

Week 8 Time complexity of Algorithms

Example Algorithms LARGEST 1

- 1) Initially, place the # in register X_1 in a register called max.
- 2) For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$, do the following: compare the number in register X_i with the number in register max. If the # in X_i is larger than the # in max, move the number in register X_i to register max; otherwise, do nothing.
- 3) Finally, the # in register max is the largest of the n number in registers $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$. at end.

if $i > \text{max}$
swap;
 $i++$;

how many comparisons?

$$\boxed{n-1}$$

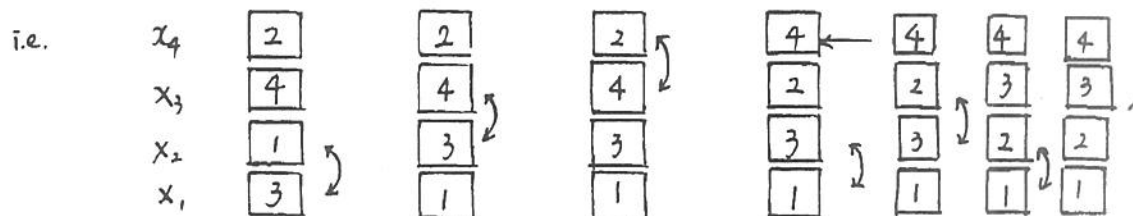
 $\approx n \quad (\text{because } n \gg 1)$

Example

Algorithms LARGEST 2

- 1) Do the following: for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, Compare the numbers X_i and X_{i+1} . place the larger one in X_i and smaller one in X_{i+1} .
- 2) Finally, the number (X_n) is the largest.

$X_i > X_{i+1}$
swap;
 $i++$;



Example

Algorithms Bubblesort

- 1) Do the following: for $i = n, n-1, \dots, 3, 2$: Use Algorithm LARGEST 2 to place in register X_i the largest of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i .
- 2) Finally, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are in ascending order.
- $(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \approx \frac{n^2}{2} \rightarrow n^2$

Example

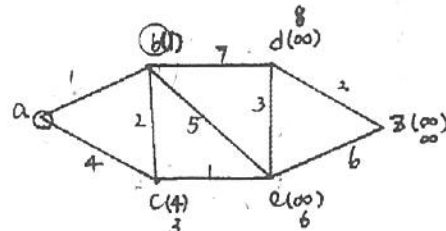
Shortest Paths Algorithm

Let $G(V, E)$ be a weighted graph, where W is a function from E to the set of positive real #s.

How to find some shortest paths from vertex a to vertex z ? $L = \text{length}$

- 1) Initially, let $P = \{a\}$. $T = V - \{a\}$. For every vertex $t \in T$, let $L(t) = w(a, t)$
- 2) Select the vertex in T that has the smallest index with respect to P .
Let x denote this vertex.
- 3) If $x = z$, stop; if not, $P' = P \cup \{x\}$. $T' = T - \{x\}$. For every vertex $t \in T'$, compute its index respect to P' as

$$L'(t) = \min \{ L(t), L(x) + w(x, t) \}$$
- 4) Repeat step 2 and 3 using P' as P and T' as T .



	b	c	d	e	z
Choose a	1	4	∞	∞	∞
Choose b		3	8	6	∞
Choose c			8	4	∞
Choose e			7		10
Choose d				9	

abcde z

	a	b	c	d	e	z
a	0	①	4	∞	∞	∞
b	x	0	3	8	6	∞
c	x	x	0	8	4	∞
d	x	x	x	0	4	9
e	x	x	x	7	0	10
z						10

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Week 11

$$ax + b = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{c}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{(2a)^2}$$

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

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

$$2x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 8 = 0$$

$$8: 1, 2, 4, 8$$

$$2: 1, 2$$

$$\frac{\pm 8}{1}, \frac{\pm 8}{2}, \frac{\pm 4}{1}, \frac{\pm 4}{2}, \frac{\pm 2}{1}, \frac{\pm 2}{2}, \frac{\pm 1}{1}, \frac{\pm 1}{2}$$

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

rational zeros $x = \frac{p}{q}$ \leftarrow factor of e
 \leftarrow factor of a

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 10 = \sum_{k=1}^{10} k$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 10^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2$$

Recurrence Relations

Definition: For a numeric function $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r, \dots)$ an equation relating a_r for any r , to one or more of the a_i 's ($i < r$) is called recurrence relation or a difference equation. a_3 related to a_1, a_2 ; a_4 related to a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots

The bounding conditions are starting values from which we can carry out a step-by-step computation to determine the other a_i 's.

Ex: $\begin{cases} a_r = 3a_{r-1} & \text{bounding condition} \\ a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_r = ? \end{cases} \quad a_r = 3^r, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Ex: $\begin{cases} a_r = a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} \\ a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1 \end{cases} \quad a_r = ?$

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

$$(1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots)$$

Linear Recurrence Relations with constant coefficients.

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

c_i 's are constant. $c_0 \neq 0$, $c_k \neq 0$. k^{th} order

$$a_r - 3a_{r-1} = 0, \quad r=1, 2, \dots \Rightarrow k=1 \Rightarrow (a_0=1) \quad 1 \text{ initial condition}$$

$$a_r - a_{r-1} - a_{r-2} = 0 \Rightarrow k=2 \Rightarrow (a_0=1, a_1=1) \quad 2 \text{ initial condition}$$

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

$$a_3 = 3, \quad a_4 = 6$$

if a_3, a_4 are unique, do we know how to compute a_i ?

Solution: $a_5 = \frac{1}{3}(5 \cdot 6 - 2 \cdot 3 + 5^2 + 5) = 18$ the only value for a_5

$$a_6 = \frac{119}{3}, \quad a_2 = 9 \quad (r=4), \quad a_1 = 25, \quad a_r = \frac{107}{2} \Rightarrow \text{there is only one value.}$$

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

$$a_3 = 3, \quad a_{10} = 5$$

\Rightarrow We don't know whether we have the unique solution.

Thm. The problem

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

$$a_{m-k} = b_k, \quad a_{m-k-1} = b_{k-1}, \quad a_{m-1} = b_1$$

where c_i 's and b_i 's are all constants and $c_0 \neq 0$, $c_k \neq 0$ completely determines a numeric function a .

$$\begin{matrix} b_1 & a_{m-1} \\ b_2 & a_{m-2} \\ b_3 & a_{m-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{matrix}$$

$$b_{k-1} \quad a_{m-k-1}$$

$$b_k \quad a_{m-k}$$

Ex: $\begin{cases} a_r + a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 4 \\ a_r = 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \rightarrow & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 & \dots \\ \rightarrow & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & \dots \\ & 2 & 5 & -3 & 2 & 5 & -3 & \dots \\ & 2 & -3 & 5 & & & & \end{array}$$

possible solutions

Ex. $\begin{cases} a_r + a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 4 \\ a_0 = 2, \quad a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = 2 \end{cases}$

$a_r = ?$ no solution

Homogeneous Solutions

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

Let $(a^{(k)} = a_0^{(k)}, a_1^{(k)}, a_2^{(k)}, \dots, a_r^{(k)})$ denote the solution to

$$C_0 a_r + C_1 a_{r-1} + \dots + C_k a_{r-k} = 0$$

We call $a^{(k)}$ a homogeneous solution.

For a solution $a^{(p)} = a_0^{(p)}, a_1^{(p)}, \dots, a_r^{(p)}$ that satisfies

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

We call $a^{(p)}$ a particular solution.

NOTES:

$h+h \rightarrow h$ 1. The sum of two homogeneous solutions is a homogeneous solution.

$p+p \neq p$ 2. Normally, the sum of two particular solutions is not a particular solution. However,

$h+p \rightarrow$ 3. The sum of a homogeneous solution and a particular solution is a (total) solution to $C_0 a_r + C_1 a_{r-1} + \dots + C_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$

Ex: $2a^{(h)} = a^{(h)} + a^{(h)}$ is a homogeneous solution.

$m \cdot a^{(h)} -$ is a homogeneous solution

$ma^{(h)} + na^{(h)} -$ is a homogeneous solution.

Linear closeness of the operation.

Finding a homogeneous solution $a^{(h)}$

$$C_0 x^k + C_1 x^{k-1} + \dots + C_k = 0$$

Case 1: the characteristic equation of k^{th} degree has k roots/zeros.

(Special case $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$

of case 2) the homogeneous solution $a_r^{(h)} = \sum_{i=1}^k A_i \alpha_i^r$

Case 2: α_1 has multiplicity m_1

α_2 has multiplicity m_2

α_n has multiplicity m_n

$$\sqrt{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n = k} \Rightarrow \# \text{ roots}$$

$$\alpha_1: (A_1^{(1)} r^{m_1-1} + A_2^{(1)} r^{m_1-2} + \dots + A_{m_1}^{(1)} r + A_{m_1}^{(1)}) \alpha_1^r$$

$$\alpha_2: (A_1^{(2)} r^{m_2-1} + A_2^{(2)} r^{m_2-2} + \dots + A_{m_2}^{(2)} r + A_{m_2}^{(2)}) \alpha_2^r$$

$\dots \alpha_n$

$$\alpha_r^{(h)} = a_r^{(h)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n A_j^{(i)} r^{m_i \cdot j} \right) \alpha_i^r$$

Ex: Solve $\begin{cases} a_r = a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} \\ a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1 \end{cases}$

Solution:

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

its characteristic equation is: $\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0$

$$\alpha = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$$

Two roots

2 constants \Rightarrow

$$\therefore a_r^{(h)} = A \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r + B \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r \quad \text{where } A, B \text{ are constant.}$$

Since $f(r) = 0$.

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

$$a_r = A \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r + B \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad A, B \text{ are constant.}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = A \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^0 + B \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^0 = 1 \\ a_1 = A \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^1 + B \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^1 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ A-B=\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{5} \\ B=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_r = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{5} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r + \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^r \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Check the solution with initial condition.

✓ Ex. Find the general form of the homogeneous solution to

$$a_r + 6a_{r-1} + 12a_{r-2} + 8a_{r-3} = 0$$

Solution: the characteristic equation

$$\alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8 = 0 \rightarrow (\alpha+2)^3$$

$$-8 + 24 - 24 + 8 = 0$$

We can check that $\alpha = -2$ is a zero

$$\alpha = -2$$

$$\therefore \alpha + 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 4 \\ \alpha + 2 \overline{) \alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8} \\ \underline{\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2} \\ 4\alpha^2 + 12\alpha \\ \underline{4\alpha^2 + 8\alpha} \\ 4\alpha + 8 \\ \underline{4\alpha + 8} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$8: 1, 2, 4, 8$$

$$1: 1$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{1}, \pm \frac{2}{1}, \pm \frac{4}{1}, \pm \frac{8}{1}$$

$\alpha_1 = -2$ is a zero

$$\alpha_2 = -2$$

$$\alpha_3 = -2$$

$\therefore \alpha = -2$ is the zero of multiplicity 3.

$$\therefore a_r^{(h)} = (Ar^2 + Br + C)(-2)^r \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{where } A, B, C \text{ are constant.}$$

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Week 12

$$a = (a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_r, \dots)$$

$$\begin{cases} C_0 a_r + C_1 a_{r-1} + \dots + C_k a_{r-k} = f(r) \\ a_0 = b_0, a_1 = b_1, \dots, a_{k-1} = b_{k-1} \end{cases}$$

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

$$C_0 \alpha^k + C_1 \alpha^{k-1} + \dots + C_k = 0$$

Case 1: k different zeros. $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$

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

Case 2: $\alpha_1 \dots m_1, \alpha_2 \dots m_2, \dots, \alpha_n \dots m_n$ $m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n = k$

$\alpha_2 \dots m_2$

\vdots

$\alpha_n \dots m_n$

$\alpha_i: (A_1 r^{m_i-1} + A_2 r^{m_i-2} + \dots + A_{m_i}) \alpha_i^r$ m_i-1 degree polynomial

Zero degree polynomial — constant

one degree polynomial — linear

Example: $a_r + 6a_{r-1} + 12a_{r-2} + 8a_{r-3} = 0$

$$\rightarrow 1 \cdot \alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$$

p must be a factor of 8; q must be a factor of 1.

α could be $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$;

α can not be positive $\rightarrow -1, -2, -4, -8$.

$$\alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8 = (\alpha + 2)(\quad) = 0$$

8: 1, 2, 4, 8

$$\begin{array}{r} \alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 4 \\ \alpha + 2 \overline{) \alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8} \\ \underline{\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2} \\ 4\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8 \\ \underline{4\alpha^2 + 8\alpha} \\ 4\alpha + 8 \\ \underline{4\alpha + 8} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 8 = (\alpha + 2)^3$$

$$\alpha = -2, \text{ multiplicity } = 3$$

$$a_r = \underbrace{(Ar^2 + Br + C)}_{\text{degree 2}} (-2)^r, \text{ where } A, B, C \text{ are unknown constants.}$$

Example: Find the homogenous solution to

$$4a_r - 20a_{r-1} + 17a_{r-2} - 4a_{r-3} = 0$$

Solution: the char. polyn. is

$$4\alpha^3 - 20\alpha^2 + 17\alpha - 4 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$$

p — factor of -4 ; q — factor of 4

$$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

α cannot be negative $\rightarrow 1, 2, 4, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$

$$4\alpha^3 - 20\alpha^2 + 17\alpha - 4 = (2\alpha - 1)(2\alpha^2 - 9\alpha + 4) = 0$$

$$4: 1, 2, 4$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{1} \pm \frac{2}{1} \pm \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha_2 = 4$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\alpha^2 - 9\alpha + 4 \\ 2\alpha - 1 \overline{) 4\alpha^3 - 20\alpha^2 + 17\alpha - 4} \\ \underline{4\alpha^3 - 2\alpha^2} \\ -18\alpha^2 + 17\alpha - 4 \\ \underline{-18\alpha^2 + 9\alpha} \\ 8\alpha - 4 \\ \underline{8\alpha - 4} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_2 = 4$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_r^{(h)} = (A + B)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r + C4^r$$

where A, B, C are unknown constants.

Case 1: $f(r) = F_1 r^t + F_2 r^{t-1} + \dots + F_t r + F_{t+1}$

Then $a_r^{(p)} = p_1 r^t + p_2 r^{t-1} + \dots + p_t r + p_{t+1}$

Example: Find a particular solution to $a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 3r^2$

Solution:

$$a_r^{(p)} = p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3$$

where p_1, p_2, p_3 are constants

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

$$(p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3) + 5(p_1 (r-1)^2 + p_2 (r-1) + p_3) + 6(p_1 (r-2)^2 + p_2 (r-2) + p_3) = 3r^2$$

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

$$\therefore \begin{cases} 12p_1 = 3 \\ 34p_1 - 12p_2 = 0 \\ 29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{1}{4}, p_2 = \frac{17}{24}, p_3 = \frac{115}{288}$$

$$\therefore \text{a particular solution is } a_r^{(p)} = \frac{1}{4} r^2 + \frac{17}{24} r + \frac{115}{288}$$

$$r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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Week 13

Case 2: $f(r) = (F_1 r^t + F_2 r^{t-1} + \dots + F_t r + F_{t+1}) \beta^r$

and β is a characteristic zero of multiplicity m , then

$$a_r^{(p)} = r^m (p_1 r^t + p_2 r^{t-1} + \dots + p_t r + p_{t+1}) \beta^r$$

when $\beta=1$, $a_r^{(p)} = r^m (\bar{p}_1 r^t + \bar{p}_2 r^{t-1} + \dots + \bar{p}_t r + \bar{p}_{t+1})$

Example: Find a particular solution to

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

Solution: Since $\beta=2$ is a zero of the char. polynomial with multiplicity = 1
 \therefore a particular solution is $a_r^{(p)} = r \cdot A \cdot 2^r$ for some unknown constant A .

$$\therefore A \cdot r \cdot 2^r - 2 \cdot A(r-1) 2^{r-1} = 3 \cdot 2^r$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 3$$

that's $a_r^{(p)} = 3r \cdot 2^r$ is a particular solution.

Example: For $a_r = a_{r-1} + 7$, find a particular solution.

Solution:

$$a_r - a_{r-1} = 7 \cdot 1^r$$

Since $\beta=1$ is a zero, therefore a particular solution is

$$a_r^{(p)} = r \cdot A \cdot 1^r = Ar \quad \text{for some unknown constant } A.$$

$$\text{and } Ar - A(r-1) = 7$$

$$\therefore A = 7$$

that's $a_r^{(p)} = 7r$ is a particular solution.

Example: Solve $\begin{cases} a_r = a_{r-1} + 7 \\ a_0 = 2 \end{cases}$

Solution:

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

as $\beta=1$ is a zero, $a_r^{(p)} = Ar$ for some unknown constant A .

$$\therefore Ar - A(r-1) = 7 \Rightarrow A = 7$$

$$\text{that's } a_r^{(p)} = 7r$$

and since $\beta=1$ is a zero, $a_r^{(h)} = B \cdot 1^r$ for some unknown constant B .

$\therefore a_r = B + 7r$ is the general format of the solution

$$\text{as } a_0 = 2, \quad B + 7 \cdot 0 = 2 \Rightarrow B = 2. \quad ??$$

\therefore the solution is $a_r = 2 + 7r$

$$a_r^{(h)} = (Ar)(8)^r$$

$$\alpha - 1 = 7$$

$$\alpha = 8$$

Generating Function

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

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

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i z^i$$

as the generating function of a

From the equation, find $A(z)$, the generating function of a .

$$A(z) \Rightarrow a_r$$

Example. Let $a = (3^0, 3^1, 3^2, \dots, 3^r, \dots)$, $a_r = 3^r$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$A(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 3^i \cdot z^i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (3z)^i = \frac{1}{1-3z}$$

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

Some properties of generating function

(I) if $b = \alpha a$, where α is a constant, then

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

where $A(z)$ is the generating function of a , $B(z)$ is the generating function of b .

Example: Find the generating function of $a_r = 3^{r+2}$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Solution: $a_r = 3^{r+2} = 9 \cdot 3^r$

and $(3^0, 3^1, 3^2, \dots, 3^r, \dots)$'s generating function is $\frac{1}{1-3z}$

\therefore the generating function of $a_r = 3^{r+2}$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is

$$A(z) = \frac{9}{1-3z}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3z \\ 1-2z \overline{) -6z^2 + 3z + 2} \\ \underline{-6z^2 + 3z} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

(II) if $c = a + b$, then $C(z) = A(z) + B(z)$

if $c = \alpha a + \beta b$, then $C(z) = \alpha A(z) + \beta B(z)$

Example: Given $A(z) = \frac{2+3z-6z^2}{1-2z}$, what's a_r ($r \geq 0$)?

Solution: Since $A(z) = \frac{2+3z-6z^2}{1-2z} = 3z + \frac{2}{1-2z}$

and $3z$ is the generating function of $(0, 3, 0, 0, \dots)$

$\frac{2}{1-2z}$ is the generating function of $2 \cdot 2^r$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $(2, 4, 8, \dots)$

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$$a_r = \begin{cases} 2 & r=0 \\ 7 & r=1 \\ 2 \cdot 2^r & r \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$2 \cdot 2^r$$

$$A(z) = 1 \Rightarrow a = (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$$

$$A(z) = z \Rightarrow a = (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$$

$$A(z) = z^2 \Rightarrow a = (0, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$$

Example: Given $A(z) = \frac{3-8z}{1-5z+6z^2}$ compute a_r ($r \geq 0$)

Solution: $A(z) = \frac{3-8z}{1-5z+6z^2} = \frac{2}{1-2z} + \frac{1}{1-3z}$



$$\therefore a_r = 2 \cdot 2^r + 3^r \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6z^2 - 5z + 1 &= 0 \\ 6z^2 - 2z - 3z + 1 &= 0 \\ (2z-1)(3z-1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{3-8z}{(2z-1)(3z-1)}$$

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

(III) if $b_r = \alpha^r \cdot a_r$ then $B(z) = A(\alpha z)$
where α is a constant.

Example: $a_r = 1, r \geq 0$

$$A(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z^i = \frac{1}{1-z}$$

$$b_r = \alpha^r \cdot 1, r \geq 0$$

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

(IV) If $c_r = a_r b_r, C(z) \neq A(z) B(z)$

Example: Let $a_r = 2^r, b_r = 3^r$

$$\text{then } c_r = a_r \cdot b_r = 2^r \cdot 3^r = 6^r$$

$$\text{But } A(z) = \frac{1}{1-2z}, B(z) = \frac{1}{1-3z}$$

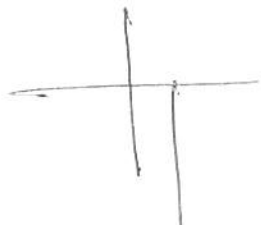
$$C(z) = \frac{1}{1-6z} \neq A(z) \cdot B(z)$$

(V) Let $c = a * b$ which is defined as

$$c_r = a_0 b_r + a_1 b_{r-1} + \dots + a_r b_0 = \sum_{i+j=r} a_i b_j$$

then $C(z) = A(z) \cdot B(z)$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^2}$$



$$\frac{1}{D}$$

Example: Let $A(z)$ be the generating function of a_r ($r \geq 0$). What's the generating function of

$$b_r = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_r \quad (r \geq 0)?$$

Solution:

$$b_r = a_0 \cdot 1 + a_1 \cdot 1 + \dots + a_r \cdot 1$$

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

Example: If $A(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2}$ is the generating function of a_r ($r \geq 0$) what's a_r ($r \geq 0$)?

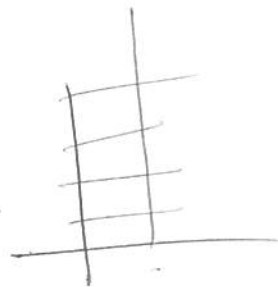
Solution: $A(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} = \frac{1}{1-z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z}$

and $\frac{1}{1-z}$ is the generating function of $a_r = 1, r \geq 0$.

$\therefore A(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2}$ is the generating function of

$$a_r = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = r + 1, \quad r \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(1-z)}{1-z}$$



Example: $A(z) = \frac{1}{(1-2z)^2}$

Solution: Let $B(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2}$. then $A(z) = B(2z)$

$$\Rightarrow a_r = 2^r (r+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-z)}$$

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

Solution: Let $B(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2}$, then $A(z) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot B(\frac{1}{2}z)$

$$\Rightarrow a_r = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r (r+1)$$

→ Three types of $A(z)$:

1. polynomial of z : z, z^2, \dots

2. $\frac{A}{B-Cz}$

3. $\frac{A}{(B-Cz)^2}$

} we know a_r .

Example: Solve $\begin{cases} a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 2^r + r \\ a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1 \end{cases}$

$$A \cdot r \cdot 2^r + (D_1 + E)$$

Solution: Method 1

The characteristic equation is $\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 6 = 0$

$$\alpha_1 = 2, \alpha_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore a_r^{(h)} = A \cdot 2^r + B \cdot 3^r, \quad r \geq 0. \quad A, B \text{ are constants.}$$

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and $\alpha = 2$ is a zero

$\therefore a_r^{(p)} = r \cdot C \cdot 2^r + (Dr + E)$, where C, D, E are unknown constants.

$$Cr \cdot 2^r - 5 \cdot C(r-1) 2^{r-1} + 6C(r-2) 2^{r-2} = 2^r \Rightarrow C = -2$$

$$Dr + E - 5[D(r-1) + E] + 6[D(r-2) + E] = 1 \Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{2}, E = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\therefore a_r^{(p)} = -2r \cdot 2^r + \frac{r}{2} + \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\text{that's } a_r = A \cdot 2^r + B \cdot 3^r - 2r \cdot 2^r + \frac{r}{2} + \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = A + B \cdot 0 + 0 + 0 + \frac{7}{4} = 1 \\ a_1 = A \cdot 2 + B \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{4} = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -5 \\ B = \frac{17}{4} \end{cases}$$

\therefore the solution is

$$a_r = -5 \cdot 2^r + \frac{17}{4} \cdot 3^r - 2r \cdot 2^r + \frac{r}{2} + \frac{7}{4} \quad r \geq 0$$

Method 2.

$$\sum_{r=2}^{\infty} (z^r \cdot (a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2})) = \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} (2^r + r) z^r$$

$$(A(z) - a_0 - a_1 z) - 5(A(z) - a_0)z + 6(A(z) - a_0)z^2 = \frac{4z^2}{1-2z} + \frac{z-2(1-z)^2}{(1-z)^3}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} 2^r z^r &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^r z^r - 1 - 2z = \frac{1}{1-2z} - 1 - 2z \\ \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} r z^r &= \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} (r+1) z^r - \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} z^r = \left(\frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - 1 - 2z \right) - \left(\frac{1}{1-z} - 1 - z \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$A(z) = \frac{1-8z+27z^2-35z^3+14z^4}{(1-z)^2(1-2z)^2(1-3z)}$$

$$= \frac{17/4}{1-3z} + \frac{1/2}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{2}{(1-2z)^2} + \frac{5/4}{1-z} - \frac{3}{1-2z}$$

$$\therefore a_r = \frac{17}{4} 3^r + \frac{1}{2} (r+1) - 2(r+1) 2^r + \frac{5}{4} \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot 2^r$$

$$= -5 \cdot 2^r + \frac{17}{4} \cdot 3^r - 2r \cdot 2^r + \frac{r}{2} + \frac{7}{4} \quad r \geq 0$$

$$-4 \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16-16}$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 2x + 2 = 0$$

-2


$$x = -2$$

$$-2x = 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 0$$

f(x)

u(x)

$$\sum_{r=2}^{\infty} (2^r + r) \cdot z^r$$


$$= \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} 2^r \cdot z^r = \frac{1}{1-2z} - 1 - 2z$$

$$\sum_{r=2}^{\infty} (r+1) z^r - \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} z^r = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - 1 - 2z - \frac{1}{1-z} + 1 + z$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^3}$$

Week 14 Example: Solve

$$\begin{cases} a_r = 3a_{r-1} + 2b_{r-1} & r \geq 1 \\ b_r = a_{r-1} + b_{r-1} & r \geq 1 \\ a_0 = 1, & b_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r z^r = z \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (3a_{r-1} z^{r-1} + 2b_{r-1} z^{r-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow A(z) - 1 = 3zA(z) + 2zB(z) \quad a_0 = 1$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} b_r z^r = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (a_{r-1} z^r + b_{r-1} z^r)$$

$$\Rightarrow B(z) = zA(z) + zB(z) \quad b_0 = 0$$

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

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

$$A(z) = \frac{1-z}{1-4z+z^2} = \frac{(3-\sqrt{3})/6}{1-(2-\sqrt{3})z} + \frac{(3+\sqrt{3})/6}{1-(2+\sqrt{3})z}$$

$$B(z) = \frac{z}{1-4z+z^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/6}{1-(2+\sqrt{3})z} - \frac{\sqrt{3}/6}{1-(2-\sqrt{3})z}$$

$$a_r = \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{6} (2-\sqrt{3})^r + \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{6} (2+\sqrt{3})^r \quad r \geq 0$$

$$b_r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} (2+\sqrt{3})^r - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} (2-\sqrt{3})^r \quad r \geq 0$$

Example: Solve $ra_r + ra_{r-1} - a_{r-1} = 2^r, r \geq 1$, given that $a_0 = 2/3$.

Solution:

$$ra_r + (r-1)a_{r-1} = 2^r$$

$$\text{Let } b_r = ra_r$$

$$\text{then } b_r + b_{r-1} = 2^r$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} b_r z^r + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} b_{r-1} z^r = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} 2^r z^r$$

$$\Rightarrow B(z) - b_0 + zB(z) = \frac{1}{1-2z} - 1 \quad b_0 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$a_r = \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{2}{3} 2^r + (-\frac{2}{3})(-1)^r \right] \quad r \geq 1$$

$$a_0 = 2/3$$

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Week 15 Iterative Solutions for Non-linear Equations

Given $f(x) = 0$, we try to look at some elementary methods/iterative methods for finding a solution within some designed error.

Example: $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$, find the zeros.

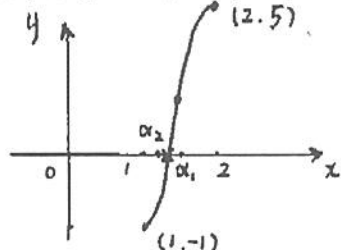
$$f(1) = -1 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 5 > 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 > 0, \text{ when } x \in [1, 2]$$

(2, 5)

there must be a zero between 1 and 2



Bisection Method: $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1+2) = 1.5$

$$f(\alpha_1) = 0.875 > 0 \quad \text{zero between 1 and 1.5}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1+1.5) = 1.25$$

$$f(\alpha_2) = -0.276 < 0 \quad \text{zero between 1.25 and 1.5}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2}(1.25 + 1.5) = 1.375, \dots$$

$$|\alpha_i - \alpha_0| \leq \epsilon, \quad |f(\alpha_i)| \leq \epsilon \quad ?$$

Algorithm: (Bisection Method)

Given a function $f(x)$ continuous on the interval $[a_0, b_0]$, $f(a_0) \cdot f(b_0) < 0$.

and a designed error ϵ_0 :

$$|m - x_0| \leq \epsilon_0$$

$$|\alpha_i - \alpha_0| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$$

$$i \rightarrow \infty, \epsilon_0$$

For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ until $|f(m)| \leq \epsilon_0$ do:

$$\text{Set } m = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + b_n)$$

if $f(a_n) \cdot f(b_n) < 0$, set $a_{n+1} = a_n$, $b_{n+1} = m$;

otherwise, set $a_{n+1} = m$, $b_{n+1} = b_n$.

Finally, m would be the solution with absolute error $\leq \epsilon_0$.

Algorithm: (False - Position)

$$f(1) = -1, f(2) = 5 \Rightarrow \text{zero is closer to 1}$$

Given a function $f(x)$ continuous on the

$$\alpha = \frac{1f(2) + 1 + 1f(1) \cdot 2}{1f(2) + 1 + 1f(1)} = 1.167$$

interval $[a_0, b_0]$, $f(a_0) \cdot f(b_0) < 0$, and a designed error ϵ_0 :

For $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$ until the designed error E_0 . do:

$$\text{take } w = \frac{f(b_n) \cdot a_n - f(a_n) \cdot b_n}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)}$$

if $f(a_n) \cdot f(w) < 0$, set $a_{n+1} = a_n$, $b_{n+1} = w$;

otherwise. set $a_{n+1} = w$, $b_{n+1} = b_n$.

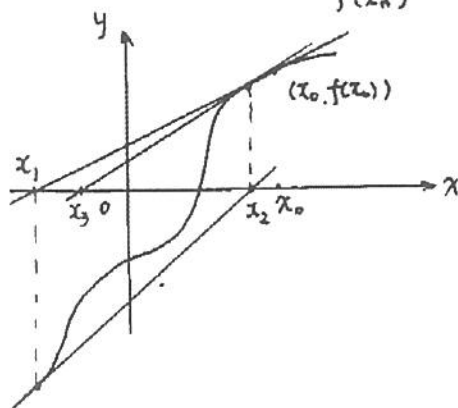
Finally, w will be the solution within absolute error E_0 .

Algorithm: (Newton's)

Given $f(x)$ continuous differentiable, and a point x_0 , a designed error $E_0 > 0$

For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ until designed error, do:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$



little by little, move closer to 'zero'

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example: $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$

$$x_0 = 1$$

\vdots

$$x_4 = 1.324718$$

$$f(x_4) = 9.24 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &3x^2 - 1 \\ &\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 \\ &\frac{1 - 4 - 8}{8} = \\ &3 \times \frac{1}{4} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{-1^{1/8} 2}{-1/4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Fixed-Point iteration

→ Newton's Method

$$\text{Let } g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

$$\text{and } x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$$

(1) if $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1} \rightarrow$ the zero of $f(x)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n)$$

↓

$$\alpha = g(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = g(\alpha)$$

zero of $f(x)$

Definition: (iteration function)

$$x = g(x)$$

If any solution of $x = g(x)$, i.e. any fixed point of $g(x)$, is a solution of $f(x) = 0$, then we call $g(x)$ an iteration function of $f(x) = 0$

Example: Let $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$, then all these functions are iteration function

(a) $g(x) = x^2 - 2$

fixed point: $x = g(x) = x^2 - 2$

(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

(c) $g(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x}$

(d) $g(x) = x - \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{m}$ for any constant m .

Algorithm: (Fixed-Point iteration)

Given an iteration function $g(x)$, and a starting point x_0 , for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

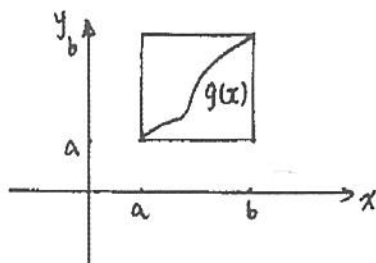
until ~~is~~ satisfied, do: $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$

Example: if $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, how can we iterate?

Assumption 1: There is an interval $I = [a, b]$, such that

for all $x \in I$, $g(x)$ is defined and $g(x) \in I$.

that's, the function $g(x)$ maps I into itself.



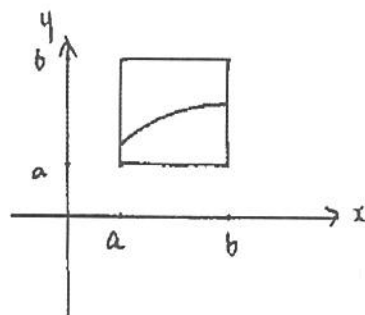
Assumption 2: The iteration function is differentiable on $I = [a, b]$,

Further, there exists a non-negative constant $k < 1$, such that

$$|g'(x)| < k, \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

differential controllable (mild)

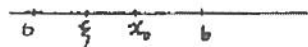
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 $g'(x)$ is small

Theorem: Let $g(x)$ be an iteration function satisfying Assumption 1 and 2. then $g(x)$ has exactly one fixed point ξ in I , and starting with any point in I , the sequence $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$, generated by fixed-point iteration algorithm converges to ξ .

Further, let $e_n = \xi - x_n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, we can show that
 $|e_n| \leq K^n |e_0| \leq K^n (b-a)$, $0 < K < 1$

$$E_0 > 0, \quad |e_n| \leq E_0$$



$$|e_n| \leq K^n |e_0| \leq K^n (b-a) \leq E_0$$

Example: let $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$.

$$\text{choose } g(x) = \sqrt{2+x}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+x}}$$

now $x > 0$ implies $g(x) > 0$

$$\text{and } 0 < g'(x) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} < 1$$

and if $x \leq 7$, then $g(x) \leq 3$

therefore, $I = [0, 7]$

therefore, for any $x_0 \in [0, 7]$, sequence x_1, x_2, \dots converges to ξ .

Take $x_0 = 0$, then

$$x_1 = \sqrt{2} = 1.41421$$

$$x_2 = \sqrt{3.41421} = 1.84775,$$

$$|e_2| \leq \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\right)^2 \cdot 2 = 0.25$$