

Module: 3

Generating Functions and Recurrence Relations

1. Sequence generated by the following functions:

(i) $(3+x)^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1+x)^n &= 1+nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1\times 2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1\times 2\times 3}x^3 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{r} x^r \end{aligned}$$

when n is a positive integer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol :- } (3+x)^3 &= \left(3\left(1+\frac{x}{3}\right)\right)^3 \\ &= (3)^3 \cdot \left(1+\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= 27 \cdot \left\{ {}^3C_0 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^0 + {}^3C_1 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^1 + {}^3C_2 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + {}^3C_3 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 \right\} \\ &= 27 \cdot \left\{ 1 + 3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^1 + 3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + 1\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 \right\} \\ &= 27 + 27 \cdot 3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^1 + 27 \cdot 3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + 27\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= 27 + 27x + 27 \cdot 3\left(\frac{x^2}{9}\right) + 27\left(\frac{x^3}{27}\right) \\ &= 27 + 27x + 9x^2 + x^3 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The sequence generated by $(3+x)^3$ is constant coefficients

$$27, 27, 9, 1, 0, 0, \dots$$

$$\text{ii) } 2x^2(1-x)^{-1}$$

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

$$\underline{\text{Sol}} \text{ :- } 2x^2 \left(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots \right)$$

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

$$= 0+0x+2x^2+2x^3+2x^4+\dots$$

\therefore The sequence generated by $2x^2(1-x)^{-1}$ is $0, 0, 2, 2, 2, \dots$

$$\text{iii) } e^{2x} = 1 + \frac{2x}{1!} + \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\left[\therefore e^x = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r \frac{x^r}{r!} \right]$$

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

Given :-

$$3x^3 + e^{2x} = 1 + \frac{2}{1!} x + \frac{2^2}{2!} x^2 + \left(3 + \frac{2^3}{3!} \right) x^3 + \dots$$

\therefore The sequence generated by $3x^3 + e^{2x}$ is

$$1, \frac{2}{1!}, \frac{2^2}{2!}, 3 + \frac{2^3}{3!}, \frac{2^4}{4!}, \dots$$

(2) $f(x)$ is generating function for the sequences $\langle a_r \rangle$

$g(x)$ is generating function for the sequence $\langle b_r \rangle$

• Express $g(x)$ in terms of $f(x)$.

$$\text{i) } b_3 = 3, b_7 = 7, b_n = a_n \text{ for } n \neq 3, 7$$

$$\underline{\text{Sol}} \text{ :- } g(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} b_r x^r$$

$$= b_0 + b_1 x^1 + b_2 x^2 + b_3 x^3 + b_4 x^4 + b_5 x^5 + b_6 x^6 + b_7 x^7 + b_8 x^8 + \dots$$

in terms of $\langle a_r \rangle$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + 3x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + a_6 x^6 + 7x^7 + a_8 x^8 + \dots$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r - a_3 x^3 - a_7 x^7 \right\} + 3x^3 + 7x^7$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r + (3-a_3)x^3 + (7-a_7)x^7$$

in terms of

$$\boxed{f(x) = f(x) + (3-a_3)x^3 + (7-a_7)x^7}$$

3. find the generating function for the following sequences

i) $0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

By Binomial expansion

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

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

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

\therefore The sequence generated by $f(x) = x(1-x)^{-2}$ is

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$\therefore f(x) = x(1-x)^{-2}$ is generating function for the sequence

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$3) \quad \text{ii}) \quad 0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, \dots$$

Sol :- we have

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

Differentiating on both sides we get

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x (x (1-x)^{-2}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x \cdot \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \right\}$$

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

This is the generating sequence $0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$ for generating function.



4. Determine the co-efficient of

$$i) \left[\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r = 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \right]$$

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

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

Sol :- we have

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

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

$$= x^8 \left\{ (1-x)^{-1} \right\}^4$$

$$= x^8 \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= x^8 \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

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

∴ The co-efficient of x^n in this is

$$\binom{3+n-8}{n-8} = \binom{n-5}{(n-8)-} = \binom{n-5}{3}$$

$$\left[\therefore \text{formula :- } \binom{n+r-1}{r} = \binom{n+r-1}{(n+r-1)-r} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. ii) \quad & \left(1+x^2+x^4+\dots\right)^7 = \left\{ (1-x^2)^{-1}\right\}^7 \\
 &= (1-x^2)^{-7} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{7+r-1}{r} (x^2)^r \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{6+r}{r} (x^2)^r
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ From this we note that when n is odd the co-efficient of x^n is zero, and when n is even

say $2m$, the coefficient is $\boxed{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \binom{6+m}{m} &\stackrel{?}{=} \binom{6+m}{(6+m)-m} = \binom{6+\frac{n}{2}}{6} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{=} \binom{6+m}{6} = \binom{6+\frac{n}{2}}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

⑤

Find the number integer solution 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 further x_2 is even and x_3 is odd.

Sol :- The constraints for x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 is ≥ 0 . where x_i is non-negative integer. Take values $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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

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

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



$$F_4(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$F_5(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

∴ The generating function associated with the problem is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= F_1(x) \cdot F_2(x) \cdot F_3(x) \cdot F_4(x) \cdot F_5(x) \\ &= (x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)^3 \cdot F_2(x) \cdot F_3(x) \\ &= (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)^3 \cdot F_2(x) \cdot F_3(x) \\ &= ((1-x)^{-1})^3 \cdot F_2(x) \cdot F_3(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_1(x) \cdot F_4(x) \cdot F_5(x) = (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$F_2(x) = x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots = (1-x^2)^{-1}$$

$$F_3(x) = x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + \dots = x(1-x^2)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x(1-x^2)^{-1} (1-x)^{-3} \\ &= x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{r} (x^2)^r \times \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+s-1}{s} x^s \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^{2r+1} \times \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+s}{s} x^s \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of x^{30} is

$$C_{30} = \binom{1}{0} \binom{31}{29} + \binom{2}{1} \binom{29}{27} + \dots + \binom{14}{13} \binom{5}{3} + \binom{15}{14} \binom{3}{1}$$

∴ This is the required number.

6. Find the generating function for the number of integer solutions to the equation $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$, where $-3 \leq c_1, -3 \leq c_2, -5 \leq c_3 \leq 5$ and $0 \leq c_4$. Also find the number of such solutions.

Sol :- Let $x_1 = c_1 + 3, x_2 = c_2 + 3, x_3 = c_3 + 5, x_4 = c_4$

$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, 0 \leq x_3 \leq 10, x_4 \geq 0$ and the given equation

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 31$$

Thus, the number of integer solution of the given equation under the given constraints is,

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

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

$$f_3(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{10}$$

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

∴ The generating function is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot f_4(x) \\ &= (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10}) \times \frac{(1-x)^{-3}}{(1-x)^{-1}} \\ &= (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10}) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r \quad \boxed{\text{∴ consider } -3 \text{ as } +3} \\ &= (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10}) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r \\ &= (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10}) \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of x^{31} is :-

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

7. In how many ways can 12 oranges be distributed among three children A, B and C, so that A gets at least four, B and C get at least two, but C gets no more than five?

Sol:- Let x_1 be the number of oranges which A can get,
 x_2 be the number of oranges which B can get,
 x_3 be the number of oranges which C can get.

Then

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$$

Given constraints are

$$x_1 \geq 4, \quad x_2 \geq 2, \quad 2 \leq x_3 \leq 5$$

The required number is equal to the number of integer solutions of the equation (i) under the constraints

$$f_1(x) = x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots \Rightarrow x^4(1 + x + x^2 + \dots) \Rightarrow x^4(1 - x)^{-1}$$

$$f_2(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots \Rightarrow x^2(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) \Rightarrow x^2(1 - x)^{-2}$$

$$f_3(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 \Rightarrow x^2(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$$

∴ The generating function associated with the problem is

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

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

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

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

The coefficient of x^{12} in this

$$C_{12} = \binom{1+4}{4} + \binom{1+3}{3} + \binom{1+2}{2} + \binom{1+1}{1}$$

$$= \binom{5}{4} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{3}{2} + \binom{2}{1} = 5+4+3+2 \Rightarrow 14$$



8. Using generating function, find the number of partitions of $n=6$ into distinct summands.

Sol :- Formula : (Rule: 1) The co-efficient of x^n .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-x^r)} &= \frac{1}{1-x} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^3} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^5} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^6} \cdots \\
 &= (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x^2)^{-1} \cdot (1-x^3)^{-1} \cdot (1-x^4)^{-1} \cdot (1-x^5)^{-1} \cdot (1-x^6)^{-1} \cdots \\
 &= (1+x+x^2+x^3+\cdots) \times (1+x^2+x^4+\cdots) \times (1+x^3+x^6+x^9+\cdots) \times \\
 &\quad (1+x^4+x^8+\cdots) \times (1+x^5+x^{10}+\cdots) \times (1+x^6+x^{12}+\cdots) \times \cdots \\
 &= (1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+\cdots + x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6+\cdots + x^4+x^5+x^6+\cdots) \times \\
 &\quad (1+x^3+x^6+x^9+\cdots + x^4+x^7+x^{10}+\cdots + x^8+x^{11}+x^{14}+\cdots) \times \\
 &\quad (1+x^5+x^{10}+\cdots + x^6+x^{11}+x^{16}+\cdots) \times \cdots \\
 &= (1+1+2x^2+2x^3+3x^4+3x^5+3x^6+\cdots) \times (1+x^3+x^4+x^5+2x^6+\cdots) \times \cdots
 \end{aligned}$$

The co-efficient of x in this is 11. Thus, there are $p(n)=11$ partitions for $n=6$.

We note that these partitions are as given below:

$$6 = 1+1+1+1+1+1$$

$$6 = 2+4$$

$$6 = 1+1+1+1+2$$

$$6 = 2+2+2$$

$$6 = 1+1+1+3$$

$$6 = 3+3$$

$$6 = 1+1+4$$

$$6 = 6$$

$$6 = 1+5$$

$$6 = 1+1+2+2$$

$$6 = 1+2+3$$



Q Using exponential generating function, find the number of ways in which 4 of the letters in ENGINE be arranged.

Sol:-

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

In word engine there are 2 E's, 2 N's and 1 each of G and I.

We consider the function $E_i(x)$ corresponding to (the letter) E as

$$E_1(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

The function $E_2(x)$ corresponding to N as

$$E_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

The function $E_3(x)$ corresponding to G as

$$E_3(x) = 1 + x$$

The function $E_4(x)$ corresponding to I as

$$E_4(x) = 1 + x$$

∴ The generating function

$$E(x) = E_1(x) E_2(x) E_3(x) E_4(x)$$

The co-efficient of $\left(\frac{x^4}{4!}\right)$ in this function gives the number of arrangements of four letters of the given word. we find that

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}\right)^2 \quad (1+x)^2 \\ \therefore \left(a+b+c\right)^2 &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab+bc+ca) \\ &= \left(1 + ux + 3x^2 + 2x^3 + \frac{x^4}{4}\right) \quad \left(1 + 2x + x^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

the co-efficient of $\left(\frac{x^4}{4!}\right)$ is :

$$= (4!) \times \left(\frac{1}{4} + 4 + 3\right)$$

$$= 4! \times \frac{29}{4}$$

$$= 4! \frac{29}{4} \Rightarrow (3!) \times 29 = 165$$



11. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = n a_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$ given that $a_0 = 1$.

Sol: $f(n) = 0$

so, it is Homogeneous

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

$$n \Rightarrow n+1$$

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

solution

$$a_n = c^n a_0 \quad \therefore a_0 = 1$$

$$a_n = c^n$$

$$a_n = n^n$$

[Question read from Question Bank]

(12)

Let a_n be the number of moves required to transfer n disks.

Evidently $a_0 = 0$. Let us denote the peg on which the disks are originally located as p_1 . To effect the transfer, for $n \geq 1$, we first transfer the top $n-1$ disks to a vacant peg, say p_2 , in the prescribed manner. This involves a_{n-1} moves. Then we transfer the n th disk to the other vacant peg, say p_3 . This involves 1 move. Lastly, we transfer the $n-1$ disks from peg p_2 to the peg p_3 , in the prescribed manner. This involves a_{n-1} moves.

Thus, the total

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

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

for $n \geq 1$

or equivalently

$$n \Rightarrow n+1$$

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n + 1, \text{ for } n \geq 0$$



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The general solution for this non-homogeneous recurrence relation

$$a_n = 2^n a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{n-k} \cdot f(k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{n-k+1} \quad \text{because } a_0 = 0$$

$$= 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= \frac{2^{n-1}}{2-1} \Rightarrow 2^n - 1$$

$\therefore 2^n - 1$ is the required number of moves.

(13) Solve the recurrence relation $a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0$ for $n \geq 2$, given

that $a_0 = -1$ and $a_1 = 8$.

Sol: Given recurrence relation is second order Linear Homogeneous

Characteristic Roots Technique

$$\alpha = 1 \quad \beta = -6$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + \alpha x + \beta = 0}$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

Characteristic roots are $x = 2, -3$. [Two distinct roots $a_n = ax_1^n + bx_2^n$]

Thus, The solution to recurrence relation will have the form

$$a_n = ax_1^n + bx_2^n$$

$$a_n = a2^n - b3^n$$

To find a & b plug in $n=0$ & $n=1$ to get a system of two equations with two unknowns

$$a_0 = a(2)^0 + b(3)^0$$

$$\boxed{-1 = a + b} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$a_1 = a(2)^1 - b(3)^1$$

$$\boxed{8 = 2a - 3b} \rightarrow (2)$$

solving this system gives $a = (1)$ and
 $b = - (2)$

∴ solution to recurrence relation is

$$a_n = +1(2)^n + (-2)(3)^n$$

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

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

with $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$

$$\text{Soli:- } a_n - 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0$$

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

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

* use formula :

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

$$= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2 \times 1}$$

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

$$K = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = K = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$K = 1 \pm i$$

$$K = p \pm iq$$

$$r = \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{2} \quad \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) = \pi/4$$

$$a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left[A \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + B \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$n=0$$

$$a_0 = (\sqrt{2})^0 \left[A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0 \right]$$

$$1 = A \rightarrow ①$$

$$a_1 =$$

$$a_1 =$$

$$2 =$$

$$2 =$$

$$(A+B)$$

$$1+$$

$$f_{n+2} =$$

$$\text{sol:- } n.$$

$$f_n$$

$$K^2$$

$$K =$$

$$K_1 =$$

$$f_n =$$

$$n=0$$

$$f_0 =$$

$$f_0 =$$

$$f_0$$

$$A$$

$$n =$$



$$a_1 = (\sqrt{2})' \left[A \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + B \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$a_1 = (\sqrt{2}) \left[A \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + B \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]$$

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

$$2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[A + B \right]$$

$$A + B = 2 \rightarrow ②$$

$$1 + B = 2$$

$$\boxed{B = +1}$$

sub eq ① in ②

G.o.s is $a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left[i \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + \underline{z} \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right]$



- (15) Solve the recurrence relation $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ for $n \geq 0$, given that $f_0 = 0$ and $f_1 = 1$.

Sol:

Given:

rewrite the given recurrence relation as

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

$$(n \Rightarrow n-2)$$

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

Now we form the characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

And we solve for λ

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

$$\lambda = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$



So $\lambda = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ & $\lambda = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ are characteristic roots.

Thus, the solution to recurrence relation will have the form

$$f_n = ax_1^n + bx_2^n$$

$$f_n = a\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^n + b\left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^n$$

To find a & b , put in $n=0$ & $n=1$ to get a system of two equations with two unknowns

$$f_0 = a\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^0 + b\left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^0$$

$$0 = a+b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_1 = a\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^1 + b\left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^1$$

$$1 = a\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right] + b\left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving this system gives $a = 1/\sqrt{5}$ and $b = -1/\sqrt{5}$ so the solution to the recurrence relation is

$$f_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^n + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}\left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^n$$

$$\boxed{f_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left\{ \left[\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^n - \left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]^n \right\}}$$

(16) solve the recurrence relation given that $a_0=1$ and $a_1=2$.

Sol: Given:

recurrence relation
relation is non-homogeneous

General solution is = Homogeneous + PI (particular integral)

$$= a_n^{(H)} + a_n^{(P)}$$

$$\left(f^3 + f^2(3-) + f^1(3-) = n^2 \right)$$

$$16) \quad a_n + 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 8 \quad \text{for } n \geq 2, \text{ given that } a_0 = 1 \\ \text{and } a_1 = 2.$$

Sol: Given:
relation is non-homogeneous recurrence relation

$$\text{General solution is} = \text{Homogeneous} + P.I \quad (\text{particular integral}) \\ = a_n^{(H)} + a_n^{(P)}$$

Homogeneous characteristic equation is

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

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

The roots are $K = -2, -2$ repeated & real $[K_1 = K_2]$

$$\text{General solution} \Rightarrow [a_n = (A + Bn) K^n]$$

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

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

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

$$2 = (A + B)(-2) \quad [\therefore a_1 = 2]$$

$$a_0 = A$$

substitute from eq ① A

$$\text{From Question } [a_0 = 1]$$

$$1 = A \rightarrow ①$$

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

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

$$1 + B = -1$$

$$B = -2$$

General solution for Homogeneous

$$[a_n = (1 + (-2)n)(-2)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_n^{(P)} = A_0] \quad \because \text{Because the degree is 1}$$

substitute in Equation given

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

$$9A_0 = 8$$

$$A_0 = 8/9$$

$$\therefore [a_n^{(P)} = 8/9]$$

Non-homogeneous General solution is $a_n^{(H)} + a_n^{(P)}$

$$[G.s = a_n = (1 + (-2)n)(-2)^n + 8/9]$$

(17)

recurrence relation $a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n$ for $n \geq 0$
 given that $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$.

Sol

⇒ rewrite given equation into homogeneous equation

⇒ replace $\boxed{n \rightarrow n-2}$

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

Characteristic equation is

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

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

∴ roots are real & distinct i.e., $K_1 \neq K_2$

$$\text{General solution } a_n = A K_1^n + B K_2^n$$

$$\boxed{G.S. = a_n = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n}$$



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(Particular

Integral)

$$\begin{cases} a_n^{(P)} = A_0 b^n \\ a_n^{(P)} = A_0 \times 3^n \end{cases} \therefore K \neq b$$

→ ①

put $a_n^{(P)}$ in given relation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{n=0}{A_0 \times 3^{n+2} + 3A_0 \times 3^{n+1} + 2A_0 \times 3^n} &= 3^n \\ (A_0 \times 3^2) + (3A_0 \times 3) + 2A_0 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

then we get $9A_0 + 9A_0 + 2A_0 = 1$

$$20A_0 = 1$$

$$(A_0 = 1/20) \rightarrow ②$$

Substitute eq ② in ① we get

$$a_n^{(P)} = \frac{1}{20} \times 3^n$$

General solution for given relation is

$$a_n = a_n^{(H)} + a_n^{(P)}$$

$$a_n = A \times (-1)^n + B(-1)^n + \frac{1}{20} \times 3^n$$

$$a_0 = 0 \text{ and } a_1 = 1$$

$$a_0 = A \times (-1)^0 + B(-1)^0 + \frac{1}{20} \times 3^0$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = A + B + \frac{1}{20}} \Rightarrow \boxed{0 = A + B + \frac{1}{20}}$$

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

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

solving these, we get $\boxed{a_n = -\frac{4}{5} \times (-2)^n + \frac{3}{4} \times (-1)^n + \frac{1}{20} \times 3^n}$

$$A = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{4}$$

(10)

A company appoints 11 software engineers, each of whom is to be assigned to one of four offices of the company. Each office should get at least one of these engineers. In how many ways can these assignments be made?

Sol :- Let A, B, C, D denote the four offices. Then the problem is equivalent to counting the number of sequences of length 11 in which atleast one of A, B, C, D occurs. since in every sequence of the desired type each of A, B, C, D occurs atleast once, we take the exponential generating function for the problem as:

$$E(x) = \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right)^4 = (e^x - 1)^4$$

$$= x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ux)^r}{r!} - 4x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3x)^r}{r!} + 6x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^r}{r!} - 4x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!} + 1$$

∴ The co-efficient of $\binom{8}{11!}$ in this gives the required number. The number is

$$= 4^{11} - (4 \times 3^{11}) + (6 \times 2^{11}) - (4 \times 1)$$
$$= 34,98,000.$$