

Discrete Numeric functions  $\Rightarrow$ 

The functions whose domain is the set of natural numbers & whose range is the set of real numbers these functions are called discrete numeric functions.

Numeric functions are denoted by bold lower case letters  $a, b, \dots$ . If  $a$  is a numeric function then its value at  $0, 1, 2, \dots, r$  are denoted by  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots$  written as

$$a = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots)$$

Ex  $(1^2, 9, 28, \dots, r^3 + 1, \dots)$  is the numeric function  $a$  whose  $r$ th term  $a_r$  is  $r^3 + 1$

$$\text{or } a_r = r^3 + 1, r \geq 0$$

$$\text{Ex } (0, 3, 6, 7, 15, 31, \dots)$$

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 3r, & 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ r^3 + 1, & r \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Q.1) A person deposite 200/- in saving account at an interest of 8% per year compound annually. Find the numeric function  $a$  where  $a_r$  denotes the total amount in the account at the end of  $r$ th year.

Sol  $\Rightarrow$  1st yr  $SI = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100} = \frac{200 \times 8 \times 1}{100} = 16$

$\therefore \text{Amount} = P + SI = 200 + 16 = 216/-$

$$\text{II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ yr} \quad SI = \frac{216 \times 8 \times 1}{100} = \frac{1728}{100} = 17.28\%$$

$$\text{Amount} = P + SI = 216 + 17.28 = 233.28$$

$$\text{III}^{\text{rd}} \text{ yr} \quad SI = \frac{233.28 \times 8 \times 1}{100} = \cancel{251} 18.66$$

$$\text{Amount} = 233.28 + 18.66 = 251.94/-$$

$$\therefore a = (200, 216, 233.28, 251.94, \dots)$$

$$a = 200 \left(1 + \frac{8}{100}\right)^r$$

$$a = 200 (1.08)^r$$

$$\therefore a_r = 200 (1.08)^r, r \geq 0$$

(Q.2) A ball is dropped to the floor from a height of 80 m. Suppose that the ball always rebounds to each half of the height from its fall. Find the numeric function  $a$  where  $a$  denotes the height it reaches in the  $r$ th rebound.

Sol A ball is dropped from a height of 80 m above the floor. So, the height after first rebound =  $80 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  = 40 m

The height after second rebound =  $80\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 20$

The height after third rebound =  $80\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 10$

The height at the end of each rebound can be represented by numeric function

$$a = (80, 40, 20, 10, \dots)$$

$$a = 80\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \quad \therefore a_r = 80\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r, r \geq 0$$

## Manipulation of numeric functions $\Rightarrow$

### Sum of Numeric functions $\Rightarrow$

Let  $a$  &  $b$  are two numeric functions. The sum of  $a$  &  $b$  is denoted by  $a+b$  & it is a numeric function whose value at  $r$  is equal to the sum of value of  $a$  &  $b$  at  $r$ .

Ex ① Let  $a$  &  $b$  are two numeric functions

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ 2^r + 7 & r \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$b_r = \begin{cases} 5 - 2^r & 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ r + 3 & r \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

find  $a+b$  (sum)

Sol" Let  $c = a + b$

$$c_r = a_r + b_r$$

$$\therefore c_r = \begin{cases} 5 - 2^r & , 0 \leq r \leq 1 \\ 5 & , r=2 \\ 2^{-r} + r+10 & , r \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Multiplication of numeric function  $\Rightarrow$   $a_r b_r$  real number

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 0 & , 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ 2^{-r} & , r \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

then  $5a_r$

$$\therefore 5a_r = \begin{cases} 0 & , 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ 5(2^{-r}) & , r \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Product of numeric function  $\Rightarrow$

$$c = a b$$

$$\therefore c_r = a_r b_r$$

$$c_r = \begin{cases} 0 & , 0 \leq r \leq 2 \\ (2^{-r})(r+3) & , r \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} a_r \\ b_r \end{array} \right)$$

Accumulated sum of numeric function  $\Rightarrow$

$$b_r = \sum_{i=0}^r a_i$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = y_0 + y_1 t + y_2 t^2 + y_3 t^3 + \dots + y_n t^n + \dots$$

~~AT~~ for initial value problem

## GENERATING FUNCTIONS $\Rightarrow$

Provide us an alternative way to represent discrete numeric functions & solving recurrence relations.

Generating functions also provide us an alternative way to solve combinatorial problems.

Let  $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots) = a$  be a discrete numeric function then an infinite series in terms of  $z$  parameter

$$A(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_r z^r + \dots$$

Ex ① ( $\downarrow$   $3^0, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, \dots, (3)^r, \dots$ ) is given by

$$A(z) = 1 + 3z + 3^2 z^2 + 3^3 z^3 + \dots + 3^r z^r + \dots$$

geometric st is the G.P. (infinite G.P.) [RHS side]

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$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{1-3z} \quad \left( S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} \right)$$

$$r = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

Ex ②  $a_r = 1$

$$A(z) = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^r + \dots$$

$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$$

Ex ③  $a_r = 2^r$

$$A(z) = 1 + 2z + 2^2 z^2 + \dots + 2^r z^r + \dots$$

$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{1-2z}$$

Ex ④ ~~A(z)~~  $\cdot a_r = \alpha^r$

$$A(z) = 1 + \alpha z + \alpha^2 z^2 + \dots + \alpha^r z^r + \dots \quad \therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha z}$$

$$\text{Ex } 5 \quad a_r = r$$

$$A(z) = z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots + rz^r + \dots$$

$$\therefore A(z) = (1 + 2z + 3z^2 + 4z^3 + \dots) - (1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots)$$
$$= \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{1}{(1-z)} = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$$

$$\text{Ex } 6 \quad a_r = r(r+1)$$

$$A(z) = 1 \cdot z + 2 \cdot 2z^2 + 3 \cdot 4z^3 + \dots + (r+1)z^r + \dots$$

$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{2z}{(1-z)^3}$$

(Q.1) Let  $A(z)$ ,  $B(z)$  &  $C(z)$  represent the generating functions of the numeric functions  $a$ ,  $b$ , &  $c$  respectively show that

(i) If  $b_r = \alpha a_r$  where  $\alpha$  is a real constant then

$$B(z) = \alpha A(z)$$

(ii) If  $c_r = a_r + b_r$  then  $C(z) = A(z) + B(z)$

(iii) If  $c_r = a_r * b_r$  then  $C(z) = A(z) B(z)$

Sol' Let  $a = (a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_r, \dots)$   
 $b = (b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_r, \dots)$   
 $c = (c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_r, \dots)$

Then  $A(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_r z^r + \dots$

$$B(z) = b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_r z^r + \dots$$

$$C(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots + c_r z^r + \dots$$

I If  $b_r = \alpha a_r$  then

$$B(z) = b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_r z^r + \dots$$

$$B(z) = \alpha A_r$$

$$B(z) = \alpha a_0 + \alpha a_1 z + \alpha a_2 z^2 + \dots + \alpha a_r z^r + \dots$$

$$B(z) = \alpha (a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_r z^r + \dots)$$

$$B(z) = \alpha A(z)$$

$\therefore b_r = \alpha a_r$  then  $B(z) = \alpha A(z)$

II If

$$c_r = \underline{a_r + b_r} \text{ then}$$

$$C(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots + c_r z^r + \dots$$

similarly

$$C(z) = (\underline{a_0 + b_0}) + (\underline{a_1 + b_1})z + (\underline{a_2 + b_2})z^2 + \dots + (\underline{a_r + b_r})z^r + \dots$$

$$C(z) = (\underline{a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_r z^r}) + (\underline{b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_r z^r})$$

$$C(z) = A(z) + B(z)$$

$$\therefore C = \underline{a} + \underline{b} \quad \therefore C(z) = A(z) + B(z)$$

III If  $c = a * b$  then

$$C(z) = A(z) * B(z)$$

(Q.2) Let  $A(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_r z^r + \dots$

be generating function of the numeric function  $a = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots)$  then to prove that  $\frac{1}{1-z} A(z)$  is the generating function of the numeric function  $b$  which is the accumulated sum of  $a$

$$b_r = \sum_{k=0}^r a_k$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Sol}}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-z} = (1-z)^{-1} = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^r + \dots$$

therefore  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  is the generating function of the numeric function  $(1, 1, 1, 1, \dots)$

Again

$$A(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_r z^r + \dots$$

multiply by  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  with  $A(z)$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) A(z) = a_0 + (a_0 + a_1)z + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2)z^2 + \dots + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_r)z^r + \dots$$

$b$  is the accumulated sum of  $a$

$$\therefore b_r = \sum_{k=0}^r a_k$$

(Q.3)) Find the generating function of the given numeric function.

i)  $5 \cdot 2^r, r \geq 0$

Sol Here  $a_r = 5 \cdot 2^r$

We know that generating function of  $2^r$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1-2z}$$

$$A(z) \cancel{A(z)} = \frac{5}{1-2z} \quad \checkmark$$

ii)  $a_r = 5 \cdot 2^{r+2}$

$$\therefore a_r = 5 \cdot 2^r \cdot 2^2 = 5 \cdot 2^r \cdot 4 = 20 \cdot 2^r$$

$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{20}{1-2z}$$

iii)  $a_r = 2^r + 3^r$

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

$$= \frac{2-5z}{(1-2z)(1-3z)}$$

Q.4)) Determine the generating function of the numeric function  $a_r$

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 2^r, & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \\ -2^r, & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Sol Let generating function of  $a_r$

$$A(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$$

where  $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$

We are given

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 2^r, & r \text{ is even} \\ -2^r, & r \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -2, \quad a_2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$a_3 = -2^3 = -8, \quad a_4 = 2^4 = 16, \quad a_5 = -2^5 = -32$$

$$\therefore A(z) = 1 - 2z + 4z^2 - 8z^3 + 16z^4 - 32z^5 + \dots$$

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

$$= (1 + 2z)^{-1} \quad \text{by Binomial Theorem}$$

$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{1+2z}$$

II  $(1, -2, 3, -4, 5, -6, \dots, (-1)^r (r+1), \dots)$

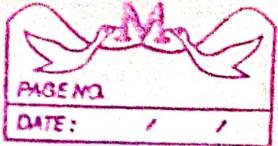
"generating function of given numeric function"

Sol  $A(z) = 1 - 2z + 3z^2 - 4z^3 + 5z^4 - \dots + (-1)^r (r+1) z^r$

$$A(z) = (1+z)^{-2} \quad \text{By Binomial Theorem}$$

$$\therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{(1+z)^2}$$

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 दृश्यक के "लाश करना"



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$$a_r = \left( -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{16}, \dots \right)$$

$$A(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{4}z + \frac{3}{16}z^2 + \frac{4}{64}z^3 + \dots + \frac{(r+1)}{4^r}z^r + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2\left(\frac{z}{4}\right) + 3\left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^3 + \dots + (r+1)\left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^r + \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right)^{-2}$$

$$A(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{16}{(4-z)^2}$$

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$$A(z) = \frac{2}{1-4z^2} \quad \text{Determine numeric function}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

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

$$= (1-2z)^{-1} + (1+2z)^{-1}$$

$$= (1+2z + 2^2 z^2 + \dots + 2^r z^r + \dots) + (1-2z + 2^2 z^2 + \dots + (-1)^r 2^r z^r + \dots)$$

$$= 2 + 2^3 z^2 + 2^5 z^4 + \dots + \{ 2^r + (-2)^r 3z^r + \dots \}$$

$$\therefore a_r = 2^r + (-2)^r$$

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \\ 2 \cdot 2^r, & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

or

$$a_r = \begin{cases} 0, & r \text{ is odd} \\ 2^{r+1}, & r \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

## Recurrence Relations $\Rightarrow$

Recurrence relation in terms of difference b/w the consecutive terms of a sequence & hence recurrence relations are also called difference equation.

A relation which involves an independent variable  $x$ , a dependent variable  $y$  & one or more than one differences  $\Delta y, \Delta^2 y, \Delta^3 y, \dots$  is called a recurrence relation.

## Degree of Recurrence Relation $\Rightarrow$

The degree of a recurrence relation is defined to be the highest power of  $y_x$ .

Q.1) Given  $y_h = A \cdot 2^h + B \cdot 3^h$  find the corresponding recurrence relation.

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad Y_h = A \cdot 2^h + B \cdot 3^h$$

$$Y_{h+1} = A \cdot 2^{h+1} + B \cdot 3^{h+1}$$

$$Y_{h+2} = A \cdot 2^{h+2} + B \cdot 3^{h+2}$$

Above three relation may be written as

$$y_{n+2} - 4 \cdot 2^n A - 2 \cdot 3^n B = 0$$

$$y_{n+1} - 2 \cdot 2^n B - 3 \cdot 3^n B = 0$$

$$y_n - 2A - 3B = 0$$

Eliminating  $A, 2^n, 3^n$

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_{n+2} & -4 & -9 \\ y_{n+1} & -2 & -3 \\ y_n & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$y_{n+2}(2-3) - y_{n+1}(4-9) + y_n(12-18) = 0$$

$$y_{n+2} - 5y_{n+1} + 6y_n = 0$$

Q.2) Given  $y_n = ax^2 + bx$  find the corresponding recurrence relation

Sol:

$$y_n = ax^2 + bx$$

$$y_{n+1} = a(n+1)^2 + b(n+1)$$

$$y_{n+2} = a(n+2)^2 + b(n+2)$$

we may write as

$$y_{n+2} - a(n+2)^2 - b(n+2) = 0$$

$$y_{n+2} - a(n+1)^2 - b(n+1) = 0$$

$$y_n - ax^2 - bx = 0$$

L.R.L. (linearly recursive relation)

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$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} y_{n+2} & (n+2)^2 & (n+2) \\ y_{n+1} & (n+1)^2 & (n+1) \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} y_n & n^2 & n \end{array} \right|$$

$$y_{n+2} [n(n+1)^2 - n^2(n+1)] - y_{n+1} [n(n+2)^2 - n^2(n+2)] \\ + y_n [(n+2)^2(n+1) - (n+1)^2(n+2)] = 0$$

$$(n^2+n) y_{n+2} - 2n(n+2) y_{n+1} + (n+1)(n+2) y_n = 0$$

Q] From the recurrence relation  $y_n = \frac{a}{n} + b$

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \frac{a}{n} + b && \text{Given} \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{a}{n+1} + b \\ y_{n+2} &= \frac{a}{n+2} + b \end{aligned}$$

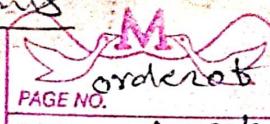
$$y_{n+2} = \frac{1}{n+2}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} y_{n+2} & \frac{1}{n+2} & 1 \\ y_{n+1} & \frac{1}{n+1} & 1 \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} y_n & \frac{1}{n} & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$(n+2)y_{n+2} - 2(n+1)y_{n+1} + ny_n = 0$$

Linear Recurrence soln with constant coefficients  
 General form of L.R.R.  
 $c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$   
 If  $f(r) = 0$  then called homogeneous linear recurrent relation with  
 constant coefficients



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## Sol<sup>n</sup> of Recurrence Relation

A relation b/w the independent & dependent variable is said to be sol<sup>n</sup> of recurrence relation. There are three types of sol<sup>n</sup>

(Total sol<sup>n</sup>)

- ① General sol<sup>n</sup>      ② Particular sol<sup>n</sup>      ③ Linear Recurrence sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + c_3 a_{r-3} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$$

Homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup> [linear recurrence sol<sup>n</sup>]

- ① Roots are real & distinct

$$a_r = \underbrace{c_1 m_1^r}_{\text{---}} + \underbrace{c_2 m_2^r}_{\text{---}} + \dots + \underbrace{c_k m_k^r}_{\text{---}}$$

- ② Some roots are equal

$$(c_1 + c_2 r + c_3 r^2 + \dots + c_{p-1} r^{p-1}) m_i^r$$

- ③ Some roots are complex numbers

$$\underbrace{R^r}_{\text{---}} (\underbrace{c_1 \cos \theta + c_2 \sin \theta}_{\text{---}})$$

$$\text{or } c_1 R^r \cos(\theta r + c_2)$$

- ④ Some roots are repeated complex roots

$$R^r [ (c_1 + c_2 r) \cos \theta + (c_3 + c_4 r) \sin \theta ]$$

Q.1) Solve the following recurrence relations

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a_r - 6a_{r-1} + 8a_{r-2} = 0 \quad \text{given } a_0 = 3 \quad \& \quad a_1 = 2$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Given recurrence relations

$$a_r - 6a_{r-1} + 8a_{r-2} = 0$$

Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - 6m + 8 = 0$$

$$(m-2)(m-4) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 2, 4$$

$$a_r = C_1 2^r + C_2 4^r$$

Putting  $r=0$  we get

$$a_0 = C_1 + C_2 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad C_1 + C_2 = 3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Again  $r=1$

$$a_1 = 2C_1 + 4C_2 = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 2C_1 + 4C_2 = 2$$

$$\text{or} \quad C_1 + 2C_2 = 1 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Solve equation  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$

$$C_1 = 5, \quad C_2 = -2$$

Putting  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  in equation  $\textcircled{A}$

$$a_r = 5 \cdot 2^r - 2 \cdot 4^r$$

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$$2a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = 0 \quad \text{given } a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$$

Sol Given recurrence relation is

$$2a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = 0$$

Characteristic equation is

$$2m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{2}, 2$$

general sol<sup>n</sup> of equation (1) is given by

$$a_r = c_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r + c_2 \cdot 2^r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{put } r=0$$

$$a_0 = c_1 + c_2 \quad \therefore c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{put } r=1 \quad a_1 = c_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + c_2 (2)^1 \quad \therefore \frac{c_1}{2} + 2c_2 = 1$$

$$\text{or } c_1 + 4c_2 = 2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solve (3) & (4) equation

$$c_1 = \frac{-2}{3} \quad c_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore a_r = -\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r + \frac{2}{3} (2)^r$$

~~(III)~~  $a_r + a_{r-2} = 0$  given  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$

Sol<sup>n</sup> characteristic equation

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$\text{or } m = (\cos \frac{\pi}{2} \pm i \sin \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad R = 1$$

$$a_r = c_1 R^r \cos(r\theta + \phi)$$

$$a_y = c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + c_2\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put  $r = 0$

$$q_0 = c_1 \cos c_2$$

$$O = C_1 \cos C_2$$

$$\therefore \cos C_2 = 0$$

$$\cos c_2 = \cos \pi/2$$

$$c_2 = \pi/2$$

$$\gamma = 1 \quad \text{put}$$

$$Q_1 = C_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + C_2\right)$$

$$c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$c_1 \cos 180^\circ = 1$$

$$C_1(-1) = 1$$

$$\therefore c_1 = -1$$

$$\therefore a_x = -\cos \left( r \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{or } q_x = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

IV  $q_r + 2q_{r-1} + 2q_{r-2} = 0$  given  $q_0 = 0$   
 ~~$q_1 = -1$~~

$\frac{S^0}{S^1} = \text{characteristic equation}$

$$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = -1 \pm i$$

$$m = \sqrt{2} \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \sqrt{2} \left[ \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{2} \quad \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$q_r = (\sqrt{2})^r \left[ C_1 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} r + C_2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} r \right]$$

Put  $r=0$

$$q_0 = C_1 \quad \therefore [C_1 = 0]$$

Put  $r=1$

$$q_1 = \sqrt{2} \left[ 0 + C_2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right] = -1 \quad \therefore [C_2 = -1]$$

$$\therefore q_r = -(\sqrt{2})^r \sin \left( \frac{3\pi r}{4} \right)$$

(ii)

$$q_r = q_{r-1} + q_{r-2} \quad \text{given } q_0 = 1, q_1 = 1$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$q_r - q_{r-1} - q_{r-2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{C.E. } m^2 - m - 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

i.e. Homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup> (general) is

$$q_r = C_1 \left[ \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^r + C_2 \left[ \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^r$$

put  $r=0$  & 1

$$q_0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\therefore C_1 + C_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q_1 = C_1 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + C_2 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \quad \therefore \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) C_1 + \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) C_2$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> (2) & (3)

$$C_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore q_r = \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r + \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r$$

$$\text{or } q_r = \frac{1}{2^{r+1}\sqrt{5}} \left[ (\sqrt{5} + 1)^{r+1} + (-1)^r (\sqrt{5} - 1)^{r+1} \right]$$

(General solution)  
or

Total sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$

A non-homogeneous linear recurrence relation of order  $k$  with constant coefficients

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

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are constants & both  $c_0$  &  $c_k$  are non zero.  $f(r)$  is a function of  $r$ .

Total sol<sup>n</sup> consists of two parts

- ① homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup>
- ② Particular sol<sup>n</sup>

Total sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\begin{cases} a_n = \text{homogeneous} + \text{Particular sol}^n \\ a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)} \end{cases}$$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup>

There is no general procedure for determining the particular sol<sup>n</sup> of a recurrence relation. There are two general method for Particular sol<sup>n</sup>:

- ① Method of inspection or Undetermined coefficients
- ② Operator method.

f(r) Terms	Trial sol <sup>n</sup> ar
$b^r$	$A \cdot b^r$
$r$ degree $k$ in $r$	$A_0 + A_1 r + A_2 r^2 + \dots + A_k r^k$
$b^r$ & degree $k$ in $r$	$b^r \cdot (A_0 + A_1 r + A_2 r^2 + \dots + A_k r^k)$
$\sin br$ or $\cos br$	$A \sin br + B \cos br$
$a^r \sin br$	$a^r (A \sin br + B \cos br)$
$a^r \cos br$	—

Where  $a, b, n, B, A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are unknown coefficients

(Q.1) solve  $a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 5^r$  (1)

Soln  
=  $a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 5^r$  (1)

C.E.  $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

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

$$m = 2, 3$$

Homogeneous soln  $(a_r^{(h)})$  is given by

$$a_r^{(h)} = C_1 \cdot 2^r + C_2 \cdot 3^r \quad (2)$$

Particular soln corresponding to the term on RHS of (1) is  $A \cdot 5^r$

$$a_r^{(p)} = A \cdot 5^r \quad (3)$$

Substituting in (1) of (3)

$$A \cdot 5^r - 5A \cdot 5^{r-1} + 6A \cdot 5^{r-2} = 5^r$$

$$A[6 \cdot 5^{r-2}] = 5^r \quad A = \frac{25}{6}$$

Putting A in (3)

$$a_r^{(p)} = \frac{25}{6} \cdot 5^r = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 5^{r+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{\frac{5 \cdot A \cdot 5^r}{8}} \\ & A \cdot 5^r \\ & \frac{5^r \cdot \cancel{A}}{5^2} = \frac{5^r}{25} \end{aligned}$$

Total soln

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

$$a_r = C_1 \cdot 2^r + C_2 \cdot 3^r + \frac{1}{6} \cdot 5^{r+2}$$

Ans

Q.2] Determine the particular sol<sup>n</sup> for the difference equation

$$a_r - 2a_{r-1} = f(r) \text{ where } f(r) = 7r$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>       $a_r - 2a_{r-1} = 7r$  ————— (1)

Particular sol<sup>n</sup>

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 + A_1 r ————— (2)$$

Substituting (2) in (1) we get

$$(A_0 + A_1 r) - 2[A_0 + A_1(r-1)] = 7r$$

$$(-A_0 + 2A_1) + (-A_1 r) = 7r ————— (3)$$

Comparing two sides of (3)

$$-A_1 = 7, -A_0 + 2A_1 = 0 \therefore$$

$$\therefore A_1 = -7, A_0 = -14$$

Putting for  $A_0$  &  $A_1$  in (2)

$$a_r^{(P)} = -14 - 7r$$

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Q.3] Solve the recurrence relation

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 2+r, r \geq 2$$

with boundary conditions  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$

Sol<sup>n</sup> The given equation is

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

Characteristic equation is

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

$$\therefore m = 2, 3$$

$$a_r^{(h)} = C_1 \cdot 2^r + C_2 \cdot 3^r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The particular sol<sup>n</sup> corresponding to the term  $2+r$  on RHS of (1) is  $A_0 + A_1 r$

$$a_r^{(p)} = A_0 + A_1 r \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Substituting (3) in (1) we get

$$(A_0 + A_1 r) - 5 [A_0 + A_1 (r-1)] + 6 [A_0 + A_1 (r-2)] = 2+r$$

$$(2A_0 - 7A_1) + 2A_1 r = 2+r \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Comparing two sides

$$2A_0 - 7A_1 = 2 \quad \therefore A_0 = \frac{11}{4}, A_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2A_1 = 1$$

Putting for  $A_0$  &  $A_1$  in (3) we get

$$a_r^{(p)} = \frac{11}{4} + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total sol}^{(n)} a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(p)}$$

$$a_r = C_1 \cdot 2^r + C_2 \cdot 3^r + \frac{11}{4} + \frac{r}{2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Now putting  $r=0$  & 1 using boundary conditions in (5) we get.

$$r=0 \Rightarrow 1 = C_1 + C_2 + \frac{11}{4} \quad \therefore C_1 + C_2 = -\frac{7}{4} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$r=1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2C_1 + 3C_2 + \frac{11}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore 2C_1 + 3C_2 = -\frac{9}{4} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

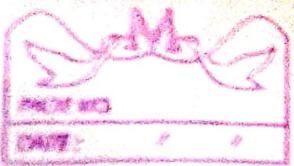
Solve from (6) & (7)

$$C_1 = -3, C_2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

Putting  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  in (5) required sol<sup>n</sup> is

$$a_r = -3 \cdot 2^r + \frac{5}{4} \cdot 3^r + \frac{11}{4} + \frac{r}{2}$$

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Q.4) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_r = 6a_{r-1}$ ,

$$a_r + 6a_{r-1} + 9a_{r-2} = 3 \quad \text{given that}$$

boundary condition  $a_0 = 0$  &  $a_1 = 1$

Soln →

$$a_r + 6a_{r-1} + 9a_{r-2} = 3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + 6m + 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = -3, -3$$

$$a_r^{(C)} = (c_1 + c_2 r) (-3)^r \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Let particular soln corresponding to the term of RHS at  $\textcircled{1}$

$$A_0 r^2 + A_1 r + A_2$$

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 r^2 + A_1 r + A_2 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Now substituting  $\textcircled{3}$  in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$(A_0 r^2 + A_1 r + A_2) + 6 [ A_0 (r-1)^2 + A_1 (r-1) + \cancel{A_2} ] \\ \rightarrow [ A_0 (r-2)^2 + A_1 (r-2) + A_2 ] = 3$$

$$16 A_0 r^2 + (16 A_1 - 48 A_0) r + (16 A_2 - 24 A_1 + 42 A_0) = 3$$

comparing sides  $\textcircled{4}$

$$16 A_0 = 0 \quad \therefore A_0 = 0$$

$$16 A_1 - 48 A_0 = 0 \quad \therefore A_1 = 0$$

$$16 A_2 - 24 A_1 + 42 A_0 = 3 \quad \therefore A_2 = 3/16$$

From  $\textcircled{3}$

$$a_r^{(P)} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$\therefore$  Total sol<sup>n</sup> of (1)

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

$$a_r = (c_1 + c_2 r) (-3)^r + \frac{3}{16} - \quad (5)$$

when putting  $r=0, 1$  in equation (5)

$$\cdot r=0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = -\frac{3}{16}$$

$$r=1 \Rightarrow a_1 = 1 \quad \therefore c_2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

putting  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  in (5)

$$a_r = \left[ -\frac{3}{16} + \frac{r}{12} \right] (-3)^r + \frac{3}{16}$$

Q.5) Given  
Solve  $y_{h+2} - 4y_{h+1} + 4y_h = 3h + 2^h$

sol<sup>n</sup> Recurrence relation

$$(E^2 - 4E + 4)y_h = 3h + 2^h \quad (1)$$

characteristic equation  $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 2, 2$

so Homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup>  $y_h^{(h)} = (c_1 + c_2 h) 2^h$

find Particular sol<sup>n</sup>

$$y_h^{(P)} = A_1 + A_2 h + B h^2 \cdot 2^h \quad (2)$$

$$(E^2 - 4E + 4)(A_1 + A_2 h + B h^2 \cdot 2^h) = 3h + 2^h$$

$$[A_1 + A_2(h+2) + B(h+2)^2 \cdot 2^{h+2}] - 4[A_1 + A_2(h+1) + B(h+1)] \cdot 2^h + 4[A_1 + A_2 h + B h^2 \cdot 2^h] = 3h + 2^h$$

$$(A_1 - 2A_2) + A_2 h + 8B \cdot 2^h = 3h + 2^h$$

Comparing  $8B = 1 \quad \therefore B = \frac{1}{8} \quad A_2 = 3, \quad A_1 - 2A_2 = 0 \quad \therefore A_1 = 6$

from (2)  $y_h^{(P)} = 6 + 3h + \frac{h^2}{8} \cdot 2^h$  Ans

Total sol<sup>n</sup>  $y_h = (c_1 + c_2 h) 2^h + 6 + 3h + (\frac{1}{8})h^2 \cdot 2^h$

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Operator method [ Particular sol<sup>n</sup> ]

Linear recurrence relation of  $n^{\text{th}}$  order is

given by

$$y_{h+n} - b_1 y_{h+n-1} - \dots - b_n y_h = F(h), b_n \neq 0$$

$$(E^n + b_1 E^{n-1} + \dots + b_n) y_h = F(h)$$

$$f(E) \cdot y_h = F(h) \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$f(E) = E^n + b_1 E^{n-1} + \dots + b_n$$

so, Particular sol<sup>n</sup> of ① is  $= \frac{1}{f(E)} F(h)$

If  $F(h) = b^h$  then Particular sol<sup>n</sup> is

$$\frac{1}{f(E)} b^h = \frac{b^h}{f(b)} \quad \text{but } f(b) \neq 0$$

$$f(E) \cdot b^h = (E^n + b_1 E^{n-1} + \dots + b_n) b^h$$

$$= E^n b^h + b_1 E^{n-1} b^h + \dots + b_n b^h$$

$$= b^{h+n} + b_1 b^{h+n-1} + \dots + b_n b^h$$

$$= (b^h + b_1 b^{h-1} + \dots + b_n) b^h$$

$$= f(b) \cdot b^h$$

Thus by operator inversion we get

$$\frac{1}{f(E)} \cdot b^h = \frac{b^h}{f(b)} \quad \text{provided } f(b) \neq 0$$

Note This method fails when  $b$  is a root of auxiliary equation,

(Q.1)) Solve  $y_{h+1} - 3y_h = 2^h$

Soln: Given difference equation may be written as  
 $(E - 3)y_h = 2^h \quad \text{--- (1)}$

∴ Characteristic equation  $m - 3 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 3$

∴ homogeneous soln  $= C \cdot 3^h$

Particular soln  $= \frac{1}{E-3} \cdot 2^h$

$= \frac{1}{2-3} \cdot 2^h \quad \text{when } E = 2$

$= -2^h$

∴  $y_h = C \cdot 3^h - 2^h \quad (\text{Total soln})$

(Q.2)) Solve  $y_{x+2} - 4y_x = 10 \cdot 3^x$

Soln: Given difference  $(E^2 - 4)y_x = 10 \cdot 3^x$

characteristic equation  $m^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \therefore m = -2, 2$

Homogeneous soln  $= C_1 \cdot (-2)^x + C_2 (2)^x \quad \text{--- (1)}$

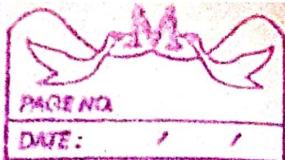
∴ Particular soln  $= \frac{1}{E^2 - 4} \cdot 10 \cdot 3^x$

$= \frac{10 \cdot 3^x}{(3)^2 - 4} = 2 \cdot 3^x \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Total (general) soln  $\quad \text{equation (1) + (2)}$

$y_x = C_1 (-2)^x + C_2 \cdot 2^x + 2 \cdot 3^x$

# Recurrence relation or difference equation



Q.8] Solve  $y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} + y_n = (-1)^n$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $(E^2 + E + 1) y_n = (-1)^n$

character. Equation  $m^2 + m + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore m = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

In Polar forms

$$-\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2} = r \cos \theta \pm i r \sin \theta$$

$$r \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}, r \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$r = 1, \theta = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

homogenous sol<sup>n</sup> =  $A \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3} + B \sin \frac{2\pi n}{3}$  ————— (1)

particular sol<sup>n</sup> =  $\frac{1}{E^2 + E + 1} (-1)^n$   
 $= \frac{(-1)^n}{(-1)^2 + (-1) + 1} = (-1)^n$

Total sol<sup>n</sup> (general sol<sup>n</sup>) = homogenous + Particular sol<sup>n</sup>

$$y_n = A \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3} + B \sin \frac{2\pi n}{3} + (-1)^n$$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup> when  $f(n) = \sin bn$  or  $\cos bn$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup> =  $\frac{1}{f(E)} \sin bn$  or  $\frac{1}{f(E)} \cos bn$

$$\sin bn = \frac{e^{ibn} - e^{-ibn}}{2i} \quad \cos bn = \frac{e^{ibn} + e^{-ibn}}{2}$$

We know that  $e^{ibn} = \cos bn + i \sin bn$

$$\text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{f(E)} \sin bh$$

Imaginary part in  $\frac{1}{f(E)} e^{ibh}$

$$\text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{f(E)} \cos bh$$

Real part  $\frac{1}{f(E)} e^{ibh}$

Q.1) Solve  $y_{h+2} + a^2 y_h = \sin ah$

$\Rightarrow$  Difference equation may be written as

$$(E^2 + a^2) y_h = \sin ah$$

characteristic equation (C.E.)  $m^2 + a^2 = 0$

$$\therefore m = \pm ia = a \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \pm i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{homogeneous sol}^n = a^h \left( A \cos h \frac{\pi}{2} + B \sin h \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{E^2 + a^2} \cdot \sin ah$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part } \frac{1}{E^2 + a^2} e^{ibh}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary } \frac{1}{E^2 + a^2} \cdot (e^{ia})^h$$

$$= \text{Imaginary } \frac{e^{ih}}{(e^{ia})^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary } \frac{e^{ih}}{(e^{-2ai} + a^2)} \times \frac{e^{-2ai}}{e^{-2ai} + a^2}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary} \frac{e^{ia(h-2)} + a^2 e^{i ah}}{1 + a^2(e^{2ai} + e^{-2ai}) + a^4}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary} \frac{\cos[a(h-2)] + i \sin[a(h-2)] + a^2[\cos ah + i \sin ah]}{1 + 2a^2 \cos 2a + a^4}$$

$$= \frac{\sin[a(h-2)] + a^2 \sin ah}{1 + 2a^2 \cos 2a + a^4}$$

$\therefore$  General sol<sup>n</sup> (Total Sol<sup>n</sup>)

$$y_h = a^h \left[ A \cos \frac{h\pi}{2} + B \sin \frac{h\pi}{2} \right] + \frac{a^2 \sin ah + \sin[a(h-2)]}{1 + 2a^2 \cos 2a + a^4}$$

Q. 2) Solve  $y_{h+2} + a^2 y_h = \cos ah$

sol<sup>n</sup> similarly Q. 1

$$\text{Homogeneous sol}^n = a^h \left[ A \cos \frac{h\pi}{2} + B \sin \frac{h\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{E^2 + a^2} \cos ah$$

$$= \text{Real Part} \frac{1}{E^2 + a^2} e^{i ah}$$

$$= \text{Real} \frac{e^{ia(h-2)} + a^2 e^{i ah}}{1 + 2a^2 \cos 2a + a^4}$$

$$= \frac{\cos[a(h-2)] + a^2 \cos ah}{1 + 2a^2 \cos 2a + a^4}$$

General sol<sup>n</sup>

$$y_h = a^h \left[ A \cos \frac{h\pi}{2} + B \sin \frac{h\pi}{2} \right] + \frac{a^2 \cos ah + \cos[a(h-2)]}{1 + 2a^2 \cos 2a + a^4}$$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup> when  $F(h) = P(h) \Rightarrow P(h)$  being polynomial of degree  $n$  in  $h$

$$\text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{f(E)} \cdot P(b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{f(1+\Delta)} \cdot P(h) \quad \because E = 1 + \Delta$$

$$= (q_0 + q_1 \Delta + q_2 \Delta^2 + \dots + q_n \Delta^n + \dots) P(h)$$

$$= (q_0 + q_1 \Delta + q_2 \Delta^2 + \dots + q_n \Delta^n) P(h)$$

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Q. 1)) Solve  $y_{h+2} - 2y_{h+1} + y_h = 3h + 4$

$$\text{sol}^n \quad (E^2 - 2E + 1) y_h = 3h + 4$$

$$(E-1)^2 y_h = 3h + 4$$

$\therefore$  characteristic equation  $(m-1)^2 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 1, 1$

$$\therefore \text{Homogeneous sol}^n = (C_1 + C_2 h) \cdot 1^h = C_1 + C_2 h$$

$$\text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{(E-1)^2} \cdot (3h+4) = \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \cdot 3h+4$$

$$= \Delta^{-2} [3h^{(1)} + 4h^{(0)}]$$

$$= \frac{3h^{(3)}}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{4h^{(2)}}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2} h^3 + 2h^2$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{general sol}^n \quad y_h = C_1 + C_2 h + \frac{1}{2} h(h-1)(h+2)$$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup> when  $F(h) = b^h \cdot P(h) \Rightarrow$

(Q.1)) Solve  $y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 3^x \cdot x^2$

sol<sup>n</sup>  $y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 3^x \cdot x^2$

$(E-3)y_x = 3^x \cdot x^2$

C.E.  $m-3=0 \quad \therefore m=3$

$\therefore$  Homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup> =  $C \cdot 3^x$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup> =  $\frac{1}{E-3} \cdot 3^x \cdot x^2$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{3^x}{18} [x(x-1)(2x-1)]$$

General sol<sup>n</sup> is given by

$$y_x = C \cdot 3^x + \frac{3^x}{18} \cdot x(x-1)(2x-1)$$

(Q.2))

Solve  $y_{h+2} + 4y_{h+1} - 12y_h = 2^h (h-1)$

Ans

## Generating functions for

The method of generating functions is a powerful method to solve the difference equations (recurrence relations)

If  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots$  is a sequence of real numbers the function  $Y$  defined for some interval of real numbers containing zero whose value at  $t$  is given by the series

$$Y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = y_0 + y_1 t + y_2 t^2 + \dots + y_n t^n + \dots$$

is called the generating function of the sequence

$$\{y_n\}$$

Q.1) Apply the generating function technique to solve the initial value problem

$$y_{n+1} - 2y_n = 0 \text{ with } y_0 = 1$$

$\stackrel{\text{Sol'n}}{=}$  Given  $y_{n+1} - 2y_n = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1)$

Consider the generating function  $Y(x)$  given by

$$Y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = y_0 + y_1 t + y_2 t^2 + \dots \quad (2)$$

Multiply the given difference equation (1) by  $t^n$  and summing from  $n=0$  to  $n=\infty$  we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_{n+1} t^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = 0$$

$y_{n+1} t^n$   
 $y_n t^n$

$$(y_1 + y_2 t + y_3 t^2 + \dots) - 2y(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{t} (y_1 t + y_2 t^2 + y_3 t^3 + \dots) - 2y(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{(Y(t) - y_0)}{t} - 2y(t) = 0$$

$$y(t) - y_0 - 2t y(t) = 0$$

$$(1 - 2t) y(t) = y_0$$

$$Y(t) = \frac{y_0}{(1-2t)} = (1-2t)^{-1}$$

$(\because y_0 = 1 \text{ put})$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = 1 + 2t + (2t)^2 + \dots + (2t)^n + \dots$$

$\therefore$  equating coefficient of  $t^n$   
 $y_n = 2^n$

Q.2) Solve  $y_{n+2} - 7y_{n+1} + 10y_n = 0$  with  $y_0 = 0, y_1 = 3$

by the method of generating function,

so we have

$$y_{n+2} - 7y_{n+1} + 10y_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

with  $y_0 = 0, y_1 = 3$

consider the generating function

$$Y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = y_0 + y_1 t + y_2 t^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Multiplying (1) by  $t^n$  & summing from  $n=0$  to  $\infty$

we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_{n+2} t^n - 7 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_{n+1} t^n + 10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = 0$$

$$(y_2 + y_3 t + \dots) - 7(y_1 + y_2 t + \dots) + 10Y(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{y(t) - y_0 - y_1 t}{t^2} - 7 \frac{y(t) - y_0}{t} + 10Y(t) = 0$$

put  $y_0 = 0, y_1 = 3$

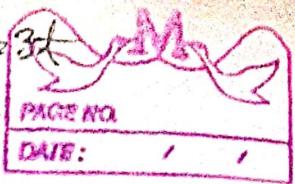
$$\frac{y(t) - 3t}{t^2} - 7 \frac{y(t)}{t} + 10Y(t) = 0.$$

$$y(t) - 3t - 7t y(t) + 10t^2 y(t) = 0$$

$$(1 - 7t + 10t^2) y(t) = 3t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{3t}{1 - 7t + 10t^2}$$

$$\frac{1-2t-1+5t}{2st} = \frac{3t}{2st}$$



$$f(t) = \frac{3t}{(1-2t)(1-5t)}$$

Breaking into partial fraction

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{(1-5t)} - \frac{1}{(1-2t)}$$

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} y_n t^n = (1-5t)^{-1} - (1-2t)^{-1}$$

$$= [1 + 5t + (5t)^2 + \dots + (5t)^n + \dots] - [1 + 2t + (2t)^2 + \dots + (2t)^n + \dots]$$

Equating coefficients of  $t^n$

$$y_n = 5^n - 2^n$$

(Q. 1) Solve

$$y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} - y_n = 0 \quad \text{with } y_0 = 0, y_1 = 1$$

by the method of generating function.

\* Partitions of Integers  $\Rightarrow$  A partition of a positive integer  $n$  is a multiset of positive integers that sum of  $n$ . It is denoted the number of partitions of  $n$  by  $p_n$ .  $p_n$  = No. of ways of representing an integer as addition of positive integers.

Example  $5 \Rightarrow \{5+0\}$

$$5 \Rightarrow \{4+1\}$$

$$5 \Rightarrow \{3+2\}$$

$$5 \Rightarrow \{3+1+1\}$$

$$5 \Rightarrow \{2+2+1\}$$

$$5 \Rightarrow \{2+1+1+1\}$$

$$5 \Rightarrow \{1+1+1+1+1\}$$

$$\therefore p_5 = 7$$

$$p_5(n) = 7$$

increasing order of parts  $\Rightarrow 1+2+2+2+1 = (5)A$

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^5} = (\sum_{k=1}^5 x^k) ?$$

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+\dots)(1+x^3+x^6+\dots)$$

$$\dots = (1+x^k+x^{2k}+x^{3k}+\dots) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^{ik}$$

so  $x = 1$   $\Rightarrow$   $(1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1) = 8$

$x = 2$   $\Rightarrow$   $(1+2+2+2+2+2+2+2) = 16$

Q.1 Find the partition of  $p_8$

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+x^7+x^8)(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8)(1+x^3+x^6)(1+x^4+x^8)(1+x^5)(1+x^6)(1+x^7)(1+x^8)$$

$$= 1+x+2x^2+3x^3+5x^4+7x^5+11x^6+15x^7+22x^8+\dots + x^{56}$$

~~$p_8 = 22$~~

$$8 \Rightarrow \{8\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{7+1\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{6+2\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{5+3\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{4+4\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{3+5\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{2+6\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{1+7\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{6+2\}$$

$$8 \Rightarrow \{4+2+2\}$$

$8 = \{4+2+1+1\}$	$8 = \{3+1+2+1+1\}$	$8 = \{4+4\}$
$8 = \{3+1+2+1+1+1\}$	$8 = \{2+2+1+1+1+1\}$	$8 = \{3+3+1+1\}$
$8 = \{3+3+2\}$	$8 = \{2+2+2+1+1\}$	$8 = \{2+2+3+1\}$
$8 = \{3+2+2+2\}$	$8 = \{2+2+2+2\}$	$8 = \{4+3+1\}$
$8 = \{2+2+3+1\}$	$8 = \{2+2+2+3\}$	$8 = \{5+3\}$
$8 = \{2+2+2+2\}$	$8 = \{2+2+2+2\}$	$8 = \{5+2+1\}$

$$\therefore p_8 = 22$$

(UN) An integer partitions is a way of writing a given positive integer ( $x$ ) as a sum of other positive integers.

(OR)

It is the number ~~that~~ ways that a positive integer can be written using positive integers, such that the sum adds up to the original number ( $x$ ).

\* Euler's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  The no. of ways to partition an integer as a sum of unique integers is equal to the no. of ways to partition an integer as a sum of odd integers.

Example

Partitions of 5:-	Partitions of 5 as sum of unique integer	Partitions of 5 as sum of odd integers
5	5	5
4+1	4+1	3+1+1
3+2	3+2	1+1+1+1+1
3+1+1		
2+2+1		
2+1+1+1		
1+1+1+1+1		

Polynomial Representations-

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

$$(1+x)(1+x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

Exponential Generating function  $\Rightarrow$

A normal Generating function for a sequence  $(a_n)$  is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$
$$= A(x) \text{ or } f(x)$$

$(q_r) = (1)$  A sequence of  $(1, 1, 1, \dots)$

$$= (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots) \quad (\because q_r = 1)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q_r x^r = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x} = f(x)$$

(EGF)  $\Rightarrow$  Exponential generating function :- The exponential generating function for the sequence  $(q_r)$  is

$$q_0 + q_1 \frac{x}{1!} + q_2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + q_r \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q_r \frac{x^r}{r!} \quad \text{Here } q_r \text{ is coefficient of } \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

Example  $\Rightarrow$  Consider  $(1, 1, 1, 1, \dots) \rightarrow (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots)$

it's exponential generating function

$$1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!} = e^x$$

consider

Example  $\Rightarrow (10, 11, 12, 13, \dots)$

$$10 + 11 \frac{x}{1!} + 12 \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + 13 \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!} = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$\therefore$  Exponential generating function for

$$(q_r) = \frac{1}{r!} \text{ is } \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Example  $\Rightarrow$  consider  $(1, k, k^2, k^3, \dots)$   $k \neq 0$

then exponential generating function is  $e^{kx}$

$$1 + k \frac{x}{1!} + k^2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + k^3 \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + k^r \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots$$

$$1 + \frac{kx}{1!} + \frac{(kx)^2}{2!} + \frac{(kx)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(kx)^r}{r!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(kx)^r}{r!} = e^{kx}$$

Q.1) Show that the exponential generating function for the sequence  $(1, 1 \cdot 3, 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5, 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7, \dots)$  is  $(1-2x)^{-3/2}$

To show the coefficient of  $\frac{x^r}{r!}$  is  $(1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (2r+1))$

or coefficient of  $x^r$  in  $(1-2x)^{-3/2}$  is
 
$$\underbrace{(1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2r+1))}_{r!}$$

∵ coefficient of  $x^r$  in  $(1-2x)^{-3/2}$ 

$$(1-2x)^{-3/2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (i) (-2x)^{i-3/2}$$

∴ coefficient of  $x^r$  is  $(x^{-3/2})^r (-2)^r$ 

$$= (-2)^r \underbrace{(-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{3}{2}-1)(-\frac{3}{2}-2)\dots(-\frac{3}{2}-r+1)}_{(r)} = (-2)^r \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3r}$$

$$= (-2)^r \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3r} \underbrace{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (2r+1)}_r$$

∴ coefficient of  $\frac{x^r}{r!}$  in  $(1-2x)^{-3/2}$  is  $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (2r+1)$

Ans