

1) a) Step 1: $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)}$ → homo → particular

Step 2: $a_n^{(h)} \Rightarrow \underbrace{a_n}_r = 3 \underbrace{a_{n-1}}_1$

$r = 3$

(characteristic root)

Step 3: $a_n^{(h)} = C_1 \cdot (3)^n$ → homo equation

Step 4:

$a_n^{(p)} = A \cdot 2^n$

$a_{n-1} = A \cdot 2^{n-1}$

\Rightarrow

$A \cdot 2^n = \frac{3A}{2} \cdot 2^n + 2^n$

$\frac{-A}{2} \cdot 2^n = 2^n \Rightarrow \frac{-A}{2} = 1$

$A = -2$

$a_n^{(p)} = -2 \cdot 2^n$

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

b) $a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)}$

$a_n = C_1 \cdot (3)^n - 2^{n+1}$

Step 5:

$a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 - 2 = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 3$

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

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

2) Step 1 : $f(n) = f(n)^{(h)} + f(n)^{(p)}$

Step 2 : $f(n)^{(h)} \Rightarrow f(n) = \underbrace{4}_{r^2} f(n-1) - \underbrace{4}_{r} f(n-2)$

$$r^2 = 4r - 4$$

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

$$\boxed{r_1 = r_2 = 2} \Rightarrow \boxed{f(n)^{(h)} = C_1 (2)^n + C_2 (2)^n \cdot n}$$

Because roots are equal.

Step 3 :

$$f(n)^{(p)} = A \cdot n^2 + Bn + C$$

$$f(n-1) = A \cdot (n-1)^2 + B(n-1) + C$$

$$f(n-2) = A \cdot (n-2)^2 + B(n-2) + C$$

Since the particular part is of 2nd degree, it is second order in the equation.

Step 4 :

$$A n^2 + Bn + C = A(n-1)^2 + B(n-1) + C - A(n-2)^2 - B(n-2) - C + n^2$$

Simplified $\Rightarrow A n^2 + Bn + C = 8An - 12A + 4B + n^2$

$$\boxed{A = 1}$$

$$n^2 + Bn + C = 8n - 12 + 4B$$

$$\boxed{B = 8}$$

$$C = -12 + 4 \cdot 8$$

$$\boxed{C = 20}$$

2- continue

$$f(n)^{(p)} = n^2 + 8n + 20$$

Step 5 :

$$f(n) = C_1 \cdot (2)^n + C_2 (2)^n \cdot n + n^2 + 8n + 20$$

$$f(0) = C_1 + 20 = 2$$

$$C_1 = -18$$

$$f(1) = 2C_1 + 2C_2 + 29 = 5$$

$$2C_2 = 12$$

$$C_2 = 6$$

Step 6 :

$$f(n) = -18(2)^n + 6 \cdot n \cdot (2)^n + n^2 + 8n + 20$$

3)

a) step 1: $a_n = a_n^{(h)}$ → homo

step 2: $a_{n-2} = 1$

$$a_{n-1} = r$$

$$a_n = r^2$$

step 3: $r^2 = 2r - 2$ → characteristic equation

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

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$\Delta = -4$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} r_1 = 1+i \\ r_2 = 1-i \end{cases}$$

characteristic roots

b) $a_n^{(h)} = C_1(1+i)^n + C_2(1-i)^n$ → homogeneous solution

Step 2: $a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 1$

$$a_1 = 2 \Rightarrow (1+i)C_1 + (1-i)C_2 = 2$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1-i}{2}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1+i}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left(\frac{1-i}{2}\right)(1+i)^n + \left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right)(1-i)^n$$