

## Problems on Recursion: $\rightarrow$

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$$Q: \rightarrow \text{solve } Q(n) - Q(n-1) - 12Q(n-2) = (-3)^n + 6(4)^n$$

Sol:  $\rightarrow$  Homo soln  $Q^h(n)$

$$\text{Associated Homo eqn } Q(n) - Q(n-1) - 12Q(n-2) = 0$$

For char eqn, take  $Q(n) = a^n$  in the above eqn

$$a^2 - a - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-4)(a+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4, -3$$

$$\therefore Q^h(n) = A(4)^n + B(-3)^n$$

Particular soln  $Q^p(n)$

$$q(n) = (-3)^n + 6(4)^n = q_1(n) + q_2(n)$$

where  $q_1(n) = (-3)^n$  and  $q_2(n) = 6(4)^n$

i) For  $q_1(n) = (-3)^n$  we take  $nd_0(-3)^n$  as particular soln ( $\because -3$  is the char root).

ii) For  $q_2(n) = 6(4)^n$  we take  $nd_1(4)^n$  as particular solution ( $\because 4$  is the char root).

For the particular soln, take  $Q(n) = nd_0(-3)^n + nd_1(4)^n$  in the given rec. relation

$$Q(n) - Q(n-1) - 12Q(n-2) = (-3)^n + 6(4)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [nd_0(-3)^n + nd_1(4)^n] - [(n-1)d_0(-3)^{n-1} + (n-1)d_1(4)^{n-1}] - 12[(n-2)d_0(-3)^{n-2} + (n-2)d_1(4)^{n-2}] = (-3)^n + 6(4)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [n(-3)^n - (n-1)(-3)^{n-1} - 12(n-2)(-3)^{n-2}]d_0 + [n(4)^n - (n-1)(4)^{n-1} - 12(n-2)(4)^{n-2}]d_1 = (-3)^n + 6(4)^n.$$

$$\Rightarrow [n(-3)^2(-3)^{n-2} - (n-1)(-3)(-3)^{n-2} - 12(n-2)(-3)^{n-2}]d_0 + [n(4)^2(4)^{n-2} - (n-1)(4)(4)^{n-2} - 12(n-2)(4)^{n-2}]d_1 = (-3)^2(-3)^{n-2} + 4^2(4)^{n-2} \cdot 6$$

$$\Rightarrow [9n + 3(n-1) - 12(n-2)]d_0(-3)^{n-2} + [16n - 4(n-1) - 12(n-2)]d_1(4)^{n-2} = 9(-3)^{n-2} + 16(4)^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21d_0(-3)^{n-2} + 28d_1(4)^{n-2} = 9(-3)^{n-2} + 16(4)^{n-2}$$

equate the coeff of  $(-3)^{n-2}$  and  $(4)^{n-2}$

$$21d_0 = 9 \quad \text{and} \quad 28d_1 = 16$$

$$d_0 = \frac{3}{7}, \quad d_1 = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^p(n) &= nd_0(-3)^n + nd_1(4)^n \\ &= n\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)(-3)^n + n\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)(4)^n \\ &= \frac{n}{7} [3 \cdot (-3)^n + 4 \cdot (4)^n] \end{aligned}$$

Complete soln

$$\begin{aligned} Q(n) &= Q^h(n) + Q^p(n) \\ &= A(4)^n + B(-3)^n + \frac{n}{7} [3(-3)^n + 4(4)^n] \quad \underline{\text{Ans}} \end{aligned}$$

Q:  $\rightarrow$  Solve  $y(n) - 4y(n-1) + 4y(n-2) = 3n + 2^n$ .

sol:  $\rightarrow$  Homo soln  $y^h(n)$ :

Associated Homo eqn  $y(n) - 4y(n-1) + 4y(n-2) = 0$

For char eqn, take  $y(n) = a^n$

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

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

$$a = 2, 2$$

$$y^h(n) = (A + nB)(2)^n$$

Particular soln  $y^p(n)$ :

$$q(n) = 3n + 2^n = q_1(n) + q_2(n)$$

where  $q_1(n) = 3n$  and  $q_2(n) = 2^n$

For  $q_1(n) = 3n$  which is a linear polyn, we take

particular soln  $d_0 + d_1 n$

For  $g_2(n) = 2^n$ , we take particular soln  $n^2 d_2 (2)^n$   
( $\because 2$  is the char root which is repeated two times)

Take  $y(n) = d_0 + d_1 n + d_2 n^2 (2)^n$  in the given recurrence relation

$$y(n) - 4y(n-1) + 4y(n-2) = 3n + 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [d_0 + d_1 n + d_2 n^2 (2)^n] - 4[d_0 + d_1 (n-1) + d_2 (n-1)^2 (2)^{n-1}]$$

$$+ 4[d_0 + d_1 (n-2) + d_2 (n-2)^2 (2)^{n-2}] = 3n + 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [1-4+4]d_0 + [n-4(n-1)+4(n-2)]d_1 + [n^2(2)^n - 4(n-1)^2(2)^{n-1} + 4(n-2)^2(2)^{n-2}]d_2 = 3n + 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow d_0 + (n-4)d_1 + [n^2(2)^2 - 4(n-1)^2(2) + 4(n-2)^2]d_2(2)^{n-2} = 3n + 2^2 \cdot 2^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_0 + (n-4)d_1 + [4n^2 - 8(n^2 - 2n + 1) + 4(n^2 - 4n + 4)]d_2(2)^{n-2} = 3n + 4(2)^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_0 + (n-4)d_1 + 8d_2(2)^{n-2} = 3n + 4(2)^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (d_0 - 4d_1) + d_1 n + 8d_2(2)^{n-2} = 3n + 4(2)^{n-2}$$

equating the coeff of  $n^0$ ,  $n$  and  $(2)^{n-2}$

$$d_0 - 4d_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow d_0 = 12$$

$$d_1 = 3$$

$$8d_2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow d_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y^p(n) = d_0 + d_1 n + d_2 n^2 (2)^n$$

$$= 12 + 3n + \frac{1}{2} n^2 (2)^n = 12 + 3n + n^2 (2)^{n-1}$$

Complete soln

$$y(n) = y^h(n) + y^p(n)$$

$$= (A + nB)(2)^n + 12 + 3n + n^2 (2)^{n-1} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q:- Solve

$$y(n+1) + 2y(n) = 3 + 4^n \quad ; \quad y(0) = 2$$

sol:- Homo soln  $y^h(n)$ :

Associated Homo eqn  $y(n+1) + 2y(n) = 0$

For char eqn,  $y(n) = a^n$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$\therefore y^h(n) = A(-2)^n$$

Particular soln  $y^p(n)$ :

$$q(n) = 3 + 4^n = q_1(n) + q_2(n)$$

where  $q_1(n) = 3$  and  $q_2(n) = 4^n$

For  $q_1(n) = 3$  which is a const., we take  $d_0$  as particular soln

For  $q_2(n) = 4^n$ , we take  $d_1(4)^n$  as particular soln

$\therefore 4$  is not char root.

Take  $y(n) = d_0 + d_1(4)^n$  in the given rec relation

$$y(n+1) + 2y(n) = 3 + 4^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [d_0 + d_1(4)^{n+1}] + 2[d_0 + d_1(4)^n] = 3 + 4^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [d_0 + 4d_1(4)^n] + [2d_0 + 2d_1(4)^n] = 3 + 4^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3d_0 + 6d_1(4)^n = 3 + 4^n$$

equating const term and coeff of  $(4)^n$

$$3d_0 = 3 \Rightarrow d_0 = 1$$

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

$$\therefore y^p(n) = d_0 + d_1(4)^n = 1 + \frac{(4)^n}{6}$$

Complete soln

$$y(n) = y^h(n) + y^p(n) = A(-2)^n + 1 + \frac{(4)^n}{6}$$

As  $y(0) = 2$

$$A + 1 + \frac{1}{6} = 2$$

$$A = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore y(n) = \frac{5}{6}(-2)^n + 1 + \frac{(4)^n}{6} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q:  $\rightarrow$  Solve

$$f(n+2) - 6f(n+1) + 9f(n) = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n$$

$$f(0) = 1, \quad f(1) = 4.$$

Sol:  $\rightarrow$  Homo. Soln  $f^h(n)$  :-

Associated Homo eqn  $f(n+2) - 6f(n+1) + 9f(n) = 0$

For char eqn,  $f(n) = a^n$   
 $a^2 - 6a + 9 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, 3$$

$$\therefore f(n) = (A + Bn)(3)^n$$

Particular soln  $f^p(n)$  :-

As  $q(n) = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n = q_1(n) + q_2(n)$

Where  $q_1(n) = 3(2)^n$  and  $q_2(n) = 7(3)^n$

For  $q_1(n) = 3(2)^n$ , take  $d_0(2)^n$  as particular soln

For  $q_2(n) = 7(3)^n$ , take  $n^2 d_1(3)^n$  as particular soln

Take  $f(n) = d_0(2)^n + n^2 d_1(3)^n$  in the given rec. relation

$$f(n+2) - 6f(n+1) + 9f(n) = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [d_0(2)^{n+2} + (n+2)^2 d_1(3)^{n+2}] - 6[d_0(2)^{n+1} + (n+1)^2 d_1(3)^{n+1}]$$

$$+ 9[d_0(2)^n + n^2 d_1(3)^n] = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [4d_0(2)^n + 9(n+2)^2 d_1(3)^n] - 6[2d_0(2)^n + 3(n+1)^2 d_1(3)^n] + 9[d_0(2)^n + n^2 d_1(3)^n] = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow [4 - 12 + 9]d_0(2)^n + [9(n+2)^2 - 18(n+1)^2 + 9n^2]d_1(3)^n = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow d_0(2)^n + 18d_1(3)^n = 3(2)^n + 7(3)^n$$

equate the coeff of  $(2)^n$  and  $(3)^n$

$$d_0 = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 18d_1 = 7$$

$$d_1 = \frac{7}{18}$$

$$\therefore f^p(n) = d_0(2)^n + n^2 d_1(3)^n$$

$$= 3(2)^n + n^2 \left(\frac{7}{18}\right)(3)^n$$

$$= 3 \cdot (2)^n + \frac{7}{18} n^2 (3)^n$$

Complete soln

$$f(n) = f^h(n) + f^p(n)$$

$$= (A + Bn)(3)^n + 3 \cdot (2)^n + \frac{7}{18} n^2 (3)^n$$

As  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(1) = 4$

$$A + 3 = 1$$

$$A = -2$$

$$(A + B) \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot (2) + \frac{7}{18} (1)^2 (3) = 4$$

$$3A + 3B + 6 + \frac{7}{6} = 4$$

$$\cancel{3(-2)} + 3B + \cancel{6} + \frac{7}{6} = 4$$

$$3B = 4 - \frac{7}{6}$$

$$B = \frac{17}{18}$$

$$\therefore f(n) = (-2 + \frac{17}{18}n)(3)^n + 3 \cdot (2)^n + \frac{7}{18} n^2 (3)^n$$