

$$n, r \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad n, r > 0$$

$$nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$nC_r = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-r+1)}{r!}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\begin{aligned} -nC_r &= \frac{(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2) \cdots (-n-r+1)}{r!} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^r n(n+1)(n+2) \cdots (n+r-1)}{r!} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^r (n+r-1)!}{(n+1)! r!} = (-1)^r n+r-1 C_r \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(1+x)^{-n} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r n+r-1 C_r x^r$$

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$$nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

Example - 9.7

$$nC_r = n+r-1 C_r$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r n+r-1 C_r x^r$$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = {}^{-n}C_0 + {}^{-n}C_1 x + {}^{-n}C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^{-n}C_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{-n}C_r x^r$$

Example - 9.8 -

Find the coeff. of  $x^5$  in  $(1-2x)^{-7}$

Soln<sup>n</sup> -  $y = -2x$

$$(1+y)^{-7} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot {}^{7+r-1}C_r y^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot {}^{6+r}C_r y^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^5 \cdot {}^{6+5}C_5 (-2x)^5$$

$$= - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{11}C_5 (-32)x^5$$

Coef of  $x^5$  will be  $(-1)^5 \cdot {}^{7+5-1}C_5 (-2)^5$

Example - 9.9 - For each real number  $n$ , the Maclaurin series expansion to  $n$   $(1+x)^n$  is

$$1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

Soln<sup>n</sup> -  $1 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1)}{r!} x^r$

Example - 9.10 - Determine the coefficient of  $x^{15}$  in  $(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots)^4$

Soln<sup>n</sup> -  $\{x^2(1+x+x^3+\dots)\}^4$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2 \times 4} \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)^4 = \frac{x^8}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \cdot n+r-1 C_r x^r$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 (-1)^7 \cdot -4+7-1 C_7 x^7$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^8 \cdot {}^{10}C_7 x^7$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow -{}^{10}C_7 x^{15}$$

Example - 9.14 - In how many ways can a police captain distribute 24 rifle shells to four police officers so that each officer get at least 3 shells but not more than 8.

Soln<sup>n</sup> :  $C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 = 24$

$$3 \leq C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 \leq 8$$

$$3 \leq C_i \leq 8$$

$$f(x) = f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \cdot f_3(x) \cdot f_4(x)$$

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

The soln<sup>n</sup> of will be the coeff. of  $x^{24}$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow x^{12} \times \frac{(1-x^6)^4}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$\rightarrow x^{12} (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{12} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r n+r-1 C_r x^r$$

$$n=12$$

$$\rightarrow x^{12} \cdot (-1)^{12} \cdot 4+12-1 C_{12} x^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{12} \cdot {}^{15}C_{12} x^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{15}C_{12} x^{24} = {}^{15}C_3 x^{24}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Coeff of } x^{12} (1-x^6)^4 \cdot (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - {}^4C_1 x^6 + {}^4C_2 x^{12} - {}^4C_3 x^{18} + {}^4C_4 x^{24}) x$$

$$(-{}^4C_0 + -{}^4C_1(-x) + \dots -{}^4C_2(-x)^2 + -{}^4C_3(-x)^3 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{coeff of } x^{12} =$$

$$-{}^4C_{12}(-1)^{12} + \left[ (-{}^4C_1) x \cdot (-{}^4C_6) + {}^4C_2 x (-{}^4C_0) \right] \frac{(-1)^6}{1}$$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} -n C_k (-1)^k x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n+k-1 C_k (-x)^k$$

Ex-9.2

(1a). Find the generating function for  ${}^8C_0, {}^8C_1, {}^8C_2, \dots, {}^8C_8$

$$\text{Soln} - f(x) = {}^8C_0 x^0 + {}^8C_1 x^1 + {}^8C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^8C_8 x^8$$

$$= (1+x)^8$$

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1(b) Find the generating for:

$${}^8C_1 \cdot 2x {}^8C_2 \cdot 3x {}^8C_3 \dots {}^8C_8$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = {}^8C_1 x^0 + 2 \cdot {}^8C_2 x^1 + 3 \cdot {}^8C_3 x^2 + \dots + 8 \cdot {}^8C_8 x^7$$

$$(1+x)^8 = {}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 x + {}^8C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^8C_8 x^8$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$  :-

$$8(1+x)^7 = {}^8C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^8C_2 x + 3 \cdot {}^8C_3 x^2 + \dots + 8 \cdot {}^8C_8 x^7$$

Q2. Find the generating function for  $1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1+x}$$

Q3  $0, 0, 0, +6, -6, 6, -6, \dots$

$$f(x) = 6x^3 - 6x^4 + 6x^5 - 6x^6 \dots$$

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

$$= \frac{6x^3}{1+x}$$



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① Find the generating function for -

(c) 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, ...

(f) 0, 0, 1, a, a^2, a^3, ...

sum of  $\infty$  G.P

$$\frac{a}{1-a}$$

Solu<sup>n</sup> - (c)  $x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots$

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

$$= 1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots$$

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

$$(f) f(x) = 1x^2 + ax^3 + a^2x^4 + a^3x^5 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{ax^2}{1-ax}$$

② Determine the sequence generated by each of the following generating function

$$(a) f(x) = (2x-3)^3$$

$$(2x-3)^3 = \sum_{k=0}^3 {}^3C_k (2x)^k (-3)^{3-k}$$

$$= {}^3C_0 (-3)^3 + {}^3C_1 (2x)(-3)^2 + {}^3C_2 (2x)^2 (-3) + {}^3C_3 (2x)^3$$

$$= -27, 54x, -36x^2, \dots$$

$$(b) f(x) = \frac{x^4}{1-x}$$

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

$$= x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots$$

$$= 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$$

$$(c) f(x) = \frac{x^3}{1-x^2}$$

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

$$= x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + x^9 + \dots$$

$$= 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots$$

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

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

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

$$= (1 + (-3x) + 9x^2 + (-27x^3) + \dots)$$

$$= 1 + (-3x) + 9x^2 + (-27x^3) + \dots$$

$$= 1, -3, 9, -27, \dots$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3(1-x/3)}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{3}, \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2, \dots \right\}$$

$$= 1/3, (1/3)^2, (1/3)^3, (1/3)^4, \dots$$

$$(f) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} + 3x^7 - 11$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + 3x^7 - 11$$

$$= -10 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + 4x^7 + \dots$$

$$= -10, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 1, \dots$$

(3) In each of the following, the functions  $f(x)$  is the generating function for the sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  where the sequence  $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots$  is generated by the function  $g(x)$ . Express  $g(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$

(a)  $b^3 = 3$

$$b_n = a_n$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 3$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + 3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots$$

$$\therefore f(x) - a_3x^3 + 3x^3$$

$$= f(x) + x^3(3 - a_3)$$

(b)  $b_3 = 3$

$$b_4 = 7$$

$$b_n = a_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= b_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + 3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + 7x^7 + \dots$$



$$g(x) = f(x) - ax^3 - ax^7 + 3x^3 + 7x^7$$

$$= f(x) + x^3(3-a) + x^7(7-a)$$

(c)  $b_1 = 1, b_3 = 3$   
 $b_n = 2a_n$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2a_0 + x + 2a_2x^2 + 3x^3 + 2a_4x^4 + \dots$$

$$= 2(f(x) - a_1x - a_3x^3) + x + 3x^3$$

$$= 2f(x) + x(1-2a_1) + x^3(3-2a_3)$$

(d)  $b_1 = 1, b_3 = 3, b_7 = 7, b_n = 2a_n + 5$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2a_0 + 5 + x + (2a_2 + 5)x^2 + 3x^3 +$$

$$(2a_4 + 5)x^4 + (2a_5 + 5)x^5 +$$

$$(2a_6 + 5)x^6 + (7x^7) + \dots$$

$$= 2a_0 + x + 2a_2x^2 + 3x^3 + 2a_4x^4 +$$

$$2a_5x^5 + 2a_6x^6 + 7x^7 + 5 + 5x^2 +$$

$$5x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2\{f(x) - a_1x - a_3x^3 - a_7x^7\} + x + 3x^3$$

$$+ 7x^7 + \frac{5}{1-x} - 5(x + x^3 + x^7)$$

$$= 2f(x) + x(1-2a_1) + x^3(3-2a_3)$$

$$+ x^7(7-2a_7) + \frac{5}{1-x} - 5(x + x^3 + x^7)$$

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Exercise - 9.2

Q4 Determine the constant in  $(3x^2 - \frac{2}{x})^{15}$

Soln -  $(3x^2 - \frac{2}{x})^{15} = \frac{1}{x^{15}} (3x^3 - 2)^{15}$

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k x^k y^{n-k}$$

$\boxed{k=5} \rightarrow$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{15}} x^{15} {}^{15}C_5 (3x^3)^5 (-2)^{15-5}$$

The constant term is  ${}^{15}C_5 (3)^5 (-2)^{10}$

Q5 (a) Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in  $(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)^{15}$

Soln -  $\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{15} = (1-x)^{-15} = (1+(-x))^{-15}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k {}^{15+k-1}C_k (-x)^k$$

$$k=7$$

$$\Rightarrow - {}^{15+7-1}C_7 (-x)^7 = + {}^{21}C_7$$

# Chapter - 10

## Recurrence Relation

① First-order linear recurrence relation :-

$$5, 15, 45, 135, \dots$$

$$a_{n+1} = 3a_n \quad a_0 = 5$$

First order  $\rightarrow a_{n+1} = 3a_n, n \geq 0 \rightarrow$  homogeneous linear R.R.

② When the successor depends on its immediate predecessor then the relation is said to be of first order.

$\rightarrow$  if  $a_{n+1} = 3a_n + \text{something} \rightarrow$  inhomogeneous

eg -  $a_{n+1} = 3a_n, n \geq 0, a_0 = 5$

$$a_0 = 5$$

$$a_1 = 3a_0 = 15 = 3 \cdot 5$$

$$a_2 = 3a_1 = 45 = 3^2 \cdot 5$$

$$a_3 = 3a_2 = 3^3 \cdot 5$$

$\vdots$

$$a_n = 3^n \cdot 5$$

③ The unique solution of the recurrence relation,  $a_{n+1} = da_n$ , where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $d$  is a constant and  $a_0 = t$  is given by  $a_n = t d^n, n \geq 0$

10) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} = 7a_n, n \geq 0$  and  $a_2 = 98$

Solu<sup>n</sup> -  $a_2 = 7a_1$

$$98 = 7a_1$$

$$a_1 = 14$$

$$a_1 = 7a_0 = 14 = 7a_0$$

$$a_0 = 2$$

Also,  $a_2 = 7^2 a_0$

$$98 = 49a_0$$

$$a_0 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 7a_0$$

$$a_2 = 7^2 a_0$$

$$a_3 = 7^3 a_0$$

⋮

$$a_n = 7^n \cdot 2$$

Example - 10.2

If a bank pays 6% (annual) interest on savings, compounding the interest monthly. If Bonnie deposits ₹1000 on the first day of May, how much will this deposit be worth a year later.

Solu<sup>n</sup> - Annual interest rate is 6%. So monthly interest rate is  $(6\%)/12 = 0.5\% = 0.005$ .  
For  $0 \leq n \leq 12$ , let  $P_n$  denotes the value of Bonnie's deposit at the end of a month.

$$P_0 = 1000$$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n + 0.005 P_n$$

~~$$P_{n+1} = P_n + 0.005 P_n$$~~

$$P_{n+1} = 1.005 P_n$$

$$\text{So, } P_n = (1000)(1.005)^n$$

$$\text{So, } P_{12} = (1000)(1.005)^{12} = 1000 \times 1.06 = ₹1060$$

Example 10.4 -

Find  $a_{12}$  if  $a_{n+1}^2 = 5a_n^2$  where  $a_n > 0$  for  $n \geq 0$ ,  $a_0 = 2$ .

Soln - Let us consider  $b_n = a_n^2$ ,  $b_{n+1} = 5b_n$

$$b_0 = 4$$

$$b_n = 4 \cdot 5^n$$

$$a_n = 2 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^n$$

$$a_{12} = 2 \cdot (\sqrt{5})^{12}$$