

NUMBER THEORY

Properties of integers:

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{-\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

- i.  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$  - closure, associative, Abelian
- ii.  $(\mathbb{N}, *)$  - closure, associative, identity, Abelian
- iii.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  - closure, associative, identity, inverse, Abelian
- iv.  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  - closure, associative, identity, abelian.

cancellation law:

multiple cancellation law:  
Suppose  $a \neq 0$  then

$$a \cdot b = a \cdot c$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c \quad (\text{left cancellation law})$$

$$b \cdot a = \cancel{b \cdot a} c \cdot a$$

$$\Rightarrow b = c \quad (\text{RCL})$$

Note: Additive cancellation

For  $a, b, c$

$$a+b = a+c \Rightarrow b = c$$

$$b+a = c+a \Rightarrow b = c$$

$\Rightarrow$  show that cancellation law hold in a group.

Sol Suppose  $a \neq 0 \in G$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a^{-1} \in G \ni a a^{-1} = a^{-1} a = e$$

$$\text{let } ab = ac$$

$$a^{-1}(ab) = a^{-1}(ac)$$

$$(a^{-1}a)b = (a^{-1}a)c$$

$$eb = ec$$

$$b = c$$

Def

let  $a, b$  be two integers. we say  $a > b$  if  $a - b$  is a +ve integer. we denote this by  $b < a$  also

Ex:  $3 > 2$  because  $3 - 2 = 1 > 0$  +ve integer.

Well ordering principle:

Every non empty set of +ve integers has a least element.

i.e. let  $S$  be a non empty set then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \ni m, \forall m \in S$

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Theorem let  $a, b$  be two positive integers then there exist a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a < n.b$ .

Example

$$a=3, b=2 \text{ then } n=2$$

$$\text{i.e. } 3 < 2 \cdot 2 \Rightarrow 3 < 4$$

Divisibility rule:

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive integers ~~then if there~~ exist a positive integer  $n$  such that  $b = n.a$  then we say ' $a$ ' divides ' $b$ ' (or) ' $b$ ' is divisible by ' $a$ '. we denote it by  $a | b$ .

Note:

$$i, a | b \Leftrightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \ni b = n.a$$

ii, when  $a | b$  we called ' $a$ ' as divisor (or) factor of  $b$ . and  $b$  is called multiple of  $a$

iii, if  $a$  does not divides  $b$  ( $a \nmid b$ ) we denote it by  $a \nmid b$

example  $2 | 4, 3 | 9, 2 \nmid 5, 3 \nmid 7$

Note:

$$1. 1/a \quad (\because a = a \cdot 1)$$

$$2. a/a \quad (\because a = 1 \cdot a)$$

### Theorem

i)  $a/b$  and  $b \neq 0$  then  $|a| \leq |b|$

ii)  $a/b, b/c \Rightarrow a/c$

iii)  $a/b, a/c \Rightarrow a/b=c$

iv)  $a/b, m \in \mathbb{Z}, m \neq 0 \Rightarrow a/mb$

v)  $a/b, b/a \Rightarrow a = \pm b$

vi)  $a/b, a/b+c \Rightarrow a/c$

vii)  $a/b, m \neq 0$  then  $ma(mb)$

viii)  $a/b, a/c \Rightarrow a(mb+nc)$

↓ let  $a/b, b \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow b = n \cdot a, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$$

$$|n| \geq 1$$

$$|b| = |n \cdot a|$$

$$|b| = |n| \cdot |a|$$

$$|b| \geq 1 \cdot |a|$$

$$|b| \geq |a|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| \leq |b|$$

if  $a/b, b/c$

$$\Rightarrow b = n_1 \cdot a, c = n_2 \cdot b, n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

claim :-  $a/c$

$$c = n_2 \cdot b$$

$$c = n_2 \cdot n_1 \cdot a$$

$$c = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot a$$

$$c = na$$

$$\Rightarrow a/c$$

iii, let  $a/b, a/c$

$$\Rightarrow b = m \cdot a \quad c = n \cdot a$$

$$b \pm c = m \cdot a \pm n \cdot a$$

$$b \pm c = a(m \pm n)$$

$$b \pm c = k \cdot a$$

$$\Rightarrow a/b \pm c$$

iv,  $a/b$

$$\Rightarrow b = n \cdot a$$

$$mb = m \cdot na$$

$$mb = mna$$

$$mb = ka$$

$$\Rightarrow a/mb$$

v,

$a/b, b/a$

$$\Rightarrow b = m \cdot a \quad a = n \cdot b$$

$$\text{claim:- } \cancel{a \neq \pm b} \\ a = n \cdot b$$

$$a = n \cdot (m \cdot a)$$

$$a = mn \cdot a$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n = -1$$

$$a = n \cdot b$$

$$a = 1 \cdot b \text{ and } a = -1 \cdot b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm b$$

$$\text{vi) } \alpha/b + \alpha/bc = \frac{\alpha}{b} + \frac{\alpha}{bc} = \frac{\alpha}{b} + \frac{\alpha}{m \cdot a} = \frac{\alpha}{b} + \frac{\alpha}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{a}$$

$$b + c - b = m \cdot a \quad \text{but } j \neq 1 \Rightarrow b \neq m \cdot a$$

$$c = m(b-a) \alpha$$

$$c = k_1 a$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha/bc$$

vii) if  $\alpha/b$  then  $m \mid mb$

$$\alpha/b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = n \cdot a$$

$$mb = m(n \cdot a)$$

$$mb = m(a)$$

$$mb = (ma) n$$

$$\Rightarrow m \mid mb$$

viii)  $\alpha/b \alpha/c$

$$\Rightarrow b = k_1 a \quad c = k_2 a$$

$$mb = m k_1 a \quad \cancel{ac} = m k_2 a$$

$$mb + \cancel{ac} = m k_1 a + \cancel{m k_2 a}$$

$$= m a (k_1 + k_2)$$

$$= a \cdot m(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$mb + mc = a \cdot k$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha/b + \cancel{\alpha/c}$$

## Division Algorithm (or) Division Theorem

Let  $a, b$  be any two integers,  $b > 0$  then there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = bq + r$ ,  $0 \leq r < b$

Proof:

Consider the infinite sequence of the multiples of  $b$  namely  $\dots -2 \cdot b, -1 \cdot b, 0, 1 \cdot b, 2 \cdot b, 3 \cdot b \dots$

Clearly  $a = bq$  (or)  $bq \leq a < b(q+1)$

$$\Rightarrow bq \leq a < b(q+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow bq \leq a < bq + b$$

Subtract  $bq$  on all sides

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq a - bq < b$$

$$\text{let } r = a - bq \Rightarrow 0 \leq r < b$$

$$a = bq + a - bq$$

$$a = bq + r$$

Suppose  $\exists v_1, v_2, r_1, r_2$

$$\exists a = bv_1 + r_1, 0 \leq r_1 < b$$

$$a = bv_2 + r_2, 0 \leq r_2 < b$$

$$bv_1 + r_1 = bv_2 + r_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$b(v_1 - v_2) = r_2 - r_1 \text{ and } 0 \leq r_2 - r_1 < b$$

$$b/v_2 - v_1 \text{ and } 0 \leq r_1 - r_2 < b$$

$$\Rightarrow r_2 - r_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [r_1 = r_2]$$

From (1)

$$bv_1 + r_1 = bv_2 + r_1$$

$$bv_1 = bv_2$$

$$\Rightarrow [v_1 = v_2]$$

## Greatest Common divisor (GCD):

A non-zero integer  $d$  is said to be common divisor of integers  $a$  and  $b$  if  $d/a$  and  $d/b$  and  $d$  is said to be GCD of  $a$  and  $b$  if for any divisor  $c$  of  $a, b$  is always divides  $d$  ( $c/d$ ).

GCD of  $a$  and  $b$  is denoted by  $\text{GCD}(a, b)$ .

Def:  $d$  is said to be GCD of  $a, b$  if

i.e.  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d$  if

1.  $d/a, d/b$

2. if  $c$  is any divisor of  $a, b$  then

$c/d$

### Example

Consider two integers  $12$  and  $18$

common divisors  $\rightarrow 2, 3, 6$

Greatest common divisor is  $6$

because  $(2/6, 3/6, 6/6) \Rightarrow (d/d, c/d, 1/d)$

$$\text{GCD}(12, 18) = 6$$

## Prime number:

A positive integer  $p > 1$  is called prime if only divisor of  $p$  are one and itself. otherwise we call  $p$  as composite number.

Example  $2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, \dots$  are prime numbers

$4, 6, 8, 9, 10, \dots$  are composite numbers.

Relative prime:

If  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$  then we say  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime.

Example

2 and 3 are relatively prime but 2 and 8 are not relatively prime.

Note:

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are said to be relatively prime. if  $\text{GCD}(a_i, a_j) = 1$ . Also  $\text{GCD}(a_i, a_j) = 1$

Example 2, 7, 15 are pair wise relatively prime.

Problem:

S.T GCD of any two integers is unique.

Proof: Let  $a, b$  be two integers

Suppose  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d_1$ ,  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d_2$

$\Rightarrow \text{GCD}(a, b) = d_1$  and take  $d_2$  as a divisor of  $a, b$

$$\Rightarrow d_2/d_1 = 0$$

Also,  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d_2$ , and take  $d_1$  as a divisor of  $a, b$ .

$$\Rightarrow d_1/d_2 = 0$$

from ① and ②

$$d_1 = d_2$$

$\therefore$  The GCD of any two integers is unique.

## Euclidean Algorithm for finding GCD:

### Euclidean Theorem:

When  $a$  and  $b$  any two integers such that  $a > b > 0$ .  
 If  $r_1$  is remainder when ' $a$ ' is divided by ' $b$ ',  $r_2$  is remainder when ' $b$ ' is divided by ' $r_1$ ',  $r_3$  is remainder when ' $r_1$ ' is divided by ' $r_2$ ' and so on and if  $r_{n+1} = 0$  then the last non-zero remainder  $r_n$  is the GCD of  $a, b$ .

### Proof:

First we prove the following lemma

Lemma: If  $a = b\gamma + r$  where  $a, b, \gamma, r$  are integers then

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, r)$$

Proof of Lemma:

Let  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d_1$  and  $\text{GCD}(b, r) = d_2$

$\Rightarrow d_1 | a, d_1 | b$  and  $r = a - b\gamma$

$\Rightarrow d_1 | r, d_1 | b$

$\Rightarrow d_1$  is common divisor of  $r, b$  and  $\text{GCD}(b, r) = d_2$

$\Rightarrow d_1 | d_2 \quad \text{--- } ①$

$\text{GCD}(b, r) = d_2$

$\Rightarrow d_2 | b, d_2 | r$  and  $a = b\gamma + r$

$\Rightarrow d_2 | a$  and  $d_2 | b$

$\Rightarrow d_2$  is common divisor of  $a, b$  and  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = d_2$

$d_2 | d_1 \quad \text{--- } ②$

from ① and ②

$$d_1 = d_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, r)$$

By division algorithm we have,  $\leftarrow$  (proof of theorem)

$$a = b\gamma_1 + r_1, \quad 0 \leq r_1 < b$$

$$\text{if } r_1 \neq 0 \quad b = r_1\gamma_2 + r_2, \quad 0 \leq r_2 < r_1$$

$$\text{if } r_2 \neq 0 \quad r_1 = r_2\gamma_3 + r_3, \quad 0 \leq r_3 < r_2$$

$$\text{if } r_n \neq 0, r_{n-1} = r_{n-1} m + (r_n \neq 0)$$

$$\text{if } r_n = 0, r_{n-1} = r_{n-1} m + (r_{n+1} = 0)$$

By above lemma we have

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, r_1) = \text{GCD}(r_2, r_1) = \dots = \text{GCD}(r_{n+1}, r_n)$$

$$= r_n$$

$$\therefore \text{GCD}(a, b) = r_n$$

Theorem:

$\text{GCD}(a, b)$  can be expressed as an integral linear combination of  $a$  and  $b$

$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = ua + vb, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Problems (on Euclidean theorem):

1. Find the GCD of 42823 and 6409

Sol

$$42823 > 6409$$

$$42823 = 6 \times 6409 + 4369 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$6409 = 1 \times 4369 + 2040 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$4369 = 2 \times 2040 + 289 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$2040 = 7 \times 289 + 17 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$289 = 17 \times 17 + 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{GCD}(42823, 6409) = 17$$

$$17 = 2040 - 7 \times 289$$

$$\text{from (1)} \quad 17 = 42823 - 6 \times 6409 - 7 \times 4369$$

$$2040 = 6409 - 1 \times 4369$$

$$289 = 4369 - 2 \times 2040$$

$$4369 = 42823 - 6 \times 6409$$

$$17 = 6409 - 1 \times 4369 - 7(4369 - 2 \times 2040)$$

$$17 = 6409 - 8 \times 4369 + 14 \times 2040$$

$$17 = 6409 - 8(42823 - 6 \times 6409) + 14(6409 - 1 \times 4369)$$

$$17 = 63 \times 6409 - 28 \times 42823 + 14(42823 - 6 \times 6409)$$

$$17 = 147 \times 6409 - 72 \times 42823 \Rightarrow u = 147 \text{ and } v = -72$$

2. Find the GCD of 615 and 1080 and find integers u, v  
such that  $\text{GCD}(615, 1080) = u \cdot 615 + v \cdot 1080$ .  
 $1080 > 615$

$$1080 = 1 \times 615 + 465 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$615 = 1 \times 465 + 150 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$465 = 3 \times 150 + 15 \rightarrow v_n = 15 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$150 = 15 \times 10 + 0 \rightarrow r_{n+1}$$

$$\text{GCD}(1080, 615) = 15$$

From (3)

$$15 = 465 - 3 \times 150 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad 465 = 1080 - 1 \times 615 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad 150 = 615 - 1 \times 465 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

from (4), (5), (6)

$$15 = 1080 - 1 \times 615 - 3(615 - 1 \times 465)$$

$$15 = 1080 - 1 \times 615 - 3 \times 615 + 3 \times 465$$

$$15 = 1080 - 4 \times 615 + 3(1080 - 1 \times 615)$$

$$15 = 1080 - 4 \times 615 + 3 \times 1080 - 3 \times 615$$

$$15 = 4 \times 1080 - 7 \times 615$$

$$u = 4, v = -7$$

Note:

$\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$  if and only if  $au + bv = 1$

Theorem:

If  $c|ab$  and  $\text{gcd}(a, c) = 1$  then  $c|b$

Proof Given  $\text{gcd}(a, c) = 1$  and  $c|ab$

$$\Rightarrow au + cv = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \text{and} \quad c|ab$$

claim:  $c|b$

Multiply (1) with  $b$  on both sides

$$b = abu + bcv$$

$$\Rightarrow c|b \quad (\because c|ab \text{ and } c|bc)$$

### Theorem:

$\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$  and  $\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1$  then  $\text{GCD}(a, bc) = 1$ .

### Proof

Given  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$  and  $\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1$

$$au_1 + bv_1 = 1 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad au_2 + cv_2 = 1 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

claim:  $\text{GCD}(a, bc) = 1$

i.e.,  $au + bcv = 1$

Multiply  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$1 \times 1 = (au_1 + bv_1)(au_2 + cv_2)$$

$$1 = a^2u_1u_2 + acu_1v_2 + abu_2v_1 + bcv_1v_2$$

$$1 = a(au_1u_2 + cu_1v_2 + bu_2v_1) + bcv_1v_2$$

$$\boxed{1 = au + bcv}$$

### Theorem 3:

If  $a$  and  $b$  are any integers which are not zero and if  $k$  is any integer then  $\text{gcd}(ka, kb) = k\text{gcd}(a, b)$

### Proof

let  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = d$

$$\Rightarrow au + bv = d \quad \textcircled{1} \quad u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$$

let  $k$  be any integer

Multiply  $\textcircled{1}$  with  $k$  on both sides

$$(ak)u + (bk)v = dk$$

$$\text{gcd}(ka, kb) = k \text{gcd}(a, b)$$

### Theorem 4:

If  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = d$  then  $\text{gcd}\left(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}\right) = 1$

### Proof

Given  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = d$

$$\Rightarrow au + bv = d \quad \text{where } u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Divide with  $d$  on both sides

$$\left(\frac{a}{d}\right)u + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)v = 1, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gcd}\left(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}\right) = 1$$

### Theorem-5

If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , then  $\gcd(ac, b) = \gcd(c, b)$

Proof Given  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow au_1 + bv_1 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad u_1, v_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Let  $\gcd(ac, b) = d$

$$\Rightarrow acu_2 + bv_2 = d \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad u_2, v_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(1)  $\times$  (2)

$$(au_1 + bv_1)(acu_2 + bv_2) = 1 \times d$$

$$a^2cu_1u_2 + abu_1v_2 + abc v_1u_2 + b^2v_1v_2 = d$$

$$c(a^2u_1u_2 + abv_1u_2) + b(acu_2 + bv_2) = d$$

$$cu + bv = \gcd(ac, b)$$

$$\gcd(c, b) = \gcd(ac, b)$$

### Theorem-6

If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are relative prime to  $b$  then

$a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \cdot a_4 \cdots a_n$  is relative prime to  $b$

Proof Given  $\gcd(a_1, b) = 1$

By known theorem  $\text{GCD}(a_1, a_2, b) = \text{GCD}(a_1, b)$

$$\text{GCD}(a_1, a_2, b) = 1$$

Again by K.T  $\gcd((a_1, a_2)a_3, b) = \text{GCD}(a_3, b)$

$$\gcd(a_1, a_2, a_3, b) = 1$$

Continue likewise

Finally we get  $\gcd(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, b) = 1$

## Least common multiple (LCM):

Let  $a, b$  be any two non-zero integers then LCM( $a, b$ ) is a non-zero integer if

- i)  $alm, blm$
- ii) if  $c$  is any common multiple of  $a, b$  then  $m \mid c$

Example:

$$\text{LCM}(12, 18) = 36$$

Note:

$$\text{LCM}(18, -8) = \text{LCM}(-18, 8) = \text{LCM}(8, 18) = 72$$

Theorem: If  $a$  and  $b$  are two non-zero integers then

$$\gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{LCM}(a, b) = |ab|$$

Proof:

$$\text{Ex: } \gcd(9, 12) = 3$$

$$\text{LCM}(9, 12) = 36$$

$$3 \times 36 = 9 \times 12$$

$$\therefore \gcd(9, 12) \cdot \text{LCM}(9, 12) = 3 \times 36$$

## Testing for Prime numbers:

prime testing is a common task for computers for deciding whether a number  $n$  is prime or composite.

primality testing have become important in applications of cryptography.

Result: Every integer  $n \geq 2$  has a prime factor.

Example The prime factor for 24 are 2, 3 and every prime number is itself a prime factor.

### Theorem:

If  $n > 1$  be a composite integer then there exist a prime  $p$  such that  $p|n$  and  $p \leq \sqrt{n}$

### Proof

Suppose  $n > 1$  is a composite number

$$\exists u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow n = uv, \quad 1 < u \leq v < n$$

By known result  $u$  has prime factor  $p$

i.e.  $p|u$

$\therefore p$  is also has prime factor for  $n$  i.e.  $p|n$

$$p|u \Rightarrow p < u$$

To prove  $p \leq \sqrt{n}$  we prove that  $u \leq \sqrt{n}$

if possible suppose  $u > \sqrt{n}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} < u \leq v$$

$$n = uv$$

$$> \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n > n$$

which is contradiction

$\therefore$  our assumption is wrong

$$\therefore u \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$p \leq \sqrt{n}$$

## Algorithm for prime testing:

Step 1: Verify whether  $n$  is 2. If  $n$  is 2 then  $n$  is prime  
if not go to step 2.

Step 2: Verify whether 2 divides  $n$ . If 2 divides  $n$ , then  $n$  is prime. If 2 does not divide  $n$  then go to step 3.

Step 3: Find all odd primes  $p \leq \sqrt{n}$ . If there is no such prime, then  $n$  is prime otherwise go to step 4.

Step 4: Verify whether  $p$  divides  $n$ , where  $p$  is a prime obtained in step(3). If  $p$  divides  $n$ , then  $n$  is not a prime. If  $p$  does not divide  $n$  for any prime  $p$  obtained in step(3), then  $n$  is prime.

### Problem

1. Determine whether the integer 133 is prime or not.

Sol: Note that  $2 \nmid 133$

Step 2: Now we find all odd primes  $p$  such that  $p^2 \leq n$

$$\text{i.e } 3^2, 5^2, 7^2, 11^2 \leq 133 < 13^2$$

$$P = 3, 5, 7, 11 \text{ and } 7 \nmid 133$$

$\therefore 133$  is not a prime

2. Determine whether the integer 287 is prime or not

Sol Step 1: Note that  $2 \nmid 287$

Step 2: Now we find all odd prime  $p$  such that  $P^2 \leq n$

$$\text{i.e } 3^2, 5^2, 7^2, 11^2, 13^2 \leq 287 < 17^2$$

$$P = 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 \text{ and } 7 \nmid 287$$

$\therefore 287$  is not a prime

1. Find all primes less than or equal to 100

Sol: Step 1: First we find all primes  $P$

$$\exists P^2 \leq 100$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2, 3, 5, 7 \quad (2^2, 3^2, 5^2, 7^2)$$

Step 2: Now we find all primes less than or equal to 100 by finding those numbers that are not divisible by 2, 3, 5, 7. Those are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97.

Theorem:

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic:

Statement:

Every integer  $n > 1$  can be expressed uniquely as a product of primes upto the order of the factors.

More precisely, if  $n = P_1 P_2 P_3 \dots P_u$  and  $n = V_1 V_2 V_3 \dots V_v$  where  $P_i, V_j$  are primes then  $P_i = V_j$  (in some order)

Proof:

Existence: we prove that every integer  $n > 1$  is a product of prime numbers.

Let  $s(n) : n$  is a product of primes

for  $n=2, 2=2$

$\therefore s(2)$  is true.

Now suppose that  $s(k)$  is true

Therefore each of the integers  $2, 3, 4, \dots, k$  can be expressed as product of primes.

Now we prove that  $s(k+1)$  is true.

Case 1: If  $k+1$  is prime then there is nothing to prove

Case 2: if  $k+1$  is not prime then

$k+1 = uv$ , where  $1 < u \leq v < k+1$

since  $u, v < k+1$  we have by induction hypothesis  
 $u$  and  $v$  can be expressed as product of primes.  
Therefore  $n = u \cdot v$  can also be expressed as product  
of primes.

### Uniqueness:

Now we prove that if  $n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \dots p_k = q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdot q_3 \dots q_l$   
we can easily prove  $p_i = q_j$  for some  $i$  and  $j$  and  
also we can prove  $u = v$ .

For example:  $3526 = 2 \times 1763$

$$= 2 \times 41 \times 86$$

$$\text{or } 3526 = 41 \times 86$$

$$= 41 \times 2 \times 43$$

$$\text{or } 3526 = 43 \times 41 \times 2$$

Definition: The representation of  $n$  in the form called  
standard factorisation is as follows

$n = p_1^{r_1} \cdot p_2^{r_2} \cdots p_k^{r_k}$  where,  $r_i > 0$  and  $p_i$  is prime  
integer and  $p_i \neq p_j$  for  $i \neq j$

### Example

The standard factorisation of 972 is

$$972 = 2^2 \times 3^5$$

### Problem

1. Find the prime factorisations of 81, 100, 289

Sol

$$81 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^4$$

$$100 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 = 2^2 \times 5^2$$

$$289 = 17 \times 17 = 17^2$$

Theorem:  
Let  $m = P_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot P_2^{\alpha_2} \cdot P_3^{\alpha_3} \cdots \cdots P_v^{\alpha_v}$  and  $n = P_1^{\beta_1} \cdot P_2^{\beta_2} \cdots \cdots P_v^{\beta_v}$  then  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = \prod P^{\min(\alpha_i, \beta_i)}$   
where  $\min(\alpha, \beta)$  represents minimum of two numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

②  $\text{lcm}(m, n) = \prod P^{\max(\alpha_i, \beta_i)}$

### Problems

1. Use prime factorisation to find GCD and LCM for the following i, 12, 18 ii, 16, 30 iii, 119, 544

Sol i) (12, 18)

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3^1$$

$$18 = 2^1 \times 3^2$$

$$GCD(12, 18) = 2^{\min(2, 1)} \cdot 3^{\min(1, 2)}$$

$$= 2^1 \cdot 3^1$$

$$LCM(12, 18) = 2^{\max(2, 1)} \cdot 3^{\max(1, 2)}$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 3^2$$

$$= 36$$

ii) (16, 30)

$$16 = 2^4$$

$$30 = 2^1 \times 3^1 \times 5^1$$

$$GCD(16, 30) = 2^{\min(4, 1)} \cdot 3^{\min(0, 1)} \cdot 5^{\min(0, 1)}$$

$$= 2^1 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^0$$

$$= 2$$

$$LCM(16, 30) = 2^{\max(4, 1)} \cdot 3^{\max(0, 1)} \cdot 5^{\max(0, 1)}$$

$$= 2^4 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^1$$

$$= 240$$

iii) (119, 544)

$$119 = 7^1 \times 17^1$$

$$544 = 2^5 \times 17^1$$

$$GCD(119, 544) = 2^{\min(0, 5)} \cdot 7^{\min(0, 1)} \cdot 17^{\min(0, 1)}$$

$$= 2^0 \cdot 7^0 \cdot 17$$

$$= 17$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lcm}(119, 544) &= 2^{\max(0, 5)} \cdot 7^{\max(0, 1)} \cdot 11^{\max(0, 1)} \\ &= 2^5 \cdot 7^1 \cdot 11^1 \\ &= 3808 \end{aligned}$$

## Modular Arithmetic:

### Congruence Modulo m:

Let  $a, b$  any two integers and  $m$  is a positive integer then we say ' $a$ ' is congruent modulo  $m$  ( $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ ) if  $m|a-b$

### Example

$$① 93 \equiv 13 \pmod{5} \quad (\because 5 \nmid 93 - 13)$$

$$② 7 \equiv -5 \pmod{4} \quad (\because 4 \mid 7 - (-5))$$

$$③ 20 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{5} \quad (\because 5 \nmid 20 - 3)$$

### Properties of Congruence:

#### Theorem:

The congruence relation is an equivalence relation

#### Proof: i) Reflexive:

since  $m|a-a$  we have  $a \equiv a \pmod{m}$

#### ii) Symmetric:

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \ni a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

$$\Rightarrow m|a-b$$

$$\Rightarrow m \nmid b - (a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow m|b-a$$

$$\Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{m}$$

#### iii) Transitive:

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \ni a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{m}$

$$\Rightarrow m|a-b \text{ and } m|b-c$$

$$\Rightarrow m|a-b+b-c$$

$$\Rightarrow m|a-c$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{m}$$

Note 1:

- i. Let  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c$  be any integer then
  - i.  $a+c \equiv b+c \pmod{m}$
  - ii.  $a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot c \pmod{m}$
  - iii.  $a \equiv b \pmod{\left(\frac{m}{\gcd(c, m)}\right)}$

iv.  $a \pm c \equiv b \pm c \pmod{m}$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m | a-b$$

$$\Rightarrow m | a+c - b - c$$

$$\Rightarrow m | a+c - (b+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \pm c \equiv (b \pm c) \pmod{m}$$

v.  $a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot c \pmod{m}$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m | a-b$$

$$\Rightarrow m | c(a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow m | ac - abc$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \equiv abc \pmod{m}$$

vi.  $a \equiv b \pmod{\left(\frac{m}{\gcd(c, m)}\right)}$

Note 2:

If  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m$  is a positive integer such that  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then

i.  $a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{m}$

ii.  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

iii.  $a^x \equiv b^x \pmod{m}$  for any  $x$ .

### \* Fermat's theorem:

If  $p$  is prime and  $a$  is integer such that  $a \neq p$   
then  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  or for every integer  $a$   
 $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$

### Problems on Fermat's theorem:

i. Using Fermat's theorem prove that

ii.  $4^{13332}$  is congruent to  $16 \pmod{13331}$

iii. also show that Fermat's theorem is true for a composite integer

Sol i. Here  $p = 13331$  and  $a = 4 \nmid 13331$

∴ By Fermat's theorem

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$4^{13331-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{13331}$$

$$4^{13330} \equiv 1 \pmod{13331}$$

Multiply  $4^2$  on both sides

$$4^{13330} \cdot 4^2 \equiv 4^2 \cdot 1 \pmod{13331}$$

$$4^{13332} \equiv 16 \pmod{13331}$$

ii.  $p = 341$  a composite number

$$= 11 \times 31 \text{ and } 2 \nmid 341$$

Now  $p = 31$  and  $a = 2 \nmid 31$

∴ By Fermat's theorem

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$2^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

$$(2^5)^{68} \equiv 1^{68} \pmod{31}$$

$$2^{31-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

$$2^{340} \equiv 1 \pmod{31} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$2^{30} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

Take  $p = 11$  and  $a = 2 \nmid 11$

$$2^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$(2^{10})^{34} \equiv 1^{34} \pmod{11}$$

$$2^{340} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

From ① and ②

$$2^{340} \equiv 1 \times 1 \pmod{(31 \times 11)}$$

$$2^{340} \equiv 1 \pmod{341}$$

2. prove that  $\log_3 7$  is irrational

Sol

If possible let  $\log_3 7 = \frac{u}{v}$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{\frac{u}{v}} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (3^{\frac{u}{v}})^v = 7^v$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^u = 7^v$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^u = 7^v = m \text{ (say)}$$

which is a contradiction because, an integer  $m > 1$  is expressed as product of prime numbers into two ways which contradicts FTA  
Therefore, our assumption is wrong

Hence,  $\log_3 7$  is an irrational number.

3. prove that  $\sqrt{11}$  is irrational

Sol

If possible let  $\sqrt{11} = \frac{u}{v}$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are relatively primes to each other

$$\Rightarrow 11 = \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 = \left(\frac{u^2}{v^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 = \frac{u^2}{v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = 11v^2 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 | u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 | u$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 11k, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

from ①

$$(11k)^2 = 11v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi^2 k^2 = \pi \cdot v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi k^2 = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi | v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi | v$$

$\therefore$   $v$  and  $v$  has common factor  $\pi$

$\pi$  divides  $v$  and  $v$ , which is contradiction

$\therefore$  Our assumption is wrong.  
Hence  $\sqrt{\pi}$  is an irrational number.

## UNIT-6

### Recurrence Relations:

#### Recurrence Relation:

If you can express an  $n$ th term "an" in terms of some or all of its previous terms, we say this relation as recurrence relation.

$$\text{More precisely } a_n = c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + c_3 a_3 + \dots + c_{n-1} a_{n-1} + f(n)$$

Example  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}, \forall n \geq 2 = n_0 \rightarrow$  Recurrence relation

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3 \rightarrow \text{Initial conditions.}$$

$$a_n = 3n \rightarrow \text{solution}$$

#### Types of recurrence relation:

##### Recurrence Relation

###### Linear Recurrence relation

$$\text{Ex: } a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} + 3a_{n-3}$$

###### Homogeneous LRR

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

###### Non-linear RR

$$\text{Ex: } a_n = a_{n-1}^2 + a_{n-1} + 2^n$$

###### Non-Homogeneous LRR

$$\text{Ex: } a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 2^n$$

#### Linear Homogeneous Recurrence Relation:

A linear homogeneous recurrence relation of degree 'k' with constant coefficients is a recurrence relation of the form  $a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k}; n \geq k$

and  $c_k \neq 0$

This recurrence relation includes 'k' initial conditions.

#### Example

Determine the type of following recurrence relations.

- i)  $P_n = (1.11) P_{n-1} \rightarrow$  Linear homogeneous recurrence relation of degree '1'

2.  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}^2 \rightarrow$  Non linear Homogeneous of degree 2

3.  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \rightarrow$  Linear homogeneous PR of degree 2

4.  $H_n = 2H_{n-1} + 1 \rightarrow$  linear nonhomogeneous Recurrence Relation.

5.  $a_n = n a_{n-2} \rightarrow$  linear Homogeneous RR with non constant coefficient.

### Solving Linear homogeneous Recurrence Relation:

Given recurrence relation  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k$

$$a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k}$$

$$a_n - c_1 a_{n-1} - c_2 a_{n-2} - \dots - c_k a_{n-k} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The characteristic equation is given by

$$r^k - c_1 r^{k-1} - c_2 r^{k-2} - \dots - c_k = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Ex: } a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} + 3a_{n-3} \Rightarrow a_n - 4a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} - 3a_{n-3} = 0 \Rightarrow r^3 - 4r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

Type - I

If the roots of characteristic equation (2) are distinct

say  $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_k$

$\therefore$  The sol of (1) is given by

$$a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n + \dots + \alpha_k r_k^n$$

Ex: If characteristic equation is  $r^3 + r^2 - 4r - 4 = 0$

$$r = -1, -2, 2$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 (-1)^n + \alpha_2 (-2)^n + \alpha_3 2^n$$

problems for type -1

solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$ ,  $\forall n \geq 2$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$$

Given recurrence relation is

$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}, \forall n \geq 2, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$$

$$a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The characteristic eqn of (1) is given by

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$r^2 - 2r - 3r + 6 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow r = 2, 3$$

$$\text{The sol is given by } a_n = \alpha_1 2^n + \alpha_2 3^n \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = \alpha_1 2^0 + \alpha_2 3^0$$

$$0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \alpha_1 2^1 + \alpha_2 3^1$$

$$0 = 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

~~(4)~~  
$$2 \times (4) \quad 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = 2$$

$$\underline{2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 = 0}$$

$$-\alpha_2 = 2$$

$$\alpha_2 = -2$$

from (4)  $\alpha_1 = 1 - \alpha_2$

$$\alpha_1 = 1 - (-2)$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n - 2 \cdot 3^n$

2. Solve the R.R.  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - 2a_{n-3}$ ,  $a_0 = 3$ ,  $a_1 = 6$ ,  $a_2 = 0$

Sol Given R.R

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

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} + 2a_{n-3} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The characteristic eqn is

$$r^3 - 2r^2 - r + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put  $r=1$  in (2)

$$1 - 2 - 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Therefore one root is  $r=1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

For other two roots  $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$

$$r^2 + r - 2r - 2 = 0$$

$$r(r+1) - 2(r+1) = 0$$

$$r=2, -1$$

The roots are  $1, -1, 2$

The solution is given by  $a_n = \alpha_1(1)^n + \alpha_2(-1)^n + \alpha_3(2)^n$  --- (3)

$$a_0 = 3 \Rightarrow a_0 = \alpha_1(1)^0 + \alpha_2(-1)^0 + \alpha_3(2)^0$$

$$3 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$a_1 = 6 \Rightarrow a_1 = \alpha_1(1)^1 + \alpha_2(-1)^1 + \alpha_3(2)^1$$

$$6 = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \alpha_1(1)^2 + \alpha_2(-1)^2 + \alpha_3(2)^2$$

$$0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

from ④ and ⑤

$$\begin{array}{r} \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 6 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 3 \\ \hline 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 = 9 \end{array}$$

$$2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 = 9 \quad \text{--- ⑦}$$

from ⑤ and ⑥

$$\begin{array}{r} \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 6 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 = 0 \\ \hline 2\alpha_1 + 6\alpha_3 = 6 \end{array}$$

$$2\alpha_1 + 6\alpha_3 = 6 \quad \text{--- ⑧}$$

from ⑦ and ⑧

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 = 9 \\ 2\alpha_1 + 6\alpha_3 = 6 \\ \hline -3\alpha_3 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\alpha_3 = -1$$

from ①

$$2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 = 9 \Rightarrow 2\alpha_1 + 3(-1) = 9$$

$$2\alpha_1 = 12$$

from ⑤

$$\alpha_1 = 6$$

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 6$$

$$6 - \alpha_2 + 2(-1) = 6$$

$$\alpha_2 = 6 - 6 - 2$$

$$\alpha_2 = -2$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = 6 \cdot (1)^n - 2(-1)^n + 1^2^n$

3. Find an explicit formula for the fibonacci series

Sol The recurrence relation for fibonacci sequence  $\{F_n\}$  is given by  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, \forall n \geq 2,$

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$$

$$F_n - F_{n-1} - F_{n-2} = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

characteristic equation

$$r^2 - r - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

The solution is given by  $F_n = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$

$$F_0 = 0 \Rightarrow F_0 = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0$$

$$0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$F_1 = 1 \Rightarrow F_1 = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1$$

from

$$1 = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$\cancel{1} = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{---(2)} \times \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad 0 = \underline{\alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)}$$

$$1 = \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

$$1 = \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5} - 1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2} = \sqrt{5}$$

from (2)

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 + \sqrt{5} = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = -\sqrt{5}$$

The solution is given  $F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$

4. Solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$

Sol

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

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

characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2(1)}$$

$$r = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = \alpha_1(1+i)^n + \alpha_2(1-i)^n$

$$\alpha_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = \alpha_1(1+i)^0 + \alpha_2(1-i)^0$$

$$1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \alpha_1(1+i)^1 + \alpha_2(1-i)^1$$

$$2 = \alpha_1(1+i) + \alpha_2(1-i) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \times (1+i)$$

$$- (2)$$

$$(1+i) = \alpha_1(1+i)^2 + \alpha_2(1+i)$$

$$2 = \underline{\alpha_1(1+i)^2 + \alpha_2(1+i)}$$

$$i-1 = \alpha_2(r+i+r+i)$$

$$i-1 = \alpha_2(2i)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{i-1}{2i}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{(i-1)(-2i)}{(2i)(-2i)}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{-2(i+2i)}{-4i^2} = \frac{2+2i}{4} = \frac{1+i}{2}$$

from (1)

$$1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

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

$$\alpha_1 = 1 - \frac{1+i}{2}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{2-i}{2}$$

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

Solution is given by  $a_n = \left(\frac{1-i}{2}\right)(1+i)^n + \left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right)(1-i)^n$

Type -2

If the characteristic equation of recurrence relation is having repeated roots say  $r=r_1, r_1$ , then the solution is given by  $a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n) r_1^n \leftarrow 2\text{ times}$

$$a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n + C_3 n^2) r_2^n \leftarrow 3\text{ times}$$

Problems

1. Solve the RR  $a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $a_0 = 16$ ,  $a_1 = 8$ .

Sol

Given RR  $a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$

$$a_n - 8a_{n-1} + 16a_{n-2} = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

The characteristic eqn is given by

$$r^2 - 8r + 16 = 0$$

$$(r-4)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 4, 4$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n)(4^n)$   $\textcircled{2}$

$$a_0 = 16 \Rightarrow a_0 = (C_1 + C_2(0)) 4^0$$

$$16 = C_1(1)$$

$$a_1 = 80 \Rightarrow a_1 = (C_1 + C_2(1)) 4^1$$

$$80 = (C_1 + C_2) 4$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 20$$

$$16 + C_2 = 20$$

$$C_2 = 4$$

The solution is  $a_n = (16 + 4n) 4^n$

2. solve the RR ODE  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = 0$  with  $a_0 = 25, a_1 = 16$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} \Rightarrow a_0 = 1, a_1 = 16$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a_n - 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = 0$$

characteristic eqn is

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r-1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 1, 1$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = (c_1 + c_2 n) 1^n \text{ --- } \textcircled{2}$

$$a_0 = 25 \quad a_0 = (c_1 + c_2(0)) 1^0$$

$$\boxed{25 = c_1}$$

$$a_1 = 16 \quad a_1 = (c_1 + c_2(1)) 1^1$$

$$16 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$16 = c_2 + 25$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = -9}$$

$$a_n = (25 - 9n) 1^n$$

\textcircled{2}

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2}$$

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0$$

characteristic eqn is

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r-2)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 2$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = (c_1 + c_2 n) 2^n$

$$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = (c_1 + c_2(0)) 2^0$$

$$\boxed{1 = c_1}$$

$$a_1 = 2 \Rightarrow a_1 = (c_1 + c_2) 2^1$$

$$2 = (1 + c_2) 2$$

$$2 = 2 + 2c_2$$

$$\cancel{2} = 1 + c_2$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = 0}$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = (1 + 0 \cdot n) 2^n$

$$a_n = 2^n$$

3. solve  $a_n + a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} = 0$   $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 3$

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

chara eqn is

$$r^3 + r^2 - r - 1 = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

put (1) in eq(1)

$$(r+1)^2(r-1) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$r=1$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 + r + r + 1$$

$$(r+1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -1, 1$$

characteristic eqns

solution is given by  $a_n = (c_1 + c_2(-1))(-1)^n + c_3(1)^n$

$$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = (c_1 + 0)(-1)^0 + c_3(1)^0$$

$$a_1 = 2 \Rightarrow 1 = c_1 + c_3 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$a_1 = (c_1 + c_2)(-1)^1 + c_3(1)^1$$

$$2 = -c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$a_2 = (c_1 + 2c_2)(-1)^2 + c_3(1)^2$$

$$3 = c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

$$(3) \times 2 \quad 4 = -2c_1 - 2c_2 + 2c_3$$

$$+ 4 \quad 3 = c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3$$

$$\underline{-} \quad 7 = -c_1 + 3c_3 \quad \text{---(5)}$$

from (2) and (5)

$$7 = -c_1 + 3c_3$$

$$1 = c_1 + c_3$$

$$8 = 4c_3$$

$$C_3 = \frac{8}{5} - 2$$

$$\text{from } ② \cdot 1 = C_1 + C_3$$

$$C_1 = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \quad 1 - 2 = -1$$

from ③

$$2 = -C_1 - C_2 + C_3$$

$$C_2 = -C_1 + C_3 - 2 \quad C_2 = 1 + 2 - 2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{8}{5} - 2 \quad C_2 = 1$$

$$\text{solution is given by } a_n = \left( \frac{-3}{5} + \frac{1}{5}n \right) (-1)^n + 2(1)^n$$

### Non-Homogeneous Linear Recurrence relations:

① solve  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2^n$ ,  $a_0 = 1$

consider homogeneous equation for recurrence relation

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1}$$

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

characteristic eqn

$$r - 3 = 0$$

$$r = 3$$

$$\text{solution is given by } a_n^{(h)} = \alpha_1 (3)^n$$

Here  $F(n) = 2^n = s^n$

and the characteristic eqn root is  $r_C = 3 \neq s$

$$a_n(P) = d 2^n$$

put in ①

$$d 2^n = 3d 2^{n-1} + 2^n$$

$$d 2^n - 3d 2^{n-1} = 2^n$$

$$d 2^n \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}\right) = 2^n$$

$$d \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$d = -2$$

$$a_n(P) = -2 \cdot 2^n$$

$$a_n(P) = -2^{n+1}$$

$\therefore$  The solution of given equation is

$$a_n = a_n(h) + a_n(p)$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 3^n - 2^{n+1}$$

$$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = \alpha_1 3^0 - 2^1$$

$$\bullet 1 = \alpha_1 - 2$$

$$\alpha_1 = 3$$

$$\text{The solution is } a_n = 3 \cdot 3^n - 2^{n+1} = 3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}$$

2. Solve  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2^n$ ,  $a_0 = 2$

Sol Consider homogeneous equation for the given RR

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

characteristic equation is

$$r-2=0$$

$$r=2$$

Solution is given by  $a_n = \alpha_1 (2)^n$

$$\text{Here } f(n) = 2^n - 5^n$$

and the root of the equation is  $r=2 = s$

$$a_n(p) = d n 2^n$$

put in ①

$$d n 2^n = 2d(n-1)2^{n-1} + 2^n$$

$$d \cancel{2}(n-1) \cancel{2}^{n-1} = \cancel{2}^n$$

$$d(n-1) = 1$$

$$d(1) = 1$$

$$a_n(p) = (1)n 2^n$$

The solution of given equation is

$$a_n = a_n(h) + a_n(p)$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 2^n + n 2^n$$

$$a_0 = 2 \Rightarrow a_0 = \alpha_1 2^0 + 0 \cdot 2^0$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = 0$$

$$a_2 = ?$$

$$\text{The solution is } a_n = 2 \cdot 2^n + n^2$$

$$a_n = 2^{n+1} + n^2 \Rightarrow 2^n(n+2)$$

$$\text{solve: } a_n + 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} = 2, \quad a_0 = 25, \quad a_1 = 16$$

consider homogeneous equation for given R.P.

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

characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r-1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 1, 1$$

$$\text{solution is given by } a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n) 1^n$$

Here  $F(n) = 2 = \text{constant}$ .

and the root of equation is  $r=1 = s^1$

$$a_n(P) = d$$

put in ①

$$d - 2d + d = 2$$

$$0 = 2$$

which is impossible.

$$\text{Assume } a_n(P) = nd$$

put in ①

$$nd - 2(n-1)d + (n-2)d = 2$$

$$d(n-2n+2+n-2) = 2$$

$$d(0) = 2$$

$$0 = 2$$

which is also impossible.

$$\text{Assume } a_n(P) = n^2 d$$

$$\text{put in ① } n^2 d - 2(n-1)^2 d + (n-2)^2 d = 2$$

$$(n^2 - 2n^2 + 4n + n^2 + 4 - 4n)d = 2$$

$$2d = 2$$

$$d = 1$$

$$a_n(P) = n^2(1)$$

$$a_n = a_n(n) + a_n(P) \Rightarrow (c_1 + c_2 n)(1)^n + n^2(1)$$

$$a_0 = 25 \Rightarrow 25 = c_1 + 0^2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 25$$

$$a_1 = 16 \Rightarrow 16 = c_1 + c_2 + 1 \Rightarrow 16 = 25 + c_2 + 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = -10$$

$$a_n = (25 - 10n)(1)^n + n^2(1)$$

4. Solve  $a_k - 7a_{k-1} + 10a_{k-2} = 6 + 8k$ ;  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$

Sol consider the homogeneous equation for given RR.

$$a_k - 7a_{k-1} + 10a_{k-2} = 0$$

characteristic eqn is

$$r^2 - 7r + 10 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 5r - 5r + 10 = 0$$

$$r(r-5) - 5(r-2) = 0$$

$$r=5, 2$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = d_1(5)^n + d_2(2)^n$

$$\text{Hence } F(n) = 6 + 8k$$

$$a_n(P) = d_0 + d_1 k$$

put in ①

$$d_0 + d_1 k - 7(d_0 + d_1(k-1)) + 10(d_0 + d_1(k-2)) = 6 + 8k$$

$$d_0(1-7+10) + d_1(k-7k+7+10k-20) = 6 + 8k$$

$$4d_0 + d_1(4k-13) = 6 + 8k$$

$$4d_0 + 4k d_1 - 13d_1 = 6 + 8k$$

$$4d_0 + 4k d_1 + 4d_0 - 13d_1 = 6 + 8k$$

$$4d_0 - 13d_1 = 6 \quad 4k d_1 = 8k \quad d_1 = 2$$

$$4d_0 - 13(2) = 6$$

$$4d_0 = 32$$

$$a_n(P) = 8 + 2k$$

$$a_k = a_n(n) + a_n(P)$$

$$a_k = d_1 5^k + d_2 2^k + 8 + 2k$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 5 = 4 - 7$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 5\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 8 + 2 = 2 \Rightarrow 5\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = -2$$

from the above equation

$$2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = -14$$

$$5\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = -8$$

$$\underline{-3\alpha_1 = -6}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = -7 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = -9$$

$$\alpha_k = 2 \times 5^k + (-9) \times 2^k + 8 + 2k$$

solve the  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + (n+1)2^n$ ;  $\alpha_0 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 2$

consider the homogeneous equation for given RE.

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0$$

characteristic eqn is given by

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r-2)^2 = 0$$

$$r=2, 2$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 n)(2^n)$

$$\text{Hence } f(n) = (n+1)2^n = s^n$$

$$\text{and the characteristic root } r=2 \Rightarrow r=s$$

$$\text{let } a_n(P) = (d_0 + d_1 n) n^2 2^n$$

$$\text{from ① } (d_0 + d_1 n) n^2 2^n - 4(d_0 + d_1(n-1))(n-1)^2 2^{n-1} + 4(d_0 + d_1(n-2))(n-2)^2 2^{n-2} = (n+1)2^n$$

$$\text{Put } n=0$$

$$-4(d_0 + d_1(-1))(-1)^2 2^{-1} + 4(d_0 + d_1(-2))(-2)^2 2^{-2} = 2^0$$

$$-2d_0 + 2d_1 + 4d_0 - 8d_1 = 1$$

$$2d_0 - 6d_1 = 1 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$(d_0 + d_1 n) n^2 2^n - 4(d_0 + n d_1 - d_1)(n^2 + 1 - 2n) 2^{n-1} + 4(d_0 + n d_1 - 2d_1)$$

$$\text{Comparing } n^2 2^n \text{ on L.H.S.} \quad (n^2 + 4 - 4n) 2^{n-2} = (n+1)2^n$$

$$\frac{-4d_0(-2) - 4d_1 + 4d_1(-2)}{2} + \frac{4d_0(-4) + 4d_1(4) - 8d_1(-2)}{4} = 1$$

$$+4d_0 - 2d_1 - \frac{4}{2}d_1 - -4d_0 + 4d_1 + 8d_1 = 1$$

$$6d_1 = 1$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$2d_0 - 6(\frac{1}{6}) = 1 \Rightarrow 2d_0 = 1 \Rightarrow 2d_0 = 2 \Rightarrow d_0 = 1$$

$$a_n = a_0 + \alpha_1 n + \alpha_2 n^2$$

$$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) 1 + (1+0) 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) 2 + (1+\frac{1}{6}) 2 \Rightarrow 2 = (1+\alpha_2) 2 + \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow 1 = \alpha_2$$

$$1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \frac{7}{6}$$

$$0 = \alpha_2 + \frac{7}{6} \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = -\frac{7}{6}$$

$$a_n = (1 - \frac{7}{6}n) 2^n + (1 + \frac{n}{6}) n^2 2^n$$

6. Solve  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 3n + 2^n$ ,  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$

Sol Consider the homogeneous eqn for given RP

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0$$

Characteristic equation is given by

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r-2)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 2$$

The solution is given by  $a_n = (C_1 + C_2 n) 2^n$

$$\text{Hence } F(n) = 3n + 2^n$$

$$a_n(P) = d_0 + d_1 n + n^2 2^n$$

from ①

$$d_0 + d_1 n + n^2 2^n - 4(d_0 + d_1(n-1) + (n-1)^2 2^{n-1}) + 4(d_0 + d_1(n-2) + (n-2)^2 2^{n-2})$$

~~$d_0 + d_1 n + n^2 2^n$~~

$$\text{Put } n=0 \quad = 3n + 2^n$$

$$d_0 + 4d_1 = 4(d_0 + d_1(-1) + 2^{-1}) + 4(d_0 + d_1(-2) + 4 \cdot 2^{-2}) = 0$$

$$-3d_0 + 4d_1 - 25 + 4d_0 - 8d_1 + 4 = 0$$

$$d_0 - 4d_1 = 12 \quad \text{--- (2)} \Rightarrow d_0 - 4d_1 + 2c = 0$$

$$d_1 - 4d_1 + 4d_1 = 12$$

$$d_1 = 3$$

$$d_0 + 2c = 12$$

$$d_0 - 4(3) = -12$$

$$d_0 = 0 + 12$$

$$d_0 = 12$$

$$a_n = a_n(u) + a_n(P) = (C_1 + C_2 n) 2^n + 12 + 3n + n^2 2^n$$

$$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = (C_1 + 0) 1 + 12 + 0$$

~~$C_1 + 0 = -11$~~

$$C_1 = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = (C_1 + C_2) 2 + 12 + 2 + 2$$

$$1 + 12 + 2 + 2 = 2C_1 + 2C_2 + 17$$

$$-16 = 2(C_1 + C_2)$$

$$-8 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$-8 = -11 + C_2$$

$$C_2 = 3$$

$\therefore$

$$cn = (-11 + 3n)n + 12 + 3n + n^2 \cdot 2^n$$

particular solution for given  $F(n)$ :

$F(n)$	Form of particular solution
i. A constant, c	i. A constant d
ii. A linear function $c_0 + c_1 n$	ii. A linear function $d_0 + d_1 k$
iii. $n^2$	$d_0 + d_1 k + d_2 k^2$
iv. An $m$ th degree polynomial	iv. An $m$ th degree polynomial $c_0 + c_1 n + c_2 n^2 + \dots + c_m n^m$
v. $r^n, r \in \mathbb{R}$	v. $d r^n$

To solve the recurrence relation  $a_k = 2a_{k-1} + k + 10$

Given RR  $a_k = 2a_{k-1} + k + 10$

consider the homogeneous equation  $a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$

The characteristic equation is

$$r - 2 = 0$$

$$r = 2$$

$$a_n(h) = C_1 2^n$$

$$\text{here } F(n) = k + 10$$

$$a_n(p) = d_0 + d_1 k$$

from ①

$$d_0 + d_1 k + 2(d_0 + d_1(k)) = k + 10$$

$$d_0 + d_1 k - 2d_0 - 2d_1(k) = k + 10$$

$$d_0 - 2d_1 + 10 \quad d_1 = 2d_1 - 1$$

$$-d_0 - 2d_1 + d_0 = 10 \quad -d_1 = 1$$

$$-d_0 + 2(-1)d_0 = 10 \quad d_1 = -1$$

$$-d_0 - 2 = 10$$

$$d_0 = -8$$

$$a_n = a_n(n) + a_n(p)$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n + -12 + -1^k$$

$$a_n = C_1 2^n - 12 - k$$

$$\text{8. solve } a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} + 2^n + n + 3 \quad a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$$

Sol Given RR  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} + 2^n + n + 3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$   
Consider the homogeneous equation

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} = 0$$

characteristic equation

$$r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$r - 3r - r + 3 = 0$$

$$r(r-3) - 1(r-3) = 0$$

$$r = 1, 3$$

$$a_n(n) = C_1(1)^n + C_2 3^n$$

$$\text{i), Here, } P(n) = 2^n + (n+3)$$

$$a_n(p) = C 2^n$$

## Generation function:

A generating function can be used to solve many counting problems. Further a generating function is a powerful tool that can be used to solve a recurrence relation. The generating function of the sequence  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  of real numbers is written as the series given below

$$G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots$$

### Example

The generating function of the sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, ... is  $G(z) = 1 + 2z + 3z^2 + 4z^3 + \dots + (n+1)z^n$

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

## Solving Recurrence Relation using generating function:

1. Use the method of generating function to solve the recurrence relation  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 4^n$ ,  $\forall n \geq 2$  Given that  $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 8$

$$\text{S} \quad a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 4^n$$

$$a_n z^n = 4a_{n-1} z^n - 4a_{n-2} z^n + (4z)^n$$

$$a_n z^n = 4z^2 a_{n-1} z^{n-1} - 4z^2 a_{n-2} z^{n-2} + (4z)^n$$

Taking  $\Sigma$  on b.s

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = 4z \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^{n-1} - 4z^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} z^{n-2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (4z)^n$$

$$[G(z) - a_0 - a_1 z] = 4z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n - 4z^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \left[ \frac{1}{1-4z} - (1+4z) \right]$$

$$[G(z) - 2 - 8z] = 4z(G(z) - 2) - 4z^2(G(z)) + \frac{1}{1-4z} - (1+4z)$$

$$G(z) (1 - 4z + 4z^2) = \frac{1}{1-4z} - (1+4z) + 2 + 8z - 8z$$

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

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

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

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

To split this, we use the partial fraction technique

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

Equating the numerators on L.H.S we get

$$1 + (1-4z)^2 = A(1-2z)^2 + B(1-4z)(1-2z) + C(1-4z)$$

substituting  $z = 1/2$ ,  $z = 1/4$  and  $z = 0$

we get  $C = -2$ ,  $A = 4$  and  $B = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore G(z) &= \frac{4}{1-4z} + 0 - \frac{2}{(1-2z)^2} \\ &= 4(1-4z)^{-1} - 2(1-2z)^{-2} \\ &= 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4z)^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(2z)^n \\ &= 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4^n z^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n (n+1) z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4^{n+1} - (n+1) 2^{n+1}) z^n \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = 4^{n+1} - (n+1) 2^{n+1}$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2^n \quad a_0 = 2$$

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

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

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

Taking  $\Sigma$  on b's

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n = 2z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2z)^n$$

$$G(z) - a_0 = 2z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \frac{1}{1-2z} - 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

To split this, we use the partial fraction

let

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

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

$$\text{put } z = \frac{1}{2}$$

compare constants on b's

$$2-1 = A(0) + B$$

$$2 = A + B$$

$$B = 1$$

$$2 = A + 1$$

$$A = 1$$

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

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2z)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(2z)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^n + (n+1)2^n) z^n$$

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

$$= 2^n + n2^n + 2^n \quad 2^n(1+n+1) = 2^n(n+2)$$

$$3 \cdot a_n - 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = 2, a_0 = 25, a_1 = 16$$

Sol

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

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

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

Taking  $\sum$  on L.H.S

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n - 2z \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + z^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} z^{n-2} = 2z^n$$

$$[G(z) - a_0 - a_1 z] - 2z [G(z) - a_0] + z^2 [G(z)] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{1-z} - (1+z) \right]$$

$$G(z)(1-2z+z^2) = 2 \left[ \frac{1+z+z^2}{1-z} \right] + 25 + 16z - 2z(25)$$

$$G(z)(1-z)^2 = \frac{2z^2}{1-z} - 34z + 25$$

$$= \frac{2z^2 - 34z + 34z^2 + 25 - 25z}{1-z}$$

(62 + 8)

$$= 36z^2$$

$$z + a = 2 \quad z + (-a) = -2$$

$$(z+1)^2 + (z-1)^2$$

$$= 2z^2 + 2 + 2z^2 - 2 = 4z^2$$

$$= 4z^2$$

$$= 4z^2$$

# Graph theory

## BASIC concepts of graph:

Graph:

A graph  $g$  consists of a pair  $(V, E)$  where  $V$  is a non-empty finite set whose elements are called vertices (or) nodes and  $E$  is another set whose elements are called edges.

An edge  $e \in E$  is associated with unordered (say  $\{a, b\}$ ) or ordered (say  $(a, b)$ ) of elements of  $V$ .

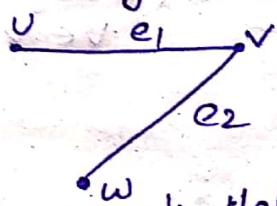
Note: i. Any two vertices connected by an edge  $e$  in a graph are called adjacent vertices.

ii. Otherwise the vertices are called as isolated.

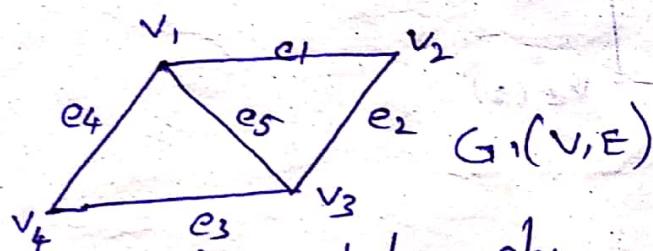
Example: Two vertices connected by an edge are incident with a common vertex.

2. If two distinct edges  $e_1, e_2$  are incident with a common vertex then they are called as incidence edges.

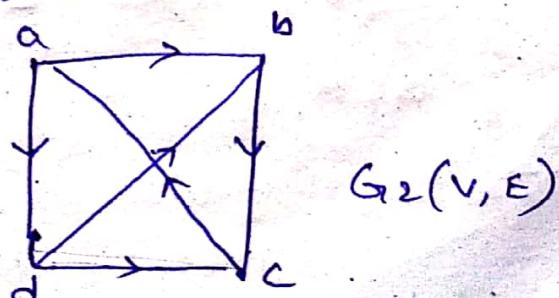
Ex:



Example of undirected simple graph:



Example of directed graph:



Degree of a vertex in a graph  $G$ :

Let  $v \in V$  be a vertex in a graph  $G(V, E)$  then the degree of  $v$  is  $\deg(v) = \text{no. of edges incident with vertex } v$

Example

In  $G_1(V, E)$   $\deg(v_1) = 3$ ,  $\deg(v_2) = 2$ ,  $\deg(v_3) = 3$   
 $\deg(v_4) = 2$

Hand shaking theorem

Let  $G(V, E)$  be an undirected graph then  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$

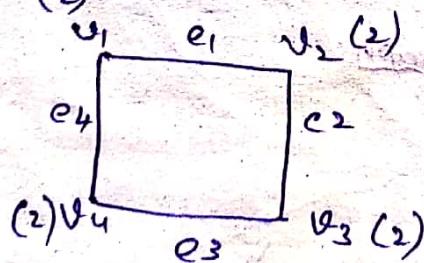
proof:

since Let  $G(V, E)$  be an undirected graph.

since, every edge  $e \in E$  in  $G$ , contributes 2 to the sum of degrees of all vertices in  $G$  ( $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$ )

Therefore  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$

Example (2)



Theorem:

In a graph  $G(V, E)$  the no. of odd degree vertices is even.

Proof:

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph

$$V = V_e \cup V_o$$

We know that by HST

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E| = \text{Even}$$

$$\sum_{v \in V_e} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) = \text{Even}$$

$$\text{Even} + \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) = \text{Even} \quad (\forall v \in V_o \Rightarrow \deg(v) = \text{even}) \Rightarrow \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) = \text{even}$$

$$\sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v) = \text{Even} - \text{Even} = \text{Even}$$

$$\Rightarrow |V_o| = \text{even}$$

$\therefore$  The number of odd degree vertices is even.

In-degree and out-degree:

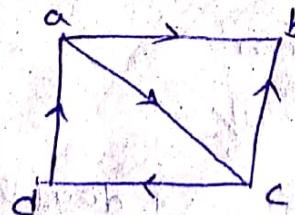
Let  $G(V, E)$  be a directed graph then the indegree and outdegree of a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  are defined as

$\deg^-(v) =$  The no. of edges incident into  $v$  i.e.  $v$  will be the end point of edge.

$\deg^+(v) =$  The no. of edges going out of  $v$  i.e.  $v$  will be

the starting point of the edge.

Example



$$\deg^-(a) = 1, \deg^+(a) = 2$$

$$\deg^-(b) = 2, \deg^+(b) = 0$$

$$\deg^-(c) = 1, \deg^+(c) = 2$$

$$\deg^-(d) = 1, \deg^+(d) = 1$$

$$\sum \deg^-(v) = 1+2+1+1 = 5 \quad (\sum \deg^-(v) = |E| = \sum \deg^+(v))$$

$$\sum \deg^+(v) = 2+0+2+1 = 5$$

Theorem:

Show that in a graph  $G(V, E)$ ,  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v) = |E|$

Proof

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph and let  $v \in V$ .

since, each directed edge contributes one to sum of indegrees of all vertices and one to sum of outdegrees of all vertices.

Therefore we have

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v) = |E|$$

Problem

1. Show that the degree of a vertex of a simple graph  $G$  on  $n$  vertices can not be more than  $n-1$ .

Proof:

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a simple graph, and let  $v \in V$  be any vertex of  $G$ .  
such that  $|V|=n$

claim:  $\deg(v) \leq n-1$

Since,  $v$  can be adjacent to at most all the remaining  $n-1$  vertices of  $G$ .

Hence  $\deg(v) \leq n-1$

2. Show that the maximum number of edges in a simple graph with  $n$  vertices is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Sol Let  $G$  be a simple graph with  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges.

By handshaking theorem

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) \geq 2e$$

$$\deg(v_1) + \deg(v_2) + \dots + \deg(v_n) \geq 2e$$

$$(n-1) + (n-1) + \dots + (n-1) \geq 2e$$

$$n(n-1) \geq 2e$$

$$e \leq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

## Types of G

Let  $G_1$  be a simple graph with 7 vertices having degrees  $(1, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6)$  then find the no. of edges of the graph

Sol we know that  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2e$

$$1+3+3+4+5+6+6 = 2e$$

$$28 = 2e$$

$$e = 14$$

## Types of Graphs:

1. NULL graph: A graph which contains only an isolated node is called null graph. That is the set of edges in a null graph is empty.

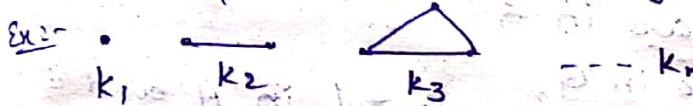
NULL graph with  $n$  vertices is denoted by  $N_n$

### Note:

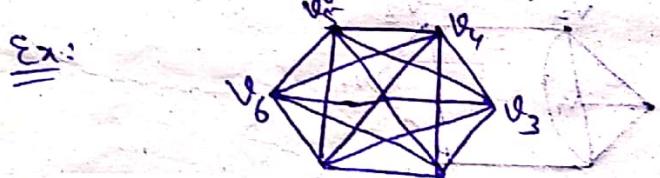
each vertex of null graph is isolated

2. complete graph: A simple graph  $G$  is said to be complete if every vertex in  $G$  is connected with every other vertex i.e.,  $G$  must contain exactly one edge between any pair of vertices

A complete graph is usually defined by  $K_n$



3. Regular graph: A graph  $G$  is said to be a regular graph if all the vertices of graph  $G$  are having equal degree.

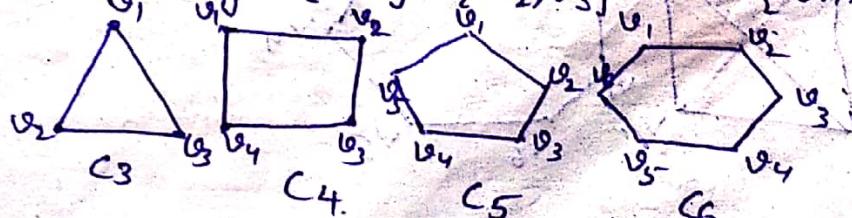


## Cycles (or) Circuits:

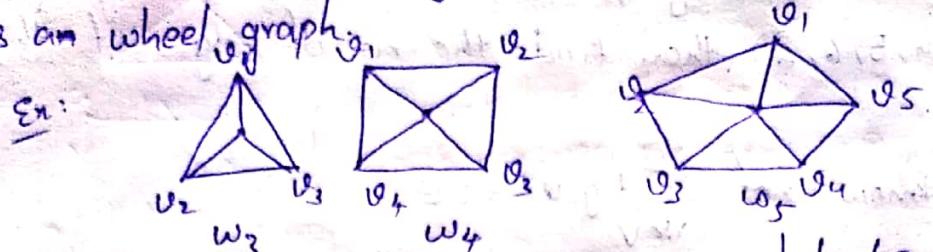
A cycle or circuit  $C_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$  consists of  $n$  vertices

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and edges  $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots, \{v_n, v_1\}$

### Example

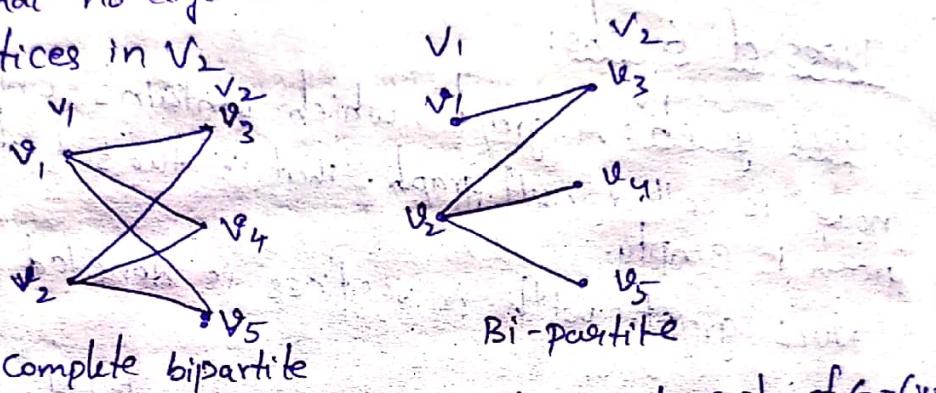


Wheel graph: If you add an additional vertex in a cycle and connect all the remaining vertices with edges we say the graph as a wheel graph.



Bipartite graph: A graph  $G(V, E)$  is said to be bipartite graph if the vertex set  $V$  can be partitioned into two disjoint sets  $V_1, V_2$ , so that no edge in  $G$  connects either two vertices in  $V_1, V_2$ , or two vertices in  $V_2$ .

Ex:



Subgraph: A graph  $H = (V_1, E_1)$  is called a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$

if  $V_1 \subseteq V$  and  $E_1 \subseteq E$ . A graph  $H = (V_1, E_1)$  is called a proper subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$  if  $V_1 \subset V$  and  $E_1 \subseteq E$ .

$H$  is called a spanning subgraph of  $G$  if  $(V_1 = V)$

If  $H$  is subgraph of  $G$  then:

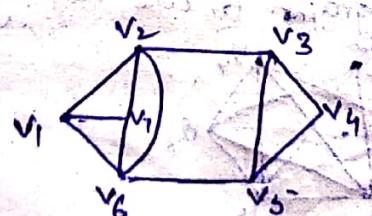
All the vertices of  $H$  are in  $G$

All the edges of  $H$  are in  $G$

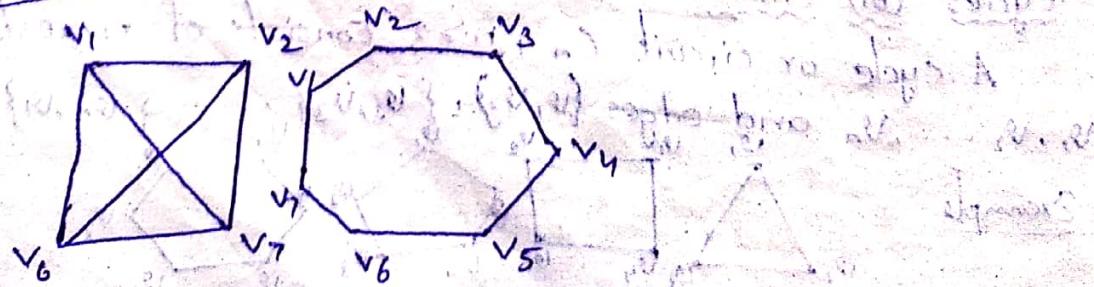
Each edge of  $H$  has the same endpoint in  $H$  and  $G$

Example:

Graph =

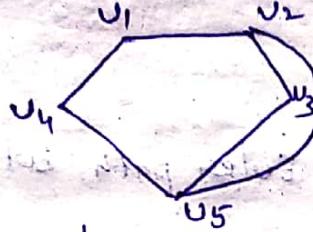
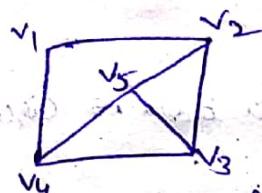


subgraph:



### Isomorphism:

Two graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are said to be isomorphic if there exists  $v_i \mapsto v_j$  such that  $u, v$  are adjacent in  $G_1$ , if and only if  $f(u), f(v)$  are adjacent in  $G_2$ . To  $G_2$ , we write  $G_1 \cong G_2$ . The map  $f$  is called an isomorphism from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ .



### Isomorphism of two graphs:

Let  $G_1(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2(V_2, E_2)$  be two graphs then we say

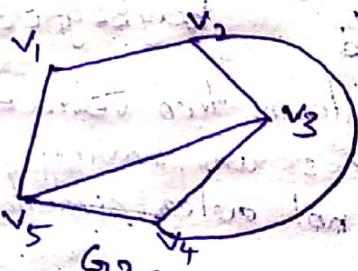
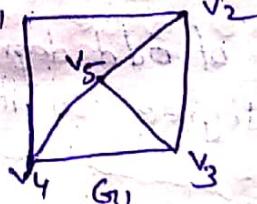
$G_1$  isomorphic to  $G_2$  ( $G_1 \cong G_2$ ) if

1. no. of vertices in two graphs should be same.

2. no. of edges in two graphs should be same.

3. The no. of vertices having various degree in  $G_1$  should be same as no. of vertices having various degrees.

example



$$\text{i}, |V_1| = 5 \quad |V_2| = 5$$

$$\text{ii}, |E_1| = 7 \quad |E_2| = 7$$

$$\text{iii}, \deg(v_1) = 2 \quad \deg(v_1) = 2$$

$$(v_2) = 3 \quad \deg(v_2) = 3$$

$$(v_3) = 3$$

$$(v_4) = 3$$

$$(v_5) = 3$$

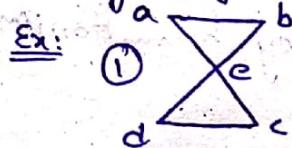
$$(v_3) = 3$$

$$(v_4) = 3$$

$$(v_5) = 3$$

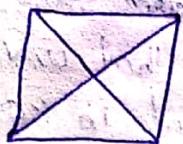
### Euler circuit:

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph. An Euler circuit in a graph 'G' is a simple circuit containing every edge of 'G'. An Euler path in 'G' is a simple path in 'G' containing every edge of 'G'.



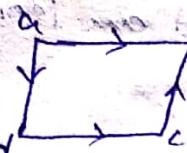
It is a Euler circuit but not a Euler path.

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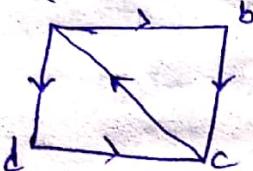
It is neither Euler circuit nor Euler path

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It is also neither E.C nor E.P

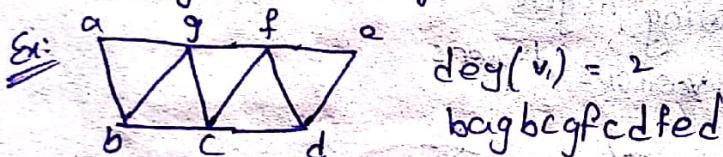
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it is a Euler path but not a Euler circuit.

Theorem: A connected multigraph has an euler circuit if and only if each of its vertices has even degree.

Theorem: A connected multigraph has an euler path but not a circuit. If and only if it has exactly two vertices of odd degree exactly.



This graph contains two vertices b, d of odd degree and the remaining vertices are having even degree. So it contains Euler path but not euler circuit

Hamiltonian path (or) circuit:

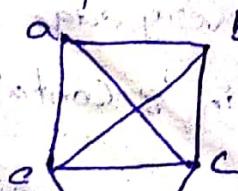
Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph assume  $V = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}, V = n$ .

A path  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$  in  $G$  is called a hamiltonian path if  $x_i \neq x_j$  for any  $i, j$ .

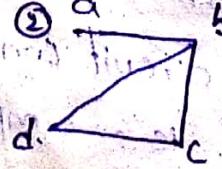
A circuit  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n, x_0$  in  $G$  with  $n > 1$  in  $G$  is called hamiltonian circuit if  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$  is a hamiltonian path

Ex:

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abcde



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It is having hamiltonian path and hamiltonian circuit.

Hamiltonian circuit

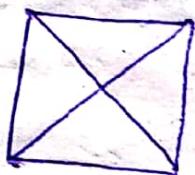
It is having hamiltonian path and not having hamiltonian circuit.

planar graph:

A simple graph is said to be a planar graph if we can draw that graph without any edge crossing.

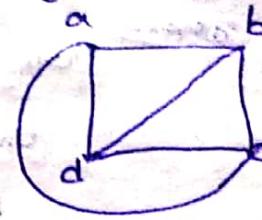
example

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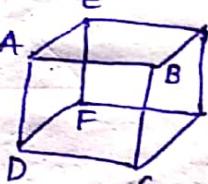


It is a planar graph

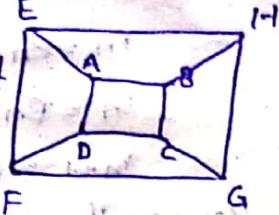
Because we can represent it without having edge crossing.



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It is a planar graph  
Because we can represent it as



\*\*\* Euler's theorem:

Let  $G$  be a connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices. Let  $r$  be the numbers of regions in a planar representation of  $G$ . Then  $r = e - v + 2$

Proof

Let  $G$

First we specify a planar representation of  $G$ , we will prove the theorem by constructing a sequence of subgraph  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_e = G$  successively by adding an edge at each stage.

Let  $r_n, e_n, v_n$  represents the no. of regions, edges, vertices of the planar representation of  $G_n$  and we prove the theorem by mathematical induction.

For  $n=1$ , i.e., for  $G_1 : \frac{v_1}{r_1} \rightarrow v_1$ ,

$$v_1=1, r_1=2, e_1=1$$

$$\therefore LHS r_1 = 1$$

$$RHS e_1 - v_1 + 2 = 1 - 1 + 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

$$\therefore r_1 = e_1 - v_1 + 2$$

$\therefore$  The theorem is true for  $n=1$ .

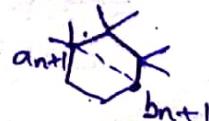
Now assume that the theorem is true for  $G_n$ ,

$$i.e., r_n = e_n - v_n + 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let  $\{a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}\}$  be the edge we added to  $G_n$  to obtain  $G_{n+1}$ . There are 2 possibilities to consider.

Case-1

In this case already  $a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}$  are already in  $G_n$ .



$$v_{n+1} = v_n$$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + 1$$

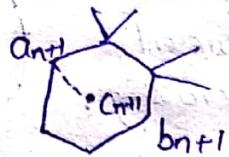
$$r_{n+1} = r_n + 1$$

we have  $r_n = e_n - v_n + 2$

$$v_{n+1} = e_n + 1 - v_n + 2$$

$$r_{n+1} = e_n + r_n - v_n + 2$$

case-2 Here we add another edge with edge  $v_n$  by adding new vertex



$$v_{n+1} = v_n + 1$$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + 1$$

we have

$$r_{n+1} = r_n$$

$$r_n = e_n - v_n + 2$$

$$r_n = e_{n+1} - (v_{n+1}) + 2$$

$$v_{n+1} = e_{n+1} - v_{n+1} + 2$$

Hence the theorem is proved for  $n = n+1$

$$\therefore r = e - v + 2$$

### Problems

1. suppose that a connected simple graph has 20 vertices, each of degree 3. Into how many regions does a representation of this planar graph split the plane

Sol Given  $v=20$   $\deg(v) = 3$ ,  $\forall v \in V$

By Hand shaking theorem  $2e = \sum \deg(v) \Rightarrow 2e = 60$

$$e = 30$$

From euler's formula  $r = e - v + 2$

$$r = 30 - 20 + 2$$

$$\text{No. of regions } r = 12$$

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Theorem : If  $G$  is connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices where  $v \geq 3$  then  $e \leq 3v - 6$

Proof:

Let  $G$  be a connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices where  $v \geq 3$

we know that  $2e = \sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R)$  —①

Because, each region has degree  $\geq 3$  ( $\because v \geq 3$ )

Therefore.  $\sum \deg(R) = \deg(R_1) + \deg(R_2) + \dots + \deg(R_r)$

$\sum \deg(R) \geq 3 + 3 + 3 + \dots + 3$  (r times)

$\sum \deg(R) \geq 3r$

$$2e = \sum \deg(R) \geq 3r$$

$$\frac{2}{3}e \geq r$$
 —②

Euler's formula  $r = e - v + 2$

$$e - v + 2 = r \leq 2/3 e \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{1})$$

$$3e - 3v + 6 \leq 2e$$

$$\boxed{e \leq 3v - 6}$$

\* If a connected planar simple graph has  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices with  $v \geq 3$  and no circuit of length 3 then  $e \leq 2v - 4$

Proof Let  $G$  be a connected planar simple graph with  $e$  edges and  $v$  vertices where  $v \geq 3$  and it has no circuit of length 3.

Therefore  $\deg(R) \geq 4 \quad \forall R \text{ in } G$

$$\text{we know that } 2e = \sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Because, each region has degree  $\geq 4$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) = \deg(R_1) + \deg(R_2) + \dots + \deg(R_v)$$

$$\sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) \geq 4 + 4 + 4 + \dots + 4$$

$$\sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) \geq 4v$$

$$2e = \sum_{\text{all regions } R} \deg(R) \geq 4v$$

$$\frac{1}{2}e \geq v$$

$$\frac{1}{2}e \geq v \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Euler's formula  $r = e - v + 2$

$$e - v + 2 = r \leq \frac{1}{2}e$$

$$2e - 2v + 4 \leq e$$

$$\boxed{e \leq 2v - 4}$$

\* show that  $K_5$  is non planar

$\Leftrightarrow$  The graph  $K_5$  has 5 vertices and 10 edges ( $5C_2$ )

$\Leftrightarrow K_5$  is planar if and only if  $e \leq 3v - 6$  —  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\text{LHS } e = 10$$

$$\text{RHS } 3v - 6 = 3(5) - 6$$

$$= 9$$

$$\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore K_5$  not satisfies eqn  $\textcircled{1}$

\*  $\therefore K_5$  is non planar

$\Leftrightarrow$  show that  $K_{3,3}$  is non planar

$$v = 6$$

$$e = 9$$

$K_{3,3}$  is planar  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$e \leq 2v - 4$$

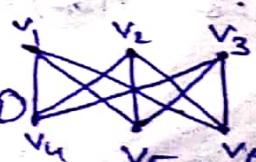
$$\text{LHS} = 9$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2 \times 6 - 4$$

$$= 8$$

$\therefore K_{3,3}$  not satisfies eqn  $\textcircled{1}$

$\therefore K_{3,3}$  is non planar



Theorem: If  $G$  is connected planar simple graph then  $G$  has a vertex of degree not exceeding 5.

Proof:

If  $G$  has 1 (or) 2 vertices the result is true.

If  $G$  has atleast 3 vertices then by known result

$$e \leq 3v - 6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$
$$2e \leq 6v - 12 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

claim There is a vertex  $v_i$  in  $G$  such that  $\deg(v_i) \leq 5$ .  
if possible suppose, all the vertices of  $G$   $\deg(v) \geq 6$ .

$$2e \geq \sum \deg v_i$$

$$2e \geq 6 + 6 + 6 + \dots + 6 \quad (\text{v times})$$

$$2e \geq 6v$$

$$2e > 6v - 12 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Therefore (1) and (2) are contradicting each other.  
Hence our assumption is wrong.

Therefore there is a vertex  $v_i$  in  $G$  such that

$$\deg(v_i) \leq 5$$

Graph colouring:

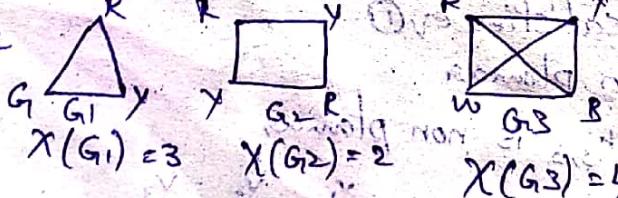
definition: A colouring of a simple graph is the assignment of a colour to each vertex of the graph so that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same colour.

chromatic Number:

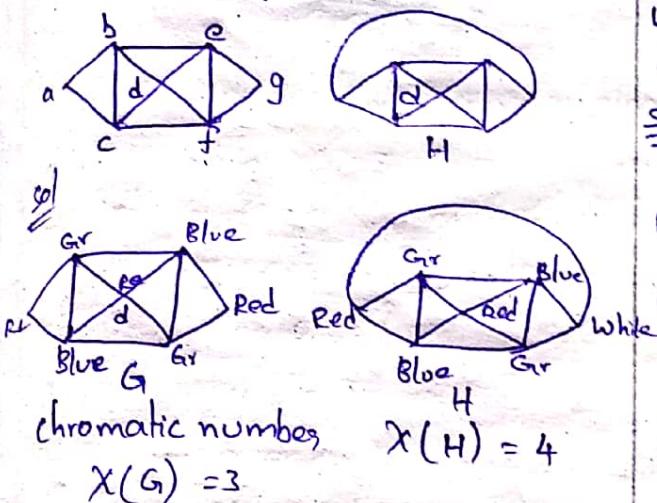
chromatic number of a graph is the least number of colours needed for a colouring of this graph.

The chromatic number of  $G$  is denoted by  $\chi(G)$

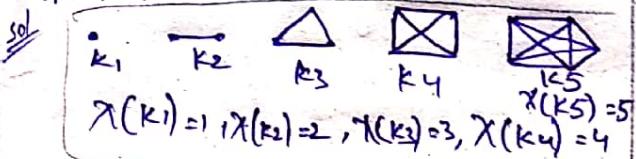
Example



1. Find the chromatic number of the following graph G and H



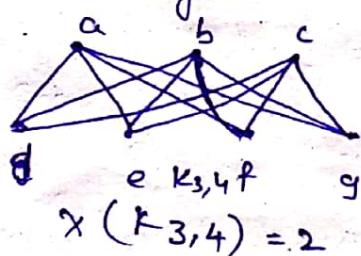
2. what is chromatic number of  $K_n$



A colouring of  $K_n$ : A complete graph with  $n$  vertices that is there is an edge between every pair of vertices so we cannot colour a complete graph by assigning same colour. So, all the vertices will have different colours.

Therefore  $\chi(K_n) = n$

3. what is chromatic number of the complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers.

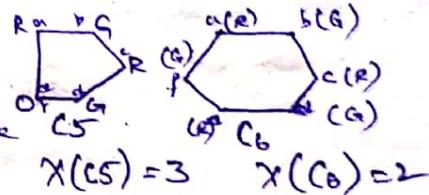


Sol: Since  $K_{m,n}$  is a complete bipartite graph so, the chromatic number will not be dependent on  $m$  and  $n$  and also only 2 colours are needed.

any complete bipartite graph as shown in figure  $\chi(K_m, n) = 2$

4. what is chromatic number of the graph  $C_n$  where  $n \geq 3$

Sol: we first consider the individual cases. i.e first we find  $\chi(C_5)$ ,  $\chi(C_6)$



Now, we can observe that

$$\chi(C_5) = 3 \text{ and } \chi(C_6) = 2$$

From this we can conclude that

$$\chi(C_n) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ 3, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$