ECEN 227 - Introduction to Finite Automata and Discrete Mathematics

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Talk Overview

1. Sequences
2. Recurrence relations
3. Summation
4. Mathematical induction

Outline

Sequence

Sequence

A sequence is a special type of function in which the domain is a consecutive set of integers.

The general form of a sequence: $S_1, S_2, S_3, \ldots, S_n$

S_1 is the first term and the 1 in the subscript is the initial index.

S_2 is the second term and the 2 in the subscript is the second index.

S_n is the n^{th} term and the n in the subscript is the nth index.

Ex.

2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Finite and Infinite Sequence

When the sequence goes on forever it is called an infinite sequence, otherwise it is a finite sequence.

Ex.

1, 2, 3, 4, ... (Infinite Sequence)

20, 25, 30, 35, ... (Infinite Sequence)

1, 3, 5, 7 (Finite Sequence) Initial index $=1$, Final index$=$ 4

7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Initial index $=1$, Final index$=$ 7 (Finite Sequence)

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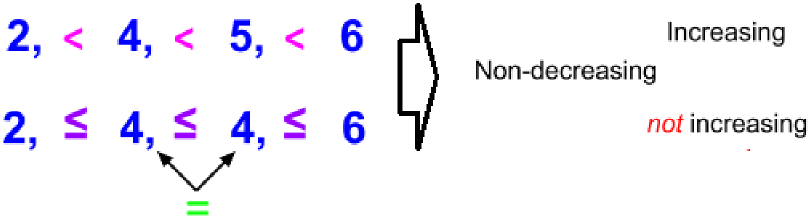

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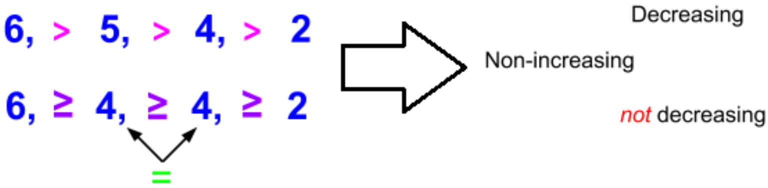

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- The n^{th} term is $\lceil log(n) \rceil$
  - 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3,...
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- The n^{th} term is $2^{\lceil log(n) \rceil}$
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- The n^{th} term is $\lceil \frac{-n}{2} \rceil$
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- After n weeks of collecting, $a_n = 500 + 10n$.

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- A geometric sequence can be finite or infinite.
- n^{th} term $= a_0 \times \mathrm{r}^n$ Assuming initial index is zero

Ex.

- Initial term $(a_0) = 4$,
- Common Ratio $(\mathrm{r}) = 1/2$
- 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, ...
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- a_0=1000 is the initial balance in the account, and a_n is the balance in the account after n months of earning interest. Each month, the balance in the account is 1.005 times the amount that was in the account in the previous month.
- The sequence a_n is a geometric sequence with $a_n = 1000 \times (1.005)^n$

Outline

Recurrence relation

Fibonacci sequence

$$0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, \ldots$$

The next number is found by adding the two numbers before it together.

Rule is: $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2$
$a_0 = 0, \; a_1 = 1$

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A rule that defines a term $\mathbf{a}_n$ as a function of previous terms in the sequence is called a recurrence relation.

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Recurrence Relation for Arithemtic Sequence

- a_0 = a (initial value)
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- Initial value = a. Common difference = d.

Ex.

- Initial term = 1
- Common Difference = 4
- 1, 5, 9, 13, ...

Recurrence Relation for Geometric Sequence

- a_0 = a (initial value)
- a_n = r × a_{n-1} for n ≥ 1 (recurrence relation)
- Initial value = a. Common ratio = r.

Ex.

- Initial term = 1
- Common ratio = 2
- 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

Arithemtic vs Geometric Sequence

	Arithemtic Sequence	Geometric Sequence
n^{th} term iterative	$a_n = a_0 + d \times n$	$a_n = a_0 \times r^n$
n^{th} term recursive	$a_n = \mathrm{d} + a_{n-1}$	$a_n = \mathrm{r} \times a_{n-1}$

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$$a_0 = \$20000$$
$$a_n = (1.0025) \times a_{n-1} - 500$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \$20{,}000 \\ a_1 &= \$19{,}550 \\ a_2 &= \$19{,}099 \\ a_3 &= \$18{,}647 \\ &\cdots \end{aligned}$$

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Summation

- Summation notation is used to express the sum of terms in a numerical sequence.
- Consider a sequence:

$$a_s, a_{s+1}, \ldots, a_t$$

The notation to express the sum of the terms in that sequence is:

$$\sum_{i=s}^{i=t} a_i = a_s + a_{s+1} + \cdots + a_t$$

- The variable i is called the index of the summation.
- The variable s is the lower limit
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- $\sum_{k=1}^{k=n} c = c \times n$
- $\sum_{k=1}^{k=n} ck = c \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

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Arithemtic Sequence Summation

For any integer n ≥ 1:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{k=n-1} a + kd = a \times n + \frac{d(n-1)n}{2}$$

Geometric Sequence Summation

For any real number r ≠ 1 and any integer n ≥ 1:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{k=n-1} ar^k = \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1}$$

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- You make two wishes and then for your third wish, you wish for three more wishes the next day.

Given the fact that you can always use your third wish to renew your wishes for the next day, it is possible to prove that from that first day onward, you can have three wishes every day for the rest of your life.

Mathematically we want to prove that on day n you will have three wishes.

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- **The inductive step** establishes that if the theorem is true for k, then the theorem also holds for $k + 1$.
  If you have three wishes on day k, then you can get three wishes for day $k+1$.

Note That.

Inductive step is doing direct proof for the statement $P(K) \rightarrow P(K+1)$

Principle of mathematical induction.

Let S(n) be a statement parameterized by a positive integer n. Then S(n) is true for all positive integers n, if:

1. S(1) is true (the base case).
2. For all k $\in \mathbf{Z}^+$, S(k) implies S(k+1) (the inductive step).

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Conclusion: P(1) ∧ P(2) ∧ P(3) ∧ P(4) ... is true

$\boxed{\forall n \geq 1 \text{ P(n) is true.}}$

Therefore, for all $n \geq 1$, $P(n)$ is true.

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