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* Recurrence Relations (or Difference Equation)

In many discrete computation problems, it is easier to obtain the numeric function in the form of a relation b/w its terms.

The recursive formula for defining the numeric function (or sequence) is called a recurrence relation.

If $a = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots\}$ is a numeric function then the recurrence relation for 'a' is an equation relating a_r or a_{r+1} for any r , to one or more a_i 's ($i < r$).

In other words, a recurrence relation on the numeric function 'a' is a formula that relates all the terms of 'a' to previous terms of 'a'.

A recurrence relation is also called difference equation.

* Numeric function $a: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 function whose domain set is of natural no. &
 range set is of real no.

Ex. ① Consider recurrence relation

$$a_r = a_{r-1} + 3, \quad r \geq 1 \text{ with } a_0 = 2$$

Here

$$a_1 = a_0 + 3 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 3 = 8 + 3 = 11$$

....

\therefore Numeric function $a = \{2, 5, 8, 11, \dots\}$

The condition $a_0 = 2$ is initial condition

Ex. ② Fibonacci Sequence of numbers

$$a_r = a_{r-2} + a_{r-1}, \quad r \geq 2$$

with $a_0 = 1$ and

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$\text{Here } a_2 = a_0 + a_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$a_3 = a_1 + a_2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$a_4 = a_2 + a_3 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

....

Thus, Fibonacci Sequence is $1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$

The numeric function which is computed using recurrence relation is known as the solution of the recurrence relation.

In Ex. ① — $a = \{2, 5, 8, 11, \dots\}$ } solutions of

In Ex. ② — $a = \{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots\}$ } recurrence rel.

① Linear Recurrence Relations with Constant Coefficients

Suppose, $r \in \mathbb{N}$ are non-negative integers
 A recurrence relation of the form —

$$C_0 a_r + C_1 a_{r-1} + C_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + C_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$$

for $r \geq k$

where $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$ are constants,
 is called a linear recurrence relation
 with constant coefficient of order k ,
 provided $C_0 \neq C_k$ are non-zero.

- The relation $a_r - 2a_{r-1} = 2r$ is a first order linear recurrence relation with const.

- Similarly, $a_r + 2a_{r-3} = r^2$ is third order linear recurrence relation.

- But $a_r = a_r^2 + a_{r-1} = 5$ is not linear recurr. reln.

* To solve k^{th} order linear recurrence reln. with constant coeff., we require k initial conditions to determine the numeric function uniquely.

With fewer than k^{th} initial conditions,

the numeric function computed is not unique.

Ex. Second order reln. with $a_0 = 2$

$$a_r + 9a_{r-1} + 9a_{r-2} = 4$$

∴ Numeric functions which satisfy given recurrence reln. & initial condn. are

① 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, ...

② 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, ...

③ 2, 5, -3, 2, 5, -3, 2, 5, -3, ...

② Homogeneous solutions

Each linear recurrence relation is related with its homogeneous equations & solution of homogeneous equation is called homogeneous solution.

Consider k^{th} order linear recurrence reln

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$$

Homogeneous recur. reln is given by

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = 0$$

this means that for any linear recurrence relation

$$f(r) = 0$$

then given eqn is homogeneous recu. reln.

Ex ① linear recurrence reln.

$$a_r - 6a_{r-1} + 11a_{r-2} + 6a_{r-3} = 2r$$

Its homogeneous recu. reln is

$$a_r - 6a_{r-1} + 11a_{r-2} + 6a_{r-3} = 0$$

Homogeneous solution -

To find homogeneous solution, define the term characteristic equation.

- Homogeneous kth order linear recu. reln.

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = 0$$

It's characteristic equation is

$$c_0 x^k + c_1 x^{k-1} + c_2 x^{k-2} + \dots + c_k = 0$$

where, x is degree of k .

Therefore, it has ' k ' roots, called characteristic roots.

- Suppose, $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_k)$ all roots are distinct, then solution of the homogeneous recurrence reln. is given by -

$$a_r = A_1 \cdot \alpha_1^r + A_2 \cdot \alpha_2^r + \dots + A_k \cdot \alpha_k^r$$

where

(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k) constants determined by initial condition.

- If any root is repeated (e.g. α_1) m-times then term $A_1 \alpha_1^r$ is replaced by

$$(A_1 r^{m-1} + A_2 r^{m-2} + \dots + A_{m-1} r + A_m) \alpha_1^r$$

where A_i calculated using initial condition.

Ex-①

$$q_r - 10q_{r-1} + 9q_{r-2} = 0$$

With

$$q_0 = 3 \text{ and } q_1 = 11$$

Find homogeneous solution?

\Rightarrow

$$q_r - 10q_{r-1} + 9q_{r-2} = 0$$

∴ its characteristic equation is

$$\boxed{x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0}$$

$$\text{Solve, } (x-1)(x-9) = 0$$

characteristic roots $\Rightarrow x = 1, 9$ (i.e. $x_1=1, x_2=9$)

Now, all roots (1, 9) are distinct,

so solution is given as follows

$$q_r = A_1 x_1^r + A_2 x_2^r$$

$$q_r = A_1(1)^r + A_2(9)^r \quad (\because A_1, A_2 = \text{constants})$$

$$\text{Now, } r = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad ①$$

To find A_1 & A_2 put $r=0$ in eqn ①

$$q_0 = A_1(1)^0 + A_2(9)^0$$

$$q_0 = A_1 + A_2 \quad \text{we have } q_0 = 3$$

So,

$$\boxed{A_1 + A_2 = 3} \quad \text{---} \quad ②$$

Now

put $r=1$ in eqn ①

$$q_1 = A_1(1)^1 + A_2(9)^1$$

$$q_1 = A_1 + 9A_2 \quad \text{we have } q_1 = 11$$

So,

$$\boxed{A_1 + 9A_2 = 11} \quad \text{---} \quad ③$$

by solving eqn ② & ③

$$A_1 = 2 \text{ & } A_2 = 1$$

also we have $x_1=1$ & $x_2=9$

$$A_1 = (A_1 - 3) = 3 - A_2$$

$$\therefore A_1 + 9A_2 = 11$$

$$\therefore (A_2 - 3) + 9A_2 = 11$$

$$\therefore 8A_2 = 8$$

$$\boxed{A_2 = 1}$$

$$\text{Now, } A_1 = 3 - A_2 \\ = 3 - 1$$

$$\boxed{A_1 = 2}$$

From eqn ①

$$q_r = 2(1)^r + (9)^r$$

$$\boxed{q_r = 2 + 9^r}$$

Ex. ⑥ $a_r - 8a_{r-1} + 16a_{r-2} = 0$
 where

$$a_2 = 16 \quad \& \quad a_3 = 80$$

Find homogeneous solutions?

⇒

Given, $-a_r - 8a_{r-1} + 16a_{r-2} = 0$

Then, characteristic eqn. is

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$$

Solve

$$(\lambda - 4)^2 = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda = 4, 4$ i.e. $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 4$ ($m=2$)
 Same characteristic roots. Therefore,
 the homogeneous solution is given as

$$a_r = (A_1 \cdot r + A_2) \lambda^r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now,

given $a_2 = 16$ & $a_3 = 8$ put it into eq (1)

$$a_2 = (A_1(2) + A_2) 4^2$$

$$16 = (2A_1 + A_2) 16$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2A_1 + A_2 = 1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and

$$a_3 = (A_1(3) + A_2) 4^3$$

$$80 = (3A_1 + A_2) 64$$

$$\therefore 3A_1 + A_2 = 80/64$$

i.e.

$$\boxed{3A_1 + A_2 = 5/4} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\boxed{3A_1 + A_2 = 5/4}$$

From eqn (2) & (3)

$$A_1 = 1/4$$

$$A_2 = 1/2$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 4$$

The homogeneous solution is

$$a_r = (A_1 r + A_2) \lambda_1^r$$

$$\boxed{a_r = (\frac{1}{4}r + \frac{1}{2}) 4^r}$$

③ Total Solutions

The homogeneous recur. reln. is obtained by putting $F(r)=0$ in the given k th order linear recur. reln.

The solution which satisfies the $F(r)$ is called particular solution. There is no general procedure for determining the particular solution.

$a_r^{(h)}$ — Homogeneous solution

$a_r^{(p)}$ — particular solution

∴ Total solution

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(p)}$$

As there is no general procedure for determining particular solution. But in some cases, it can be obtained by the method of inspection of $F(r)$.

$F(r)$

Form of particular sol^h

- | | |
|--|---|
| ① A const. d | ① A constant P |
| ② Linear Function | ② Linear function
$P_0 + P_1 \cdot r$ |
| ③ n th degree polynomial
$d_0 + d_1 r + d_2 r^2 + \dots + d_n r^n$ | ③ n th degree polynomial
$P_0 + P_1 \cdot r + P_2 \cdot r^2 + \dots + P_n \cdot r^n$ |
| ④ Exponential function
$d b^r$
— provided 'b' is not characteristic root | ④ Exponential function $P b^r$ |
| ⑤ Exponential Function
— 'b' is characteristic root of the equation with multiplicity $(m-1)$ | ⑤ Exponential function
$P r^{m-1} \cdot b^r$ |

\checkmark Ex ① Solve $a_r - a_{r-1} - 6a_{r-2} = -30$
given $a_0 = 20$ & $a_1 = -5$

\Rightarrow

$$a_r - a_{r-1} - 6a_{r-2} = -30$$

characteristic equation (put $f(r) = 0$ i.e.)

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2, 3 \quad \text{i.e. } \alpha_1 = -2 \text{ & } \alpha_2 = 3$$

\therefore Homogeneous solution is

$$q_r^{(h)} = A_1 \alpha_1^r + A_2 \alpha_2^r$$

$$q_r^{(h)} = A_1(-2)^r + A_2(3)^r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now,

particular solution

$$f(r) = -30 \quad \text{i.e. constant value}$$

$$\therefore a_r = P \quad \text{for all } r$$

$$\text{i.e. } a_r = a_{r-1} = a_{r-2} = P \quad (\text{constant})$$

$$\therefore a_r - a_{r-1} - 6a_{r-2} = -30$$

becomes

$$P - P - 6P = -30$$

$$\therefore P = 5$$

$$q_r^{(p)} = 5$$

\therefore Total Solution $= q_r = q_r^{(h)} + q_r^{(p)}$

$$q_r = A_1(-2)^r + A_2(3)^r + 5$$

We have $a_0 = 20$ & $a_1 = -5$

So to find out A_1 & A_2

put $r=0$ & $r=1$

\therefore for $r=0$ eqn (2) becomes

$$a_0 = A_1(-2)^0 + A_2(3)^0 + 5$$

$$20 = A_1 + A_2 + 5$$

$$\boxed{A_1 + A_2 = 15} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For $r=1$ eqn (2) becomes

$$a_1 = A_1(-2)^1 + A_2(3)^1 + 5$$

$$-5 = -2A_1 + 3A_2 + 5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{-2A_1 + 3A_2 = -10} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$



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$$\text{From eqn } ③ \& ④ \quad A_1 = 11 \quad \& \quad A_2 = 4$$

put $A_1 = 11, A_2 = 4$, into eqn ②

Total / complete solution is

$$a_r = 11(-2)^r + 4(3)^r + 5$$

Ex ② Solve $a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 6 + 8r$
with $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 2$

⇒

$$\text{Given } a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 6 + 8r$$

$$\therefore a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$$

Characteristic equation is

$$\alpha^2 - 7\alpha + 10 = 0$$

$$\alpha = 2, 5$$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha_1 = 2, \alpha_2 = 5$$

Homogeneous solution a_r is

$$a_r^{(h)} = A_1 \alpha_1^r + A_2 \alpha_2^r$$

$$a_r^{(h)} = A_1 (2)^r + A_2 (5)^r$$

Now,

For particular solution $a_r^{(p)}$

$F(r) = \text{linear polynomial}$

$$\therefore a_r = P_0 + P_1 r$$

$$a_{(r-1)} = P_0 + P_1 (r-1)$$

$$a_{(r-2)} = P_0 + P_1 (r-2)$$

by putting these values, we have

$$(P_0 + P_1 r) - 7(P_0 + P_1 (r-1)) + 10(P_0 + P_1 (r-2)) = 6 + 8r$$

$$(4P_0 - 13P_1) + 4P_1 r = 6 + 8r$$

$$\therefore 4P_0 - 13P_1 = 6$$

$$\& 4P_1 r = 8r$$

so

$$P_0 = 8 \& P_1 = 2$$

\therefore particular solution $a_r^{(p)} = P_0 + P_1 r$
becomes

$$a_r^{(p)} = 8 + 2r$$

\therefore Total / complete solution is

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(p)}$$

$$a_r = A_1 2^r + A_2 5^r + 8 + 2r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We have

$$a_0 = 1 \& a_1 = 2$$

so put $r=0$ & $r=1$ into eqn (1)

$$\text{for } r=0, \quad a_0 = A_1 2^0 + A_2 5^0 + 8 + 2(0)$$

$$a_0 = A_1 + A_2 + 8$$

$$\text{Since } a_0 = 1, \quad \frac{A_1 + A_2 + 8 = 1}{A_1 + A_2 = -7}$$

$$\text{for } r=1, \quad a_1 = A_1 2^1 + A_2 5^1 + 8 + 2(1)$$

$$a_1 = 2A_1 + 5A_2 + 10$$

$$\text{Since } a_1 = 2 \quad 2A_1 + 5A_2 + 10 = 2 \Rightarrow 2A_1 + 5A_2 = -8$$