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Answer 1

Let $\langle a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \cdots, a_n, \cdots \rangle$ be the generating function A(x). Then, $A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}) \cdot x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3a_{n-1} x^n + 4a_{n-2} x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3a_{n-1} x^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 4a_{n-2} x^n$$

$$= 3 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n + 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n$$

$$= 3x \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + 4x^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n-2}$$

$$= 3x \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n + 4x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 3x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n + 4x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$A(x) - a_1 \cdot x - a_0 = 3x \cdot (A(x) - a_0) + 4x^2 \cdot A(x)$$

$$A(x) - a_1 \cdot x - a_0 = 3x \cdot A(x) - 3x \cdot a_0 + 4x^2 \cdot A(x)$$

$$A(x) - 3x \cdot A(x) - 4x^2 \cdot A(x) = a_1 \cdot x + a_0 \cdot (1 - 3x)$$

$$A(x) = \frac{a_1 \cdot x + a_0 \cdot (1 - 3x)}{1 - 3x - 4x^2}$$

$$= \frac{a_1 \cdot x + a_0 \cdot (1 - 3x)}{(1 - 4x) \cdot (1 + x)}$$

Plug in values for a_0 and a_1 :

$$A(x) = \frac{x + 1 \cdot (1 - 3x)}{(1 - 4x) \cdot (1 + x)}$$
$$= \frac{1 - 2x}{(1 - 4x) \cdot (1 + x)}$$

Partial fractions:

$$\frac{1-2x}{(1-4x)\cdot(1+x)} = \frac{\xi}{1-4x} + \frac{\varphi}{1+x}$$

$$= \frac{\xi \cdot (1+x) + \varphi \cdot (1-4x)}{(1-4x)\cdot(1+x)}$$

$$= \frac{\xi + \xi \cdot x + \varphi - 4\varphi \cdot x}{(1-4x)\cdot(1+x)}$$

$$\frac{1-2x}{(1-4x)\cdot(1+x)} = \frac{\xi + \varphi + x \cdot (\xi - 4\varphi)}{(1-4x)\cdot(1+x)}$$

We can solve the system of linear equations:

$$\xi + \varphi = 1$$

$$\xi - 4\varphi = -2$$

$$5\varphi = 3$$

$$\varphi = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\xi = \frac{2}{5}$$

So the equation becomes:

$$A(x) = \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{1 - 4x} + \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{1 + x}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 4x} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + x}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - 4x} \leftrightarrow \langle 4^0, 4^1, 4^2, \dots, 4^n, \dots \rangle$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 4x} \leftrightarrow \langle \frac{2}{5} \cdot 4^0, \frac{2}{5} \cdot 4^1, \frac{2}{5} \cdot 4^2, \dots, \frac{2}{5} \cdot 4^n, \dots \rangle$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left\langle \frac{2}{5}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{32}{5}, \dots, \frac{2^{2n+1}}{5}, \dots \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} \leftrightarrow \langle 1, -1, 1, \cdots, (-1)^n, \cdots \rangle$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \leftrightarrow \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \cdots, \frac{3}{5} \cdot (-1)^n, \cdots \right\rangle$$

$$A(x) \leftrightarrow \left\langle \frac{2}{5}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{32}{5}, \cdots, \frac{2^{2n+1}}{5}, \cdots \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \cdots, \frac{3}{5} \cdot (-1)^n, \cdots \right\rangle$$

$$A(x) \leftrightarrow \left\langle 1, 1, 7, \cdots, \frac{2^{2n+1} + 3(-1)^n}{5}, \cdots \right\rangle$$

$$2^{2n+1} + 3(-1)^n$$

Therefore, $a_n = \frac{2^{2n+1} + 3(-1)^n}{5}$.

Answer 2

a)

Let $\langle 2, 5, 11, 29, 83, 245, \cdots \rangle$ be the generating function F(x).

$$F(x) \leftrightarrow \langle 2, 5, 11, 29, 83, 245, \cdots \rangle$$

$$\leftrightarrow \langle 0 + 2, 3 + 2, 9 + 2, 27 + 2, 81 + 2, 243 + 2, \cdots \rangle$$

$$\leftrightarrow \langle 0, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, \cdots \rangle + \langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, \cdots \rangle$$

$$\leftrightarrow \langle 0, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, \cdots \rangle + 2 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \cdots \rangle$$

$$\leftrightarrow \langle 1 - 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, \cdots \rangle + 2 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \cdots \rangle$$

$$\leftrightarrow \langle 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, \cdots \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \cdots \rangle + 2 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \cdots \rangle$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 3x} - 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - x}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 1 + 3x}{1 - 3x} + \frac{2}{1 - x}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{1 - 3x} + \frac{2}{1 - x}$$

$$= \frac{3x \cdot (1 - x) + 2 \cdot (1 - 3x)}{(1 - 3x) \cdot (1 - x)}$$

$$= \frac{3x - 3x^2 + 2 - 6x}{1 - 4x + 3x^2}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{2 - 3x - 3x^2}{1 - 4x + 3x^2}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{7 - 9x}{1 - 3x + 2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{7 - 9x}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)}$$

$$\frac{7 - 9x}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)} = \frac{\xi}{1 - 2x} + \frac{\varphi}{1 - x}$$

$$= \frac{\xi \cdot (1 - x) + \varphi \cdot (1 - 2x)}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)}$$

$$= \frac{\xi - \xi \cdot x + \varphi - 2\varphi \cdot x}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)}$$

$$= \frac{\xi + \varphi - \xi \cdot x - 2\varphi \cdot x}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)}$$

$$\frac{7 - 9x}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)} = \frac{\xi + \varphi + x \cdot (-\xi - 2\varphi)}{(1 - 2x)(1 - x)}$$

$$\xi + \varphi = 7$$

$$-\xi - 2\varphi = -9$$

$$-\varphi = -2$$

$$\varphi = 2$$

$$\xi = 5$$

$$G(x) = \frac{5}{1 - 2x} + \frac{2}{1 - x}$$

$$= 5 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 2x} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - x}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - 2x} \leftrightarrow \langle 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, 2^n, \dots \rangle$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 2x} \leftrightarrow \langle 5, 10, 20, 40, \dots, 5 \cdot 2^n, \dots \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - x} \leftrightarrow \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots \rangle$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - x} \leftrightarrow \langle 2, 2, 2, 2, \dots, 2, \dots \rangle$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 2x} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - x} \leftrightarrow \langle 5, 10, 20, 40, \cdots, 5 \cdot 2^n, \cdots \rangle + \langle 2, 2, 2, 2, \cdots, 2, \cdots \rangle$$
$$G(x) \leftrightarrow \langle 7, 12, 22, 42, \cdots, 5 \cdot 2^n + 2, \cdots \rangle$$

Therefore, $g_n = 5 \cdot 2^n + 2$.

Answer 3

a)

R can be a equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. R is not reflexive, it is symmetric and it is not transitive. R is not reflexive since $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$, but 1R1 is not true since there does not exist a right triangle with two edges of size one and the other edge being an integer. In a right triangle, hypotenuse is always the longest side of the triangle. If the hypotenuse is 1, by Pythagorean theorem $x^2 + 1^2 = 1^2 \to x^2 = 0 \to x = 0$, therefore one of the sides is zero and the shape cannot be a triangle. If the hypotenuse is not 1, by Pythagorean theorem $1^2 + 1^2 = x^2 \to 2 = x^2$ and by quadratic formula $x = \sqrt{2}$ since sides are always positive. Therefore, x is not an integer. The relation 1R1 is not satisfied either way. Since 1R1 is not satisfied, R is not reflexive, and since R is not reflexive, it cannot be an equivalence relation.

b)

Answer 4