

② For the difference eqn.

$$a_r - 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = (r+1) \cdot 2^r$$

Determine particular solution

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$$\text{Here } F(r) = (r+1) \cdot 2^r$$

and 2 is root of eqn with $m=2$

$$\therefore a_r = r^2 (P_1 r + P_2) 2^r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore & \left[r^2 (P_1 r + P_2) 2^r \right] - 4 \left[(r-1)^2 (P_1 (r-1) + P_2) 2^{r-1} \right] \\ & + 4 \left[(r-2)^2 (P_1 (r-2) + P_2) 2^{r-2} \right] = (r+1) \cdot 2^r \end{aligned}$$

on simplification we get,

$$6P_1 \cdot r \cdot 2^r = r \cdot 2^r$$

$$(-6P_1 + 2P_2) 2^r = 2^r$$

$$\therefore P_1 = 1/6 \quad \text{and} \quad P_2 = 1$$

\therefore Particular solution is

$$a_r = r^2 (P_1 r + P_2) 2^r$$

$$= r^2 \left(\frac{1}{6} r + 1 \right) 2^r$$

$$\therefore a_r = r^2 \left(\frac{r}{6} + 1 \right) 2^r$$

* Example - Where $F(r)$ is n th degree polynomial

① Determine the particular solution for

$$a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 3r^2$$

⇒

Here

$$F(r) = 3r^2 \quad (n=2 \text{ degree polynomial})$$

\therefore particular solution p_s

$$a_r = p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3$$

$$\& a_{r-1} = p_1 (r-1)^2 + p_2 (r-1) + p_3$$

$$a_{r-2} = p_1 (r-2)^2 + p_2 (r-2) + p_3$$

So the eqⁿ $a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 3r^2$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & [p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3] + 5[p_1 (r-1)^2 + p_2 (r-1) + p_3] \\ & + 6[p_1 (r-2)^2 + p_2 (r-2) + p_3] = 3r^2 \end{aligned}$$

on solving we get

$$12p_1 r^2 - (34p_1 - 12p_2)r + (29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3) = 3r^2$$

by Comparing L.H.S. & R.H.S.

$$12p_1 = 3$$

$$24p_1 - 12p_2 = 0$$

$$29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore p_1 = 1/4, \quad p_2 = 17/24 \quad \& \quad p_3 = \frac{115}{288}$$

particular solution is

$$a_r = p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3$$

$$a_r = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)r^2 + \left(\frac{17}{24}\right)r + \left(\frac{115}{288}\right)$$

(2)

$$ar + 5ar_{-1} + 6ar_{-2} = 3r^2 - 2r + 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Here $F(r) = 3r^2 - 2r + 1$

i.e. n th degree polynomial

\therefore particular solution is

$$\& \quad ar = p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3$$

$$ar_{-1} = p_1 (r-1)^2 + p_2 (r-1) + p_3$$

$$ar_{-2} = p_1 (r-2)^2 + p_2 (r-2) + p_3$$

\therefore by putting these values into eqn (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & [p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3] + 5 [p_1 (r-1)^2 + p_2 (r-1) + p_3] \\ & + 6 [p_1 (r-2)^2 + p_2 (r-2) + p_3] = 3r^2 - 2r + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplified to

$$12p_1 r^2 - (34p_1 - 12p_2)r + (29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3) = 3r^2 - 2r + 1$$

On comparing both sides

$$12p_1 = 3$$

$$34p_1 - 12p_2 = 2$$

$$29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3 = 1$$

Which yields $p_1 = \frac{1}{4}$, $p_2 = \frac{13}{24}$, $p_3 = \frac{71}{288}$

\therefore particular solution is

$$ar = p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3$$

$$ar = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)r^2 + \left(\frac{13}{24}\right)r + \left(\frac{71}{288}\right)$$

Total Solution

① Find general solution of $a_r - 3a_{r-1} - 4a_{r-2} = 4^r$ (1)

⇒

characteristic eqn $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$
 $x = -1, 4$

∴ Homogeneous solution is

$$a_r^{(h)} = A_1 x_1^r + A_2 x_2^r = A_1 (-1)^r + A_2 (4)^r$$

Now

$f(r) = 4^r$ Exponential form of 4 is root

∴ particular solution is

$$a_r^{(p)} = P \cdot r \cdot b^r = P \cdot r \cdot 4^r$$

Similarly

$$a_{r-1} = P(r-1) 4^{(r-1)}$$

$$a_{r-2} = P(r-2) 4^{(r-2)}$$

by putting these values into eqn (1)

$$a_r - 3a_{r-1} - 4a_{r-2} = 4^r$$

$$P(r) 4^r - 3P(r-1) 4^{(r-1)} - 4P(r-2) 4^{(r-2)} = 4^r$$

$$P r 4^r - 3 P(r-1) 4^{(r-1)} - 4 P(r-2) 4^{(r-2)} = 4^r$$

$$P r - \frac{3 P(r-1)}{4} - \frac{4}{4^2} P(r-2) = 1$$

$$4Pr - 3Pr + 3P - Pr + 2P = 4$$

$$\boxed{P = 4/5}$$

∴ particular solution is $a_r = P \cdot r \cdot 4^r = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) r 4^r$

General solution is

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

$$\therefore a_r = A_1 (-1)^r + A_2 (4)^r + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) r 4^r$$



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② Solve $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 5^n$, $n \geq 2$
with $a_0 = -2$ & $a_1 = 1$

$\Rightarrow a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 5^n$ — (1)

Characteristic eqⁿ is

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -1$$

\therefore Homogeneous solution is

$$a_n^{(h)} = A_1 x_1^n + A_2 x_2^n = A_1 (3)^n + A_2 (-1)^n$$

Now

$$f(n) = 5^n$$

Exponential form

characteristic root

f is not

\therefore particular solution is

$$a_n^{(p)} = p \cdot b^n = p \cdot 5^n$$

$$a_{n-1} = p \cdot 5^{n-1} \quad \& \quad a_{n-2} = p \cdot 5^{n-2}$$

by putting these values in eqn (1)

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 5^n$$

$$p \cdot 5^n - 2 \cdot p \cdot 5^{n-1} - 3 \cdot p \cdot 5^{n-2} = 5^n$$

$$p - \frac{2p}{5} - \frac{3p}{5^2} = 1$$

$$\boxed{p = \frac{25}{12}}$$

\therefore particular soln is

$$a_n^{(p)} = \frac{25}{12} (5^n)$$

\therefore Total solution is

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

$$a_n = A_1 (3)^n + A_2 (-1)^n + \frac{25}{12} (5^n)$$

using initial conditions

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

we get

$$A_1 = \frac{-27}{8} \quad \& \quad A_2 = \frac{-17}{24}$$

\therefore Total soln

$$a_n = A_1 \left(\frac{-27}{8} \right) (3^n) + \left(\frac{-17}{24} \right) (-1)^n + \left(\frac{25}{12} \right) (5^n)$$