2} [K^2 + K - 6] = 0$$

$$K^2 + K - 6$$

$$K^2 + 3K - 2K - 6 = 0$$

$$K(K+3) - 2(K+3) = 0$$

$$(K+3)(K-2) = 0$$

∴ The roots are real and (equal) distinct

$$a_n = A(-3)^n + B(-2)^n \rightarrow (1)$$

Sub  $n=0$  in (1)

$$a_0 = A(-3)^0 + B(2)^0$$

$$-1 = A + B \rightarrow (2)$$

Sub  $n=1$  in (1)

$$a_1 = A(-3)^1 + B(2)^1$$

$$8 = -3A + 2B \rightarrow (3)$$

$$3A - 2B + 8 = 0$$

Solving (2) & (3)

$$+3A + 2B = 8$$

$$+2A + 2B = -2$$

$$\hline -5A = 10$$

$$A = -2$$

$$A + B = -1$$

$$-2 + B = -1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$* a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} \quad a_1 = 5 \quad a_2 = 3$$

$$\text{Given } a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} \quad a_1 = 5, a_2 = 3$$

$$C_n a_n + C_{n-1} a_{n-1} + C_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$C_n = 1, C_{n-1} = -3, C_{n-2} = 2$$

$$a_n = CK^n$$

$$CK^n - 3CK^{n-1} + 2CK^{n-2} = 0$$

$$CK^{n-2} [K^2 - 3K + 2] = 0$$

$$K^2 - 3K + 2 = 0$$

$$K^2 - 2K - K + 2 = 0$$

$$K(K-2) - 1(K-2) = 0$$

$$(K-1)(K-2) = 0$$

∴ The roots are real and distinct.

$$a_n = Ax2^n + Bx1^n \rightarrow (1) \quad a_2 = Ax$$

$$a_0 = Ax2^0 + Bx1^0$$

$$5 = 2A + B \rightarrow (2)$$

$$3 = 4A + B \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\boxed{A = -4}$$

$$A = -4 \Rightarrow 5 = 2(-4) + B$$

$$5 = -8 + B$$

$$B = 5 + 8$$

$$\boxed{B = 12}$$

$$-2A + B = 5$$

$$-4A + B = 3$$

$$\hline -2A = 8$$

$$A = \frac{8}{-2}$$

$$A = -4$$

$$* a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0 \quad a_0 = 5 \quad a_1 = 12$$

$$C_n a_n + C_{n-1} a_{n-1} + C_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0.$$

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$$C_n = 1, \quad a_{n-1} = -6, \quad a_{n-2} = 9$$

$$a_n = c k^n$$

$$C_n \cdot c k^n + (C_{n-1} c k^{n-1} + C_{n-2} c k^{n-2}) = 0.$$

$$c k^{n-2} [k^2 - 6k + 9]$$

$$1. c k^n - 6 c k^{n-1} + 9 c k^{n-2} = 0$$

$$c k^{n-2} [k^2 - 6k + 9] = 0.$$

$$k^2 - 6k + 9 = 0.$$

$$k^2 - 3k - 3k + 9 = 0.$$

$$k(k-3) - 3k(k-3) = 0.$$

$$(k-3)(k-3) = 0.$$

$$k = 3, 3.$$

$\therefore$  The roots are real and equal

$$a_n = (A + Bn) k^n.$$

$$a_n = (A + Bn) 3^n \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{Sub } n=0 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow a_0 = (A) 3^0$$

$$a_0 = 5$$

$$5 = A$$

$$\text{Sub } n=1 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow a_1 = (B(3)) 3^1$$

$$12 = B.$$

$$* a_n - 2(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) \quad a_0 = 1 \quad a_1 = 2.$$

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0.$$

Let  $a_n = c \cdot k^n$  is a solution.

$$c k^n - 2c k^{n-1} + 2c k^{n-2} = 0$$

$$c k^{n-2} [k^2 - 2k + 2] = 0.$$

$$k^2 - 2k + 2 = 0.$$

$$K = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$K = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2}$$

$$K = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

$$a_n = r^n (A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta)$$

$$r = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$0 = \tan^{-1}(q/p)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(1/1)$$

$$\theta = \pi/4$$

$$a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n (A \cos n\pi/4 + B \sin n\pi/4)$$

Substitute  $n=0$ .

$$a_0 = 1 \cdot (A+B)$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$\boxed{L = A}$$

Sub  $n=1$

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2} (A \cos \pi/4 + B \sin \pi/4)$$

$$2 = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + B \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$2 = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1+B}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$2 = 1+B$$

$$\boxed{B = 1}$$

$$a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n (1 \cos n\pi/4 + 1 \sin n\pi/4)$$

$$* f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n. \quad f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$$

replace  $n$  with  $n-2$

$$f_{n-2+2} = f_{n-2+1} + f_{n-2}$$

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$$

Let  $f_n = cK^n$  be the solution

$$cK^n - c f_n - f_{n-1} - f_{n-2} = 0$$

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$$f_n = C \cdot K^n$$

$$C \cdot K^n = C \cdot K^{n-1} - C \cdot K^{n-2} = 0$$

$$(K^2 - K - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{roots are } \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad a_n = (A+Bn) \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$$a_n = (A+Bn) K^n$$

$$a_n = (A+Bn) \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \quad K = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{5})$$

$$\text{Sub } n=0 \quad F_n = A \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^n + B \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^n$$

$$0 = A \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^0 + B \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^0 = A+B$$

$$1 = A \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] + B \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] \quad A = -B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right\}$$

•  $a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} \cdot a_n$  where  $a_0=1$   $a_1=2$   
replace  $n$  with  $n-2$

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

$$a_n = a_{n-1} \cdot a_{n-2}$$

Apply log on both sides

$$\log a_n = \log (a_{n-1} \cdot a_{n-2})$$

$$\log a_n = \log a_{n-1} + \log a_{n-2}$$

$$\log a_n = c_n$$

$$c_n = c_{n-1} + c_{n-2}$$

$$0 = F_0 = a_0 = \log a_0$$

$$1 = F_1 = a_1 = \log a_1$$

$$a_0=1, a_1=2,$$

$$a_n = F_n \quad a_n = \log_2 a_n$$

$$\therefore a_{n-2} a_n = 2 F_n$$

$$a_{n+2}^2 - 5a_{n+1}^2 + 4a_n^2 = 0.$$

$$a_0 = 4$$

replace  $n$  with  $n-2$

$$a_1 = 13. \quad \text{--- 10} \\ \text{example}$$

$$a_{n+2-2}^2 - 5a_{n-2+1}^2 + 4a_{(n-2)}^2 = 0.$$

$$a_n^2 - 5a_{n-1}^2 + 4a_{(n-2)}^2 = 0.$$

$$a_n^2 = C_n$$

$$C_n - 5C_{n-1} + 4C_{n-2} = 0.$$

$$C_n - 5C_{n-1} + 4C_{n-2} = 0.$$

$$K^2 - 5K + 4 = 0.$$

$$K^2 - 4K - K + 4 = 0.$$

$$K(K-4) - 1(K-4) = 0.$$

$$(K-1)(K-4) = 0.$$

$$K = 1, 4$$

$$a_n = A \times 4^n + B \times 1^n$$

$$a_0 = 4 \quad a_1 = 13.$$

$$16 = A + B \quad 169 = 4A + B.$$

$$A = 51$$

$$B = -35$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow a_n = 51 \times 4^n - 35$$

$$a_n = \pm \sqrt{51 \times 4^n - 35}$$



Third and higher order linear homogeneous  
Recurrence relations:

(21)

\* Solve the recurrence relation to

$$2a_{n+3} = a_{n+2} + 2a_{n+1} - a_n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$$

Substitute  $n = n-3$  in (1).

$$2a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} - a_{n-3}$$

$$2a_n - a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} + a_{n-3} = 0$$

$$a_n = CK^n \Rightarrow$$

$$2K^3 - K^2 - 2K + 1 = 0$$

$$(K-1)(2K^2 + K - 1) = 0$$

$$2K^2 + K - 1 = 0$$

$$2K^2 + 2K - K - 1 = 0$$

$$2K(K+1) - 1(K+1) = 0$$

$$(2K-1)(K+1) = 0$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}, K = -1, 1$$

∴ The roots are real and distinct.

$$a_n = A \cdot 1^n + B(-1)^n + C \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute  $n=0$ .

$$a_0 = A(1)^0 + B(-1)^0 + C\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0$$

$$0 = A + B + C$$

Sub  $n=1$

$$a_1 = A \cdot 1^1 + B(-1)^1 + C\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1$$

$$1 = A - B + \frac{C}{2}$$

Sub  $n=2$

$$a_2 = A \cdot 1^2 + B(-1)^2 + C\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$2 = A + B + \frac{C}{4}$$

$$1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$0 = A + B + C$$

$$1 = A - B + C/2$$

$$2A + \frac{3}{2}C = 1$$

$$A - B + C/2 = 1$$

$$A + B + C/4 = 2$$

$$2A + \frac{3}{4}C = 3$$

Solve

$$2A + \frac{3}{2}C = 1$$

$$2A + \frac{3}{4}C = 3$$

$$C\left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right) = -2$$

Sub  $C = -8/3$  in above eqn.

$$2A + \frac{3}{2}\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$2A - 4 = 1$$

$$2A = 5$$

$$A = 5/2$$

$$C\left[\frac{6-3}{4}\right] = -2$$

$$\frac{3C}{4} = -2$$

$$C = -8/3$$

$$A + B + C = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{2} + B - \frac{8}{3} = 0$$

$$B = \left[-\frac{8}{3} - \frac{5}{2}\right] = \left[\frac{16-15}{6}\right] = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore A = 5/2, B = 1/6, C = -8/3$$

Sub in (2)

$$a_n = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1^n + \frac{1}{6}(-1)^n + \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right) \left(+\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$* a_n + a_{n-1} - 8a_{n-2} - 12a_{n-3} = 0$$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 5, a_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Given } a_n + a_{n-1} - 8a_{n-2} - 12a_{n-3} = 0$$

$$a_n = CK^n$$

$$CK^{n-3} [K^3 + K^2 - 8K - 12] = 0$$

$$K^3 + K^2 - 8K - 12 = 0$$

$$(K-1)(K^2 + 4K + 4) = 0$$

$$(K-1)(K^2 + 2K + 2K + 4) = 0$$

$$(K-1)(K(K+2) + 2(K+2)) = 0$$

$$(K-1)(K+2)(K+2) = 0$$

$$K = 1, -2, -2$$

$$a_n = (A + Bn)(-2)^n + C \cdot 3^n$$

Substitute  $n=0$

$$a_0 = (A + B \cdot 0)(-2)^0 + C \cdot 3^0$$

$$1 = A + C$$

Substitute  $n=1$

$$a_1 = (A + B(1))(-2)^1 + C \cdot 3^1$$

$$5 = -2(A + B) + 3C$$

Substitute  $n=2$

$$a_2 = (A + B(2))(-2)^2 + C \cdot 3^2$$

$$1 = 4(A + 2B) + 9C$$

Solving  $A=0, B=-1, C=1$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a_n = (-n) \cdot (-2)^n + 3^n$$

$$1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -8 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -6 \\ 1 & 2 & -6 & -28 \end{array} \right.$$

$$2 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -8 & -12 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right.$$

$$3 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -8 & -12 \\ 0 & 3 & 12 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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 \* solve  $a_n + a_{n-3} = 0$

Given  $a_n + a_{n-3} = 0$

$a_n = c \cdot n^k$

$k^3 + 1 = 0$

$(k+1)(k^2 - k + 1) = 0$

$k = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2}$

$k = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$

$k = -1, \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

$a_n = A(-1)^n + r^n (A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta)$

$r = \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} = \sqrt{1/4 + 3/4} = 1$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(p/q) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \pi/3$

$\therefore a_n = A(-1)^n + 1^n (B \cos n\frac{\pi}{3} + C \sin n\frac{\pi}{3})$

Non-homogeneous Recurrence Relations:

$a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p$

$a_n^h$  is the General Solution of the homogeneous part.

$a_n^p$  is particular solution.

$c_n a_n + c_{n-1} a_{n-1} + c_{n-2} a_{n-2} + \dots + c_{n-k} a_{n-k} = f(n)$

$f(n) \neq 0$

If  $f(n)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d$  and 1 is not a root of characteristic equation then

$a_n^p = a_0 + a_1 n + a_2 n^2 + \dots + a_d n^d$

$= A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2 + \dots + A_d n^d$

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$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & -1 & +1 & -1 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & +1 & 0 \end{array}$$

③  $f(n)$  is a polynomial of degree  $Q$  and 1 is a root of multiplicity  $m$  of the characteristic equation then  $a_n P = n^m [A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2 + \dots + A_3 n^3]$ .

$f(n) = \alpha B^n$  where  $\alpha$  is a constant,  $B$  is not a root of characteristic equation then  $a_n P = A_0 B^n$ .

$f(n) = \alpha B^n$  where  $\alpha$  is a constant, and  $B$  is a root of multiplicity  $m$  then  $a_n P = A_0 n^m B^n$ .

• Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n + 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 8$  for  $n \geq 2$  and  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$ .

Given  $a_n + 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 8 \rightarrow (1)$

Solve for homogeneous

$$a_n + 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$k^2 + 4k + 4 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 2k + 2k + 4 = 0$$

$$(k+2)(k+2) = 0$$

$$k = -2, -2$$

$\therefore$  Roots are real and equal.

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

$$a_n^h = (A + Bn)(-2)^n$$

$f(n)$  is polynomial of degree 0

$$f(n) = 8$$

and 1 is not a root of characteristic equation

$$a_n^p = A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2 + \dots + A_2 n^2$$

$$a_n^p = A_0$$

Substitute  $a_n^p$  in eq(1)

$$A_0 + 4A_0 + 4A_0 = 8$$

$$9A_0 = 8$$

$$A_0 = 8/9$$



$$a_n = (A + Bn)(-2)^n + \frac{8}{9}$$

given  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$

Substitute  $n=0, n=1$

$$a_0 = A + B(0)(-2)^0 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$1 = A + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a_1 = \left(\frac{1}{9} + B(1)\right)(-2)^1 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}(-2)B + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{8}{9}$$

$$B = -2/3$$

$$a^2n + 2 - 5a^2n + 1 + 6a^2n = 7n \text{ given } a_0 = a_1 = 1$$

Substitute  $n$  with  $n-2 \rightarrow$

$$a^2n - 5a^2n + 6a^2n - 2 = 7(n-2)$$

Substitute  $b_n = a_n^2 \rightarrow (5)$

$$b_n - 5b_n + 6b_n - 2 = 7(n-2) \rightarrow (1)$$

Solve homogeneous

$$b_n - 5b_{n-1} + 6b_{n-2} = 0$$

$$K^2 - 5K + 6 = 0$$

$$K^2 - 3K - 2K + 6 = 0$$

$$K(K-3) - 2(K-3) = 0$$

$$(K-3)(K-2) = 0$$

$$K = 2, 3$$

Roots are real and distinct

$$b_n^n = A \cdot 2^n + B \cdot 3^n$$

now solve non-homogeneous

$f(n)$  is a polynomial of degree 1

'1' is not a root of characteristic equation

$$b_n^0 = A_0 + A_1n \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute in eq<sup>n</sup> -

$$(A_0 + A_1n) - 5(A_0 + A_1(n-1)) + 6(A_0 + A_1(n-2)) = 7n - 14$$

$$A_0 + A_1n - 5A_0 - 5A_1n + 5A_1 + 6A_0 + 6A_1n - 12A_1 - 7n - 14$$

$$n(A_1 - 5A_1 + 6A_1) + A_0 - 5A_0 + 5A_1 + 6A_0 + 2A_1 = 7n - 14$$

$$\Rightarrow n(2A_1) + 2A_0 - 7A_1 = 7n - 14$$

Compare 'n'

$$2A_1 = 7$$

$$A_1 = 7/2$$

$$2A_0 = -7A_1 = -7$$

$$2A_0 - 7 \cdot \frac{7}{2} = -14$$

$$A_0 = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

Substitute in eq<sup>n</sup>

$$b_n = \frac{21}{4} + \frac{7}{2}n$$

$$b_n = A_2 n + B 3^n + \frac{21}{4} + \frac{7}{2}n \rightarrow (4)$$

Substitute  $A_0 = 1$

$$b_n = a_n^2 \text{ this from eq(3)}$$

$$b_0 = a_0^2$$

$$b_0 = 1^2$$

$$b_0 = 1$$

$$b_0 = A \cdot 2^0 + B \cdot 3^0 + \frac{21}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \cdot 0$$

$$1 = A + B + \frac{21}{4}$$

$$A + B = 1 - \frac{21}{4}$$

$$A + B = -17/4 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$A_1 = 1$$

$$b_1 = a_1^2$$

$$b_1 = 1^2$$

$$b_1 = 1$$

$$b_1 = A \cdot 2^1 + B \cdot 3^1 + \frac{21}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \cdot 1$$

$$1 = 2A + 3B + \frac{3 \cdot 5}{4}$$

$$2A + 3B = \frac{1 - 3 \cdot 5}{4} = \frac{-31}{4} \rightarrow (7)$$

$$6 \times 2 = 2A + 2B = \frac{-34}{4}$$

$$7 = 2A + 3B = \frac{-31}{4}$$

$$-B = -\frac{34}{4} + \frac{31}{4} \Rightarrow +B = \frac{-3}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Sub in eq(5)

$$B = -3/4$$

$$A + B = -17/4$$

$$A + \frac{-3}{4} = -\frac{17}{4}$$

$$A = -\frac{17}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{20}{4}$$

$$a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n \quad a_0 = 0 \quad a_1 = 1$$

Sub  $n$  with  $n-2$

$$a_{n+2-2} + 3a_{n-2+1} + 2a_{n-2} = 3^{n-2}$$

$$a_n + 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 3^{n-2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$a_n + 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$k^2 + 3k + 2 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 2k + k + 2 = 0$$

$$k(k+2) + 1(k+2) = 0$$

$$(k+2)(k+1) = 0$$

$$k = -1, -2$$

roots are real and distinct

$$a_n = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n$$

It is in a form of  $\alpha(B^n)$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = 3$$

3 is not root of characteristic eqn

$$a_n^p = A_0 + A_1^n$$

$$a_n^p = A_0 B^n$$

Substitute in eqn (1)

$$A_0 3^n + 3A_0 3^{n-1} + 2A_0 3^{n-2} = 3^{n-2}$$

$$A_0 3^{n-2} (3 + 3 + 2) = 3^{n-2}$$

$$A_0 8 = 1$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$a_n^p = \frac{1}{8} 3^n$$

$$a_n = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n + \frac{1}{8} 3^n \quad (2)$$

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$$

Sub  $n=0$  in eq (2)

$$a_0 = A(-1)^0 + B(-2)^0 + \frac{1}{8} 3^0$$

$$0 = A + B + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$A + B = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$a_1 = A(-1) + B(-2) + \frac{1}{20}(3)^1$$

$$1 = -A - 2B + \frac{3}{20}$$

$$-A - 2B = \frac{+17}{20}$$

$$A + B = -1/20$$

$$-A - 2B = 17/20$$

$$\frac{-B = 4/20}{-B = 1/5}$$

$$B = -4/5$$

$$a_n = \frac{3}{4}(-1)^n + \frac{-4}{5}(-2)^n + \frac{1}{20}3^n$$

Method of generating function

First Order recurrence relation

$$a_n = (a_{n-1} + f(n))$$

replace  $n$  with  $n-1$

$$a_{n+1} = (a_n + \phi(n)) \quad f(x)$$

$$\phi_n = f(n+1)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + xg(x)}{1-cx}$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) \cdot x^n$$

find a generating function for the recurrence relation

$a_{n+1} - a_n = 3^n$   $a_0 = 1$  and hence solve the relation

$$a_0 = 1 \quad c = -1 \quad \phi(n) = 3^n$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + xg(x)}{1-cx}$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n$$

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$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n = [1 + 3x + (3x)^2 + (3x)^3 + \dots]$$

$$= (1-3x)^{-1}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1-3x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1 + x + \frac{1}{3}x}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{1-3x+x}{(1-x)(1-3x)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1-2x}{(1-x)(1-3x)}$$

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

$$1-2x = A(1-3x) + B(1-x)$$

put  $x=1$

$$1-2(1) = A(1-3(1)) + B(1-1)$$

$$1-2 = A(1-3)$$

$$-1 = A(-2)$$

$$A = 1/2$$

$$1-2 \cdot 1/3 = A \cdot 0 + B(1-1/3)$$

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

$$B = 1/2$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1/2}{1-x} + \frac{1/2}{1-3x}$$

$$f(x) = 1/2 [(1-x)^{-1} + (1-3x)^{-1}]$$

$$1/2 \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r-1}{r} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r-1}{r} (3x)^r \right]$$

$$1/2 \left[ \sum x^r + \sum (3x)^r \right]$$



Coefficient of  $x^n$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 3^n)$$

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Find the generating function for the recurrence relation for  $a_{n+1} - a_n = n^2$   $a_0 = 1$  and hence solve it.

$$a_0 = 1 \quad c = 1 \quad \phi(n) = n^2$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + x g(x)}{1 - cx}$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \phi(n)$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n n^2$$

$$= [0 + 1^2 x + 2^2 x^2 + 3^2 x^3 + \dots]$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1 + x^2(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1 + x^2(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^4 &= n_0 + n_1 x + n_2 x^2 + \dots + n_n x^n \\ &= 3x^0 + 3x(x) + 3x^2(x)^2 + 3x^3(x)^3 \\ &= 1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = (1 - 3x + 4x^2)(1-x)^{-4}$$

$$= (1 - 3x + 4x^2) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+3}{3} x^n \right)$$

Coefficient of  $x^n$

$$a_n = \binom{4+n-1}{n} - 3 \binom{4+n-1-1}{n-1} + 4 \binom{4+n-2-1}{n-2}$$

$$a_n = \binom{3+n}{n} - 3 \binom{2+n}{n-1} + \binom{n+1}{n-2}$$

$$* a_n - 3(a_{n-1}) = n \quad \text{given } a_0 = 1$$

$$\text{Given } a_n - 3a_{n-1} = 0.$$

$$C = -3, a_0 = 1$$

Substitute  $n \rightarrow n+1$

$$a_{n+1} - 3(a_{n+1-1})$$

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

$$g(n) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} p(n) x^n$$

$$g(n) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (n+1) x^n$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (n+1) x^n = [x^0 + 2x^1 + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots]$$

$$g(x) = (1-x)^{-2}$$

$$f(x) = (1-x)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{(1-x)^2 (1-3x)}$$

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

$$x^2 - x + 1 = A(1-x^2) + B(1-x)(1-3x) + C(1-3x)$$

$$x \neq 1$$

$$f(x) = 1 + x \left( \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-x)^2 + x}{(1-x)^2 (1-3x)}$$

$$= \frac{1-2x+x^2+x}{(1-x)^2 (1-3x)}$$

$$x=1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(0) + B(0) + C(1-3)$$

$$1 = -2C$$

$$C = -1/2$$

$$x = 1/3 \quad 1/2 - 1/3 + 1 = A(1-1/3)^2 + B \cdot 0 + C \cdot 0$$

$$7/6 = A(4/9)$$

$$A = 7/4$$

$$\text{If } x=0 \quad 1 = A+B+C$$

$$1 = 7/4 + B - 1/2$$

$$1 - 5/4 = B$$

$$B = -1/4$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{(1-x)^2 (1-3x)} = \frac{7}{4} (1-3x)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} (1-x)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} (1-x)^{-2}$$

## Methods of generating function for second order Recurrence Relations-

1. gen. f.  
2. tot. a.n.

$$1. a_n + A \cdot a_{n-1} + B \cdot a_{n-2} = f(n).$$

$$\text{Given } a_n + A \cdot a_{n-1} + B \cdot a_{n-2} = f(n)$$

replace  $n$  with  $n+2$ .

$$a_{n+2} + A a_{n+1} + B a_n = f(n)$$

$$\phi(n) = f(n+2)$$

$$\text{Generating function } f(x) = \frac{a_0 + (a_1 + a_0 A) + x g(x)}{1 + Ax + Bx^2}$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n$$

\* Find the generating function for the recurrence relation  
 $a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0$ ,  $a_0 = -1$ ,  $a_1 = 8$ .

$$\text{Given } a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0$$

The given eq<sup>n</sup> is homogeneous.

replace  $n$  with  $n+2$ .

$$a_{n+2} + a_{n+1} - 6a_n = 0.$$

$$\phi(n) = 0$$

$$g(x) = 0.$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + (a_1 + a_0 A) + x g(x)}{1 + Ax + Bx^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + (8 + (-1) \cdot A)}{1 + Ax + Bx^2}$$

$A = 1$ ,  $B = -6$  comparing with equation

Substituting  
we get

$$= \frac{-1 + 8 + (-1) \cdot 1}{1 + x - 6x^2}$$

$$= \frac{6}{1 + x - 6x^2}$$

Find the GF for the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+2} - 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 0, \quad a_0 = 1, a_1 = 6.$$

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$$\phi(n) = 0$$

$$g(n) = 0$$

$$A = -3, B = 2$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + (a_1 + a_0 A) + x^2 g(x)}{1 + Ax + Bx^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + (6 + (1)(-3)) + 0}{1 + Ax + Bx^2} = \frac{1 + (6 + (-3))}{1 - 3x + 2x^2} = \frac{4}{1 - 3x + 2x^2}$$

$\hat{g}(x)$

$$1 - 3x + 2x^2 = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)} = \frac{A}{x - \alpha} + \frac{B}{x - \beta} \Rightarrow 4 = A(x - \beta) + B(x - \alpha)$$

$$x = \alpha \Rightarrow 4 = A(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$A = \frac{4}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{4}{1 - 1/2} = 4 / 1/2 = 8$$

$$x = \beta \Rightarrow 4 = B(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$B = \frac{4}{\beta - \alpha} = \frac{4}{1/2 - 1} = 4 / -1/2 = -8$$

$$B = -8$$

recurrence relation

$$\frac{4}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)} = \frac{8}{x - \alpha} + \frac{-8}{x - \beta}$$

$$\frac{4}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)} = 8 \left[ \frac{1}{x - \alpha} + \frac{-1}{x - \beta} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)} = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{-\alpha(1 - x/\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\beta(1 - x/\beta)} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{-\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{\alpha} \right)^r + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{\beta} \right)^r \right]$$

\* Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 2^n$ .  
 $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$  by the method of generating function.

The given eqn is non-homogeneous

$$\phi(n) = 2^n$$

$$A = -2$$

$$B = 1.$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n = (1 + 2x + (2x)^2 + \dots)$$

$$g(x) = (1 - 2x)^{-1}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1 + (2 + 1A) + x^2 (1 - 2x)^{-1}}{1 + Ax + Bx^2} = \frac{1 + 2 + 1 \cdot (-2) + x^2}{1 - 2x + x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + x^2}{1 - 2x + x^2} = \frac{1 - 2x + x^2}{(x - 1)^2 (1 - 2x)} = \frac{(x - 1)^2}{(x - 1)^2 (1 - 2x)} = \frac{1}{1 - 2x}$$



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-2x} = (1-2x)^{-1}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r-1}{r} (2x)^r$$

coefficient of  $x^n$   $\binom{n}{n} 2^n$

$$a_n = 2^n$$

\*  $a_{n+2} - 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n = 2$   $a_0 = 3$   $a_1 = 7$  and Hence solve

Sol:  $\phi(n) = 2$ ,  $g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2x^n = 2 + 2x + 2x^2 + \dots = 2(1+x+x^2+\dots) = 2(1-x)^{-1}$

$$f(x) = \frac{3 + (7+3(-5)) + x^2 \cdot 2(1-x)^{-1}}{1-5x+6x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-5+2x^2}{1-x} = \frac{-5+5x+2x^2}{(x-1/2)(x-1/3)(1-x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 6x^2 - 5x + 1 \\ &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(6)(1)}}{2(6)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2x^2+5x-5}{(x-1/2)(x-1/3)(1-x)} = \frac{A}{x-1/2} + \frac{B}{x-1/3} + \frac{C}{1-x} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{12}, \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2} x$$

$$2x^2+5x-5 = A(x-1/3)(1-x) + B(x-1/2)(1-x) + C(x-1/2)(x-1/3)$$

$$x=1/2 \Rightarrow 2(1/4) - 5(1/2) - 5 = A(1/2 - 1/3)(1 - 1/2)$$

$$1/2 + 5/2 - 5 = A(1/6)(1/2) \Rightarrow \frac{1+5-10}{2} = A(1/12)$$

$$\frac{-4}{2} = A(1/12)$$

$$A = -24$$

$$x=1/3 \Rightarrow 2(1/9) + 5(1/3) - 5 = B(1/3 - 1/2)(1 - 1/3)$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{3} - 5 = B(-1/6)(2/3)$$

$$\frac{2+15-45}{9} = B(-1/9) \Rightarrow -28 = -B \Rightarrow B = 28$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow 2(1)^2 + 5(1) - 5 = C(1 - 1/2)(1 - 1/3)$$

$$2+5-5 = C(1/2)(2/3) \Rightarrow 2 = C(1/3) \Rightarrow C = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x^2+5x-5}{(x-1/2)(x-1/3)(1-x)} &= \frac{-24}{x-1/2} + \frac{28}{x-1/3} + \frac{6}{1-x} = \frac{-24}{\frac{1}{2}(1-2x)} + \frac{28}{\frac{1}{3}(1-3x)} + \frac{6}{1-x} \\ &= \frac{-48}{1-2x} - \frac{84}{1-3x} + \frac{6}{1-x} = 48(1-2x)^{-1} - 84(1-3x)^{-1} + 6(1-x)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 48 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r-1}{r} (2x)^r - 84 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r-1}{r} (3x)^r + 6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= 48 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^r x^r - 84 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 3^r x^r + 6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 1$$

coefficient of  $x^n$   $a_n = (48)2^n - (84)3^n + 6$

\* find the G.E for the fibonacci series and hence obtain an expression for  $f(n)$ .

$$1-x-x^2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Sol.  $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$

$$f_{n+2} - f_{n+1} - f_n = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = 0 \quad f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$$

$$g(x) = 0 \quad A = -1, B = -1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{0 + (1 + 0 \cdot (-1))}{1 - x - x^2} = \frac{0 + 1 + 0}{1 - x - x^2} = \frac{1}{1 - x - x^2}$$

Assume

$$\alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{-2}$$

$$-x^2 - x + 1 = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$

$$\beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{-2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)} = \frac{A}{x - \alpha} + \frac{B}{x - \beta} \Rightarrow \frac{1/\alpha - \beta}{x - \alpha} + \frac{1/\beta - \alpha}{x - \beta}$$

$$x = \alpha$$

$$1 = A(x - \beta) + B(x - \alpha)$$

$$1 = A(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{1}{x - \alpha} - \frac{1}{x - \beta} \right]$$

Take  $\alpha$  as common

$$x = \beta$$

$$1 = B(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{1}{-\alpha \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha}\right)} + \frac{1}{\beta \left(1 - \frac{x}{\beta}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{-1}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{\beta} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{-1}{\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r + \alpha - 1}{r} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^r + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r + \beta - 1}{r} \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^r \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{-1}{\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)^r + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^r \right]$$

Coefficient of  $x^n$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{-1}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha^n} + \frac{1}{\beta} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta^n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left[ \frac{-1}{\alpha} n + 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} n + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n} \left[ \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{-2}\right)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{-2}\right)^{n+1}} \right]$$