

# Solving Recurrence Relation and Verifying

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Given the recurrence relation :  $s_n = a_1 s_{n-1} + a_2 s_{n-2} + a_3 s_{n-3}$

Given values of s

```
s = [44 -3.87138 16.4883 -12.9416 9.9215 -12.3688]
```

```
s = 1×6  
44.0000000000000000 -3.8713800000000000 16.4882999999999999 -12.9415999999999999 ...
```

To find the values of  $a_1, a_2, a_3$ , we substitute the values of  $n = 3, 4, 5$  to obtain 3 equations with 3 variables

```
A = [s(3) s(2) s(1);  
      s(4) s(3) s(2);  
      s(5) s(4) s(3)]
```

```
A = 3×3  
16.4882999999999999 -3.8713800000000000 44.0000000000000000  
-12.9415999999999999 16.4882999999999999 -3.8713800000000000  
9.9215000000000000 -12.9415999999999999 16.4882999999999999
```

```
B = [s(4);  
      s(5);  
      s(6)]
```

```
B = 3×1  
-12.9415999999999999  
9.9215000000000000  
-12.3688000000000000
```

Solving for the values of  $a_1, a_2, a_3$

```
C = A\B
```

```
C = 3×1  
0.286223877779394  
0.747586388319374  
-0.335608049363139
```

Given the recurrence relation

$$s_n = a_1 s_{n-1} + a_2 s_{n-2} + a_3 s_{n-3}$$

```
syms r
```

```
eqn = r^3-C(1)*r^2-C(2)*r-C(3) == 0;
```

## The Characteristic Equation

```
vpa(eqn, 10)
```

```
ans = r^3 - 0.2862238778 r^2 - 0.7475863883 r + 0.3356080494 = 0.0
```

```
soln = solve(eqn);  
rs = vpa(soln, 15)
```

```
rs =  
(  
    -0.921050902503191  
    0.601916591678999  
    0.605358188603586  
)
```

## Verifying if the roots found are correct

```
subs(eqn, rs)
```

```
ans =  
(  
    3.2754503563770089151419460804602 10^-33 = 0  
    3.2754397034594545881614051137854 10^-33 = 0  
    3.2754397034594545881614051137854 10^-33 = 0  
)
```

```
rts = roots([1 -C(1) -C(2) -C(3)])'
```

```
rts = 1x3  
    -0.921050902503191    0.605358188603577    0.601916591679009
```

## Solving

$$S_n = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n + b_3 r_3^n$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2$$

$$S_0 = b_1 r_1^0 + b_2 r_2^0 + b_3 r_3^0$$

$$S_1 = b_1 r_1^1 + b_2 r_2^1 + b_3 r_3^1$$

$$S_2 = b_1 r_1^2 + b_2 r_2^2 + b_3 r_3^2$$

```
R = [rts.^0; rts.^1; rts.^2]
```

```
R = 3x3  
    1.000000000000000    1.000000000000000    1.000000000000000  
   -0.921050902503191    0.605358188603577    0.601916591679009  
    0.848334765001942    0.366458536509404    0.362303583338475
```

```
Sc = [s(1); s(2); s(3)]
```

```
Sc = 3×1
    44.000000000000000
   -3.871380000000000
    16.488299999999999
```

```
B = R\Sc
```

```
B = 3×1
    103 ×
    0.015999949514285
   -1.739979185917188
    1.767979236402903
```

```
syms n;
B = B'
```

```
B = 1×3
    103 ×
    0.015999949514285   -1.739979185917188   1.767979236402903
```

## The Explicit Relation of the Recurrence Relation

```
Sn = vpa(B(1)*(rts(1)^n)+B(2)*(rts(2)^n)+B(3)*(rts(3)^n),10)
```

$$s_n = 1767.979236 \cdot 0.6019165917^n - 1739.979186 \cdot 0.6053581886^n + 15.99994951 \cdot (-0.9210509025)^n$$

Substituting the values of  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  into this explicit equation

```
vpa(subs(Sn, [0 1 2 3 4 5]), 10)
```

```
ans = (44.0   -3.87138   16.4883   -12.9416   9.9215   -12.3688)
```

Verifying with the actual values given

```
vpa(s, 10)
```

```
ans = (44.0   -3.87138   16.4883   -12.9416   9.9215   -12.3688)
```

## Verification of the answer using Symbolic Math

Substituting  $n = n-1, n-2, n-3$  into the equation obtained.

```
snm1 = subs(Sn, n-1);
snm2 = subs(Sn, n-2);
snm3 = subs(Sn, n-3);
```

substituting these obtained values into  $s_n = a_1 s_{n-1} + a_2 s_{n-2} + a_3 s_{n-3}$

```
SnOri = C(1)*snm1 + C(2)*snm2 + C(3)*snm3;
pretty(vpa(SnOri, 10))
```

$$\begin{aligned}
& 506.0378729 \cdot 0.6019165917^{n-1.0} - 5.369711846 \cdot (-0.9210509025)^{n-3.0} + 1321.717212 \cdot 0.6019165917^{n-2.0} \\
& - 498.0235898 \cdot 0.6053581886^{n-1.0} - 1300.784755 \cdot 0.6053581886^{n-2.0} - 593.3480628 \cdot 0.6019165917^{n-3.0} \\
& + 583.9510205 \cdot 0.6053581886^{n-3.0} + 4.579567594 \cdot (-0.9210509025)^{n-1.0} + 11.96134447 \cdot (-0.9210509025)^{n-2.0}
\end{aligned}$$

```
SnOri = vpa(simplify(SnOri),10);
SnObt = vpa(simplify(Sn), 10);
```

where SnOri is the substituted equation and SnObt is the obtained equation, and comparing them using `isequal`

```
isequal(round(SnObt), round(SnOri))
```

```
ans = logical
     1
```

Thus we conclude that the obtained Explicit Relation is equivalent to the Recurrence Relation