

# Recurrence Relations & Generating Functions

An important use of an recurrence relation is the analysis of the complexity of algorithms. A recurrence relation that defines a sequence may can be directly converted to an algorithm to compute the sequence.

Generating functions are important tools in discrete mathematics and their use is by to solve linear recurrence relation. The function can be used to solve many type of counting problems.

## Def<sup>n</sup> of Recurrence relation:-

A recurrence relation is an equation that recursively defined as sequence based and a rule that gives the next term in the sequence as a function of the previous terms when 1 or more initial terms are given.

(or)

A recurrence relation for the sequence ~~an~~  $a_n$  is an equation that relates ~~an~~  $a_n$  in terms of 1 or more of the previous terms of the sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$  for all integers  $n \geq n_0$ .

The specification of the values of  $a_n$  is called the initial conditions of recurrence relation.

Ex: The sequence  $F_n$  is defined by using the recurrence relation

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \text{ with initial conditions}$$

$$F_0 = 0 \text{ and } F_1 = 1.$$

In the same way we can find the next succeeding terms in the sequence such as

$$F_2 = F_{2-1} + F_{2-2} = F_1 + F_0 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$F_3 = F_{3-1} + F_{3-2} = F_2 + F_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$F_4 = F_3 + F_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$F_5 = F_4 + F_3 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \text{ where, } F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$$

We obtain the sequence of numbers by using the above recurrence relation  $0, 1, 2, 3, 5, \dots$

① Find the sequence generated by the recurrence relations.

$$(i) T_n = 2 \times T_{n-1} \text{ with } T_1 = 4$$

Sol: given  $T_1 = 4$ , ~~the sequence is~~

$$T_n = 2 \times T_{n-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{put } n=2 \text{ in eqn } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow T_2 = 2 \times T_{2-1} = 2 \times T_1 = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$\text{If } n=3 \quad / \quad T_3 = 2T_2 = 2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$n=4 \quad , \quad T_4 = 2T_3 = 2 \times 16 = 32$$

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The generated sequence is  $4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots$

$$2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5, 2^6, \dots$$

$$\text{is } 2^n \text{ where } n = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(n \geq 2)$$

(ii)  $T_n = 3T_{n-1} - 4$  with  $T_1 = 3$ .

Sol - given  $T_n = 3T_{n-1} - 4$   
with  $T_1 = 3$ .

put  $n=2$ ,  $T_2 = 3T_1 - 4$

$$T_2 = 3(3) - 4 = 9 - 4 = 5$$

$$n=3, \quad T_3 = 3T_2 - 4 = 3 \times 5 - 4 = 15 - 4 = 11$$

$$n=4, \quad T_4 = 3T_3 - 4 = 3 \times 11 - 4 = 33 - 4 = 29$$

$$n=5, \quad T_5 = 3T_4 - 4 = 3 \times 29 - 4 = 87 - 4 = 83.$$

$\therefore$  The recurrence sequence generated by the recurrence relation is  $3, 5, 11, 29, 83, \dots$

⑥ Find the recurrence relation for the following sequences.

(i)  $2, 6, 18, 54, 162, \dots$

Sol - given  $2, 6, 18, 54, 162, \dots$

$$T_1 = 2$$

$$T_2 = 6 = 3T_1 = 3 \times 2$$

$$T_3 = 18 = 3T_2 = 3 \times 6$$

$$T_n = 3T_{n-1}$$

$$T_n = 3T_{n-1} \text{ with } T_1 = 2$$



(Q) 20, 17, 14, 11, 8, ...

Sol Given, 20, 17, 14, 11, 8, ...

$$T_1 = 20, \quad T_2 = 20 - 3$$

$$T_2 = T_1 - 3$$

$$T_3 = T_2 - 3$$

$$T_4 = T_3 - 3$$

$$\boxed{T_n = T_{n-1} - 3 \quad \text{with} \quad T_1 = 20}$$

(Q) 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, ...

Sol Given,  $T_1 = 1$

$$T_2 = 3 = 1 + 2 \Rightarrow T_1 + 2$$

$$T_3 = 6 = 3 + 3 \Rightarrow T_2 + 3$$

$$T_4 = T_3 + 4$$

$$T_5 = T_4 + 5$$

$$\boxed{T_n = T_{n-1} + n \quad \text{with} \quad T_1 = 1}$$

First order linear or Homogeneous Recurrence Relation

The linear recurrence relation of first order with constant coefficients is  $a_n = C a_{n-1} + f(n) \cdot X^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , where 'C' is a constant and  $f(n)$  is a given function.

The above function is called linear recurrence relation of first order with constant coefficient.

In eq (1), if  $f(n) = 0$  then the equation is called homogeneous recurrence relation, otherwise non-homogeneous recurrence relation.

Solution of first order linear homogeneous recurrence relation:

An equation of the form of  $a_n = C a_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$  is called first order homogeneous recurrence relation. The solution of first order homogeneous equation which is in the form of  $a_n = c^n a_0$ .

① Solve the recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} = 4 a_n$  for  $n \geq 0$  given  $a_0 = 3$ .

Sol: given recurrence relation is

$$a_{n+1} = 4 a_n \text{ for } n \geq 0 \text{ and } a_0 = 3.$$

Eq (1) is first order homogeneous recurrence relation.

The required solution is the form of  $a_n = c^n a_0$  (2)

$$\text{Let } a_n = c^n \rightarrow (3)$$

If  $n = n+1$  then

$$a_{n+1} = c^{n+1}$$

$$a_{n+1} = c^n \cdot c$$

$$\text{from eq (1), } 4 a_n = c^n c$$

$$\text{from eq (3), } 4 c^n = c^n c$$

$$\boxed{c=4}$$

$$\therefore \text{ from eq (2), } \boxed{a_n = 4^n \cdot (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 0, \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_1 = 5.$$

Sl: given  $a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 0$  for  $n \geq 0$  and  $a_1 = 5$

$$a_{n+1} = 4a_n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Eq ① is first order HRR (Homogeneous Recurrence Relation).

The required solution is in the form of

$$a_n = c^n a_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{let } a_n = c^n \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{let } n = n+1$$

$$a_{n+1} = c^{n+1}$$

$$\text{from eq ①} \Rightarrow 4a_n = c^n \cdot c$$

$$\text{from eq ③} \Rightarrow 4c^n = c^n \cdot c$$

$$\boxed{c=4}$$

$$\text{from eq ②} \Rightarrow a_n = 4^n \cdot a_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\text{but given } a_1 = 5.$$

$$\text{put } n=1 \text{ in eq ④.}$$

$$a_1 = 4^1 \cdot a_0 \Rightarrow 5 = 4 \cdot a_0$$

$$a_0 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, from eq ④, } a_n = 4^n \cdot \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 5 \cdot 4^{n-1}}$$



③. solve the RR  $a_n = 7a_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$  and given that  $a_2 = 98$ .

sol:- given RR is  $a_n = 7a_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$  and  $a_2 = 98$ .

$$a_n = 7a_{n-1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

eq ① is first order HRR.

put  $n = n+1$  in eq ①

$$a_{n+1} = 7a_{n+1} \times$$

$$a_{n+1} = 7a_n \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

The required solution is in the form of

$$a_n = c^n a_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Let assume  $a_n = c^n \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$

Let  $n = n+1$

$$a_{n+1} = c^{n+1}$$

$$\text{from eq ②} \Rightarrow 7a_n = c^n \cdot c$$

$$\text{from eq ④} \Rightarrow 7\cancel{c^n} = \cancel{c^n} c$$

$$\boxed{c = 7}$$

$$\text{from eq ③}, a_n = 7^n a_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

put  $n = 2$

$$a_2 = 7^2 a_0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{given } a_2 = 98 \Rightarrow 98 = 49 a_0$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = 2}$$

Now from ⑤,

$$a_n = 7^n \cdot 2 //$$

## Q. Second Order Linear Homogeneous RR:

A relation which is in the form of

$$c_n a_n + c_{n-1} a_{n-1} + c_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2,$$

where  $c_n, c_{n-1}, c_{n-2}$  are called real constant  
is called second order linear homogeneous RR.

### Solution of second order linear HRR:-

Let us consider second order HRR  $\rightarrow$  ①

$$c_n a_n + c_{n-1} a_{n-1} + c_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

Multiply Let <sup>sub</sup>  $a_n = r_1^n$  in eqn ①

$$c_n r_1^n + c_{n-1} (r_1)^{n-1} + c_{n-2} (r_1)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$r_1^{n-2} [c_n \cdot r_1^2 + c_{n-1} \cdot r_1 + c_{n-2}] = 0$$

$$c_n r_1^2 + c_{n-1} r_1 + c_{n-2} = 0$$

Here, 3 cases arise.

Case-i: If 2 roots are real and distinct  
then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n$$

where,  $b_1, b_2$  are constants and

$r_1, r_2$  are the roots of the equation.

Case-ii: If 2 roots are same and real  
then the general solution is

$$a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) r_1^n$$



where,  $b_1, b_2$  are constants and  
 $r_1$  is the roots of the equation.

Case-iii: If the 2 roots are complex, it means  
 $a \pm ib$  where  $r_1 = a + ib$ ,  $r_2 = a - ib$

then the general solution is

$$a_n = r_1^n [b_1 \cos n\theta + b_2 \sin n\theta]$$

where,  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

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① Solve  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$ , where  $n \geq 2$  and  
the given initial conditions  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 1$

Sol: Given RR is  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$

$$a_n - a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Eq ① is second order linear HRR.

Let  $a_n = r^n$

from ①,  $r^n - (r)^{n-1} - 2(r)^{n-2} = 0$

$$(r)^{n-2} [r^2 - r - 2] = 0$$

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

$$\boxed{r = 2, -1}$$

The 2 roots are real and distinct.

Here,  $r_1 = 2$ ,  $r_2 = -1$

Then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n$$

Now,  $a_n = b_1(2)^n + b_2(-1)^n \rightarrow (2)$

put  $n=0$ , in eq (2)

$$a_0 = b_1(2)^0 + b_2(-1)^0$$

$$0 = b_1 + b_2 \Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$b_2 = -b_1 //$$

put  $n=1$  in eq (2)

$$a_1 = b_1(2)^1 + b_2(-1)^1$$

$$2b_1 - b_2 = 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

Solving (3) & (4) we get

$$2b_1 - (-b_1) = 1$$

$$3b_1 = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{1}{3} \downarrow \text{ from (3) //$$

Sub,  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (2),

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3}(2)^n + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(-1)^n$$

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

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{2^n}{3} - \frac{(-1)^n}{3} //$$

(2) Solve  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ , where  $n \geq 2$  and  
HW the given initial conditions  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$

(3) Solve  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$  and  
HW given  $a_0 = 5, a_1 = 12$ .

sol: given  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0$

$$a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Eq ① is second order linear HRR

Let put  $a_n = x^n$  in eq ①,

from ①,  $x^n - 6(x)^{n-1} + 9(x)^{n-2} = 0$

$$x^{n-2} [x^2 - 6x + 9] = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 3, 3$$

The roots are same and real then the general solution is

$$a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) x^n$$

$$a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) (3)^n \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

put  $n=0$  in eq ②,

$$a_0 = (b_1 + b_2(0)) (3)^0$$

$$(b_1 + 0) = 5$$

$$\boxed{b_1 = 5}$$

put  $n=1$ , in eq ②,

$$a_1 = (b_1 + b_2(1)) (3)^1$$

$$3(b_1 + b_2) = 12$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = 4$$

$$5 + b_2 = 4$$

$$b_2 = 4 - 5 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{b_2 = -1}$$

sub,  $b_1, b_2$  in eq ②,

$$a_n = [5 + (-1)n] (3)^n \Rightarrow a_n = (5-n) 3^n$$



Q.2/50 :- given,  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$

$$f_n - f_{n-1} - f_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Eq (1) is second order HRR

Let put  $f_n = r^n$  in eq (1),

from (1),  $r^n - (r)^{n-1} - (r)^{n-2} = 0$

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 - r - 1] = 0$$

$$r^2 - r - 1 = 0$$

$$r_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, r_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

The roots are real and distinct then the general solution is

$$f_n = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n$$

Sub  $r_1, r_2$  in the above equation

$$f_n = b_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + b_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \rightarrow (2)$$

put  $n=0$ , in eq (2),

$$f_0 = b_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 + b_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

put  $n=1$ , in eq (2),

$$f_1 = b_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 + b_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1$$

$$b_1 \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + b_2 \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$b_1 (1+\sqrt{5}) + b_2 (1-\sqrt{5}) = 2 \rightarrow (4)$$

~~$$1 + \sqrt{5} b_1 + b_2 - \sqrt{5} b_2 = 2$$~~

~~$$1 + b_2 + \sqrt{5} (b_1 - b_2) = 2$$~~

solving eq (3) & (4) we get

$$b_1 = 0.4472135$$

$$b_2 = -0.4472135$$

sub  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (2)

$$\therefore f_n = (0.4472135) \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + (-0.4472) \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

(4) solve the RR  $a_n = 10a_{n-1} + 29a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 3$ .  
given  $a_1 = 10, a_2 = 100$ .

$\therefore$  given RR is  $a_n = 10a_{n-1} + 29a_{n-2}$

$$a_n - 10a_{n-1} - 29a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

The given eq (1) is second order HRR

Let put  $a_n = r^n$  in eq (1),

$$\text{from (1), } r^n - 10(r)^{n-1} - 29(r)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 - 10r - 29] = 0$$

$$r^2 - 10r - 29 = 0$$

$$r = 5 + 3\sqrt{6}, 5 - 3\sqrt{6}$$

$$r_1 = 5 + 3\sqrt{6}, r_2 = 5 - 3\sqrt{6}$$

The roots are real and distinct then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n$$

sub  $r_1, r_2$  in the above equation:

$$a_n = b_1 (5+3\sqrt{6})^n + b_2 (5-3\sqrt{6})^n \rightarrow (2)$$

put  $n=1$  in eq (2),

$$a_1 = b_1 (5+3\sqrt{6})^1 + b_2 (5-3\sqrt{6})^1$$

$b_1 + b_2 = 10 \rightarrow (3)$   $a_1 = 10$

put  $n=2$  in eq (2)

$$a_2 = b_1 (5+3\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$10 = 5b_1 + 3\sqrt{6}b_1 + 5b_2 - 3\sqrt{6}b_2$$

$$b_1(5+3\sqrt{6}) + b_2(5-3\sqrt{6}) = 10 \rightarrow (3)$$

put  $n=2$  in eq (2),

$$a_2 = b_1 (5+3\sqrt{6})^2 + b_2 (5-3\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$b_1(79+30\sqrt{6}) + b_2(79-30\sqrt{6}) = 100 \downarrow a_2=100$$

(4)

Solving (3) & (4).

$$b_1 = 0.68041, \quad b_2 = -0.68041$$

sub  $b_1, b_2$  values in eq (2),

$$a_n = (0.68041)(5+3\sqrt{6})^n + (-0.68041)(5-3\sqrt{6})^n$$



5) Solve the RR  $a_n - 8a_{n-1} + 21a_{n-2} - 18a_{n-3} = 0$ .

Sol:- given RR is

$$a_n - 8a_{n-1} + 21a_{n-2} - 18a_{n-3} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

eq $\textcircled{1}$  is third order LRR.

Let put  $a_n = r^n$  in eq $\textcircled{1}$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{1}, \quad r^n - 8(r)^{n-1} + 21(r)^{n-2} - 18(r)^{n-3} = 0$$

$$r^{n-3} [r^3 - 8r^2 + 21r - 18] = 0$$

$$r^3 - 8r^2 + 21r - 18 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 3, 3$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = 3, r_3 = 3.$$

2		1	-8	21	-18
		0	2	-12	18
3		1	-6	9	0
		0	3	-9	
		1	-3	0	
		0	3		
			1	0	

The roots are real and distinct  
then the general solution is

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

$$a_n = b_1 (2)^n + b_2 (3)^n + b_3 (3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = b_1 (2)^n + (b_2 + b_3) (3)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) 3^n + b_3 2^n$$

$$a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) (3)^n + b_3 (2)^n //$$

Note:- If 3 roots are same then  
the general solution is

$$a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n + b_3 n^2) r^n$$

⑥ Solve the RR  $2a_{n+3} = a_{n+2} + 2a_{n+1} - a_n$   
for  $n \geq 0$  and given that  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$ .

Sol:- given RR is

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

$$a_n - 2a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+3} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Eq ① is third order HRR.

Let put  $a_n = r^n$  in eq ①,

$$\text{from ①, } r^n - 2(r)^{n+1} + r^{n+2} - 2(r)^{n+3} = 0$$

The given RR written as.

$$2a_{n+3} - a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

$$\text{put } n = n-3 \quad | \quad \text{~~for } n \geq 3~~$$

$$2a_n - a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} + a_{n-3} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Eq ① is third order HRR

put  $a_n = r^n$  in eq ①,

$$\text{from ①, } 2r^n - (r)^{n-1} - 2(r)^{n-2} + (r)^{n-3} = 0$$

$$r^{n-3} [2r^3 - r^2 - 2r + 1] = 0$$

$$2r^3 - r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$r_1 = -1, r_2 = 1, r_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Here the all roots are real and distinct  
Then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 a_1^n + b_2 a_2^n + b_3 a_3^n$$

$$a_n = b_1(-1)^n + b_2(1)^n + b_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \rightarrow (2)$$

Now sub  $n=0$  in eq (2),

$$a_0 = b_1(-1)^0 + b_2(1)^0 + b_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

put  $n=1$  in eq (2)

$$a_1 = b_1(-1)^1 + b_2(1)^1 + b_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1$$

$$-b_1 + b_2 + b_3(0.5) = 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

put  $n=2$  in eq (2).

$$a_2 = b_1(-1)^2 + b_2(1)^2 + b_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + (0.25)b_3 = 2 \rightarrow (5)$$

Solving (3), (4) and (5), we get.

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad b_2 = \frac{5}{2}, \quad b_3 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

Sub  $b_1, b_2$  and  $b_3$  in eq (2),

$$\therefore a_n = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)(-1)^n + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)(1)^n + \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n //$$

(7) Solve the RR(n)  $a_n + 7a_{n-1} + 8a_{n-2} = 0$

where  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2.$

(ii)  $a_n + a_{n-1} - 8a_{n-2} - 12a_{n-3} = 0, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 5,$   
 $a_2 = 1$



$$(10) d_n = 10d_{n-1} - 25d_{n-2} \text{ where } d_0 = 3, d_1 = 17.$$

⑦ Sol:-

$$(1) a_n + 7a_{n-1} + 8a_{n-2} = 0, \text{ where } a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$$

$$a_n + 7a_{n-1} + 8a_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Eq (1) is Second order HRR.

put  $a_n = x^n$  in eq (1).

$$\text{from (1), } x^n + 7x^{n-1} + 8x^{n-2} = 0$$

$$x^{n-2} [x^2 + 7x + 8] = 0$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 8 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-7 + \sqrt{17}}{2}, x_2 = \frac{-7 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

Here roots are real and distinct.

Sub  $x_1, x_2$  in eq Then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 (x_1)^n + b_2 (x_2)^n \rightarrow (2)$$

Sub  $x_1, x_2$  in eq (2),

$$a_n = b_1 \left( \frac{-7 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^n + b_2 \left( \frac{-7 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^n \rightarrow (3)$$

Sub  $n=0$  in eq (3)

$$a_0 = b_1 \left( \frac{-7 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^0 + b_2 \left( \frac{-7 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^0$$

$$a_0 = b_1 + b_2$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

sub  $n=1$  in eq (3),  
 $a_1 = b_1 \left( \frac{-7 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^1 + b_2 \left( \frac{-7 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^1$

$$b_1 \left( \frac{-7 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) + b_2 \left( \frac{-7 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) = -2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

solving (4) & (5) we get  $-1.4384(b_1) - (5.5615)b_2 = -2 \rightarrow (5)$

~~$$b_1 = 1.7126, b_2 = -0.7126$$~~

$$b_1 = 0.86379, b_2 = 0.136208$$

sub  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (3),

$$a_n = (0.86379) \left( \frac{-7 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^n + (0.136208) \left( \frac{-7 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^n //$$

(ii)  $a_n + a_{n-1} - 8a_{n-2} - 12a_{n-3} = 0,$

where,  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 5, a_2 = 1.$

Sol  $a_n + a_{n-1} - 8a_{n-2} - 12a_{n-3} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

Eq (1) is third order HRR.

put  $a_n = r^n$  in eq (1)

from (1),  $r^n + (r)^{n-1} - 8(r)^{n-2} - 12(r)^{n-3} = 0$

$$r^{n-3} [r^3 + r^2 - 8r - 12] = 0$$

$$r^3 + r^2 - 8r - 12 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 3, r_2 = -2, r_3 = -2$$

3	1	1	-8	-12
	0	3	12	12
-2	1	4	4	0
	0	-2	-4	
-2	1	2	0	
	0	-2		
	1	0		

Here all roots are real and

distinct, then the general

solution is  ~~$a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) 3^n + b_3 (-2)^n$~~

$$a_n = b_1 3^n + (b_2 + b_3 n) 2^n$$

$$a_n = b_1 (3)^n + (b_2 + b_3 n) (-2)^n // \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

put  $n=0$ , in eqn (2)

$$a_0 = b_1 (3)^0 + (b_2 + b_3 (0)) (-2)^0$$

$$a_0 = b_1 + (b_2 + 0) - 2$$

$$a_0 = b_1 + (b_2) - 2$$

$$b_1 - 2b_2 = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

put  $n=1$  in eqn (2),

$$a_1 = b_1 (3)^1 + (b_2 + b_3 (1)) (-2)^1$$

$$3b_1 + (b_2 + b_3) (-2) = 5$$

$$3b_1 - 2b_2 - 2b_3 = 5 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

put  $n=2$  in eqn (2),

$$a_2 = b_1 (3)^2 + (b_2 + b_3 (2)) (-2)^2$$

$$9b_1 + (b_2 + 2b_3) 4 = 1$$

$$9b_1 + 4b_2 + 8b_3 = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

solving (3), (4), & (5)

$$b_1 = 1, b_2 = 0, b_3 = -1$$

sub  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  in eqn (2),

$$a_n = (1) (3)^n + (0 + (-1) n) (-2)^n$$

$$\therefore a_n = (3)^n - n (-2)^n //$$



$$(i) f_n = 10f_{n-1} - 25f_{n-2} \quad \text{where, } f_0 = 3, f_1 = 17.$$

$$\text{or } f_n - 10f_{n-1} + 25f_{n-2} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

eqn (1) is second order HRR

$$\text{put } f_n = x^n \text{ in eqn (1)}$$

$$x^n - 10(x)^{n-1} + 25(x)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$x^{n-2} [x^2 - 10x + 25] = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 5, 5$$

$$x_1 = 5, x_2 = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 5 & 1 & -10 & 25 \\ & 0 & 5 & -15 \\ \hline 5 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ & 0 & 5 & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  Hence, roots are real and same.

Then the general solution is

$$f_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) x^n \rightarrow (2)$$

sub 'x' in eqn (2)

$$f_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) (5)^n \rightarrow (3)$$

put  $n=0$ , in eqn (3),

$$f_0 = (b_1 + b_2(0)) (5)^0$$

$$3 = (b_1 + 0) 1 \Rightarrow b_1 = 3$$

put  $n=1$  in eqn (3),

$$f_1 = (b_1 + b_2(1)) (5)^1$$

$$17 = (b_1 + b_2) 5$$

$$5b_1 + 5b_2 = 17 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{sub } b_1 = 3 \text{ in (4) } \therefore 15 + 5b_2 = 17 \Rightarrow 5b_2 = 2$$

$$b_2 = 2/5$$

Here,  $b_1 = 3$ ,  $b_2 = 2/5$

Sub  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (3),

$$\therefore f_n = \left(3 + \frac{2}{5}n\right) (5)^n //$$

(8) Solve the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+3} = 3a_{n+2} + 4a_{n+1} - 12a_n \text{ for } n \geq 0$$

Given that  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = -11$  and  $a_2 = -15$ .

Sol: Given RR is

$$a_{n+3} = 3a_{n+2} + 4a_{n+1} - 12a_n$$

$$a_{n+3} - 3a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 12a_n = 0$$

put  $n = n-3$

~~$n = n-3$~~

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 12a_{n-3} = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Eq (1) is third order LRR.

put  $a_n = r^n$  in eq (1),

$$(r)^n - 3(r)^{n-1} - 4(r)^{n-2} + 12(r)^{n-3} = 0$$

$$r^{n-3} [r^3 - 3r^2 - 4r + 12] = 0$$

$$r^3 - 3r^2 - 4r + 12 = 0$$

$$r = -2, 3, 2$$

$$r_1 = -2, r_2 = 3, r_3 = 2$$

Hence the all roots are real and distinct.  
Then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 a_1^n + b_2 a_2^n + b_3 a_3^n$$

$$a_n = b_1 (-2)^n + b_2 (3)^n + b_3 (2)^n \rightarrow (2)$$

Now sub  $n=0$  in eq (2)  $\downarrow a_0 = 0$

$$a_0 = b_1 (-2)^0 + b_2 (3)^0 + b_3 (2)^0$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Now, sub  $n=1$  in eq (2)  $\downarrow a_1 = -11$

$$a_1 = b_1 (-2)^1 + b_2 (3)^1 + b_3 (2)^1$$

$$-2b_1 + 3b_2 + 2b_3 = -11$$

$$2b_1 - 3b_2 - 2b_3 = 11 \rightarrow (4)$$

sub  $n=2$  in eq (2),  $\downarrow a_2 = -15$

$$a_2 = b_1 (-2)^2 + b_2 (3)^2 + b_3 (2)^2$$

$$4b_1 + 9b_2 + 4b_3 = -15 \rightarrow (5)$$

solving (3), (4) and (5) we get

$$b_1 = 2, b_2 = -3, b_3 = 1$$

sub  $b_1, b_2$  and  $b_3$  in eq (2)

from (2),

$$a_n = (2) (-2)^n + (-3) (3)^n + (1) (2)^n$$

$$\therefore a_n = (2) (-2)^n - 3(3)^n + (2)^n //$$



## Non Homogeneous second order linear RR:-

A relation which is in the form of  
 $a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = f(n)$  then is called  
general form of second order non-HRR.  
[when  $f(n) \neq 0$ ].

## General solution of second order non-HRR:-

$$a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

where  $(a_n)^c$  is called solution of RR by  
keeping  $f(n) = 0$ .

$(a_n)^p$  is a solution of RR for some special  
cases when  $f(n) = \text{constant}$ .

$f(n) = \text{Polynomial}$

$f(n) = \alpha^n$ , where ' $\alpha$ ' is a constant

Case-i:- If  $f(n)$  is a constant.

Let consider second order non-HRR.

$$a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = f(n)$$

If  $f(n)$  is a constant. That is  $f(n) = k$

The particular solution is substitute  ~~$a_n = a_{n-1} = a_{n-2}$~~

$$a_n = a_{n-1} = a_{n-2} = A_0$$

in the given RR.

Simplify above relation to get  $A_0$ .

where  $A_0$  is called particular solution.

① solve  $a_{n+2} - 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n = 2$  in the initial conditions  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -1$ .

Sol: given non-HRR is

$$a_{n+2} - 5a_{n+1} + 6a_n = 2 \rightarrow (1)$$

The given RR is converting into general form.

Substituting  $n = n-2$

$$a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 2 \rightarrow (2)$$

It is in the form of  $a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = f(n)$

where  $f(n) = 2 = \text{constant}$ .

The general solution is  $a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p$   
 $\nearrow$  complementary  $p \rightarrow$  particular

To find  $(a_n)^c$  :-

Let us consider  $f(n) = 0$

then  $a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$

put  $a_n = x^n$

$$(x)^n - 5(x)^{n-1} + 6(x)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$(x)^{n-2} [x^2 - 5x + 6] = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 3, x_2 = 2$$

Here all the roots are real and distinct

Then the general solution is

$$(a_n)^c = b_1 x_1^n + b_2 x_2^n$$

$$(a_n)^c = b_1 (3)^n + b_2 (2)^n \rightarrow (3)$$

To find  $(a_n)^p$ :

Substitute  $a_n = a_{n-1} = a_{n-2} = A_0$  in eq ②

$$a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 2$$

$$A_0 - 5A_0 + 6A_0 = 2$$

$$2A_0 = 2$$

$$\boxed{A_0 = 1} = (a_n)^p$$

Then the general solution is

$$a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p$$

$$a_n = b_1 (3)^n + b_2 (2)^n + 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Now, sub  $n=0$  in eq ④,  $a_0 = 1$

$$a_0 = b_1 (3)^0 + b_2 (2)^0 + 1$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + 1 = 1$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

sub  $n=1$  in eq ④  $\downarrow a_1 = -1$

$$a_1 = b_1 (3)^1 + b_2 (2)^1 + 1$$

$$3b_1 + 2b_2 + 1 = -1$$

$$3b_1 + 2b_2 = -2 \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

Solving

⑤ and ⑥

$$b_1 = -2, b_2 = 2$$



Sub  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (4) we get  
 $\therefore a_n = (-2)(3)^n + (2)(2)^n + 1 //$

②  $u_n + 4u_{n-1} + 4u_{n-2} = 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

Sol: Given  $u_n + 4u_{n-1} + 4u_{n-2} = 1 \rightarrow \text{①}$

Eq ① is second order non HRR.

Then the general solution is  $a_n = (a_n)^C + (a_n)^P$

$$u_n = (u_n)^C + (u_n)^P$$

To find  $(u_n)^C$ :

Let us consider  $f(n) = 0$

then  $u_n + 4u_{n-1} + 4u_{n-2} = 0$

put  $u_n = x^n$

$$(x)^n + 4(x)^{n-1} + 4(x)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$(x)^{n-2} [x^2 + 4x + 4] = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -2, -2$$

The two roots are equal and same then

$$(u_n)^C = (b_1 + b_2 n) x^n$$

$$(u_n)^C = (b_1 + b_2 n) (-2)^n \rightarrow \text{②}$$

To find  $(u_n)^P$ :

substitute  $u_n = u_{n-1} = u_{n-2} = A_0$  in eq ①

then  $A_0 + 4A_0 + 4A_0 = 1 \Rightarrow 9A_0 = 1$

$$\therefore A_0 = 1/9$$

$$\therefore A_0 = \frac{1}{9} = (0_n)^p //$$

The general solution is

$$u_n = (u_n)^c + (u_n)^p$$

$$\therefore u_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) (-2)^n + \frac{1}{9}$$

Case-ii:- If  $f(n) = b^n$

where,  $b$  is a constant and  $b$  is not a root of RR.

Consider a RR

$$a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = b^n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

In this case substitute  $a_n = A_0 b^n$

$$a_{n-1} = A_0 b^{n-1}$$

$$a_{n-2} = A_0 b^{n-2}$$

The particular solution is in the form of  $(a_n)^p = A_0 b^n$ . In this context, sub  $a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}$

and solve the above equation to find  $A_0$  value.

$\therefore$  the value of  $A_0$  is called particular solution

① Solve  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 5^n$ , where  $n \geq 2$   
and given  $a_0 = -2$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ .

Sol:- given  $a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 5^n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Eg ① is second order lin HRR.

Then the general solution is  $a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

To find  $(a_n)^C$

Let us consider  $p(n)=0$

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 0$$

substitute  $a_n = r^n$

$$(r)^n - 2(r)^{n-1} - 3(r)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$(r)^{n-2} [r^2 - 2r - 3] = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$r = 3, -1.$$

$$\therefore r_1 = 3, r_2 = -1$$

The roots are real and distinct

Then the general solution is

$$(a_n)^C = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n$$

$$(a_n)^C = b_1 (3)^n + b_2 (-1)^n \rightarrow (3)$$

To find  $(a_n)^P$  Here,  $b=5$  is not a root of R.R

$$\text{substitute } \left. \begin{array}{l} a_n = A_0 b^n \\ a_{n-1} = A_0 b^{n-1} \end{array} \right\} a_{n-2} = A_0 b^{n-2}$$

in eq (1) we get -

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2} = 5^n$$

~~$$A_0 b^n - 2A_0 b^{n-1} - 3A_0 b^{n-2} = 5^n$$~~

~~$$A_0 b^{n-2} [b^2 - 2b - 3A] = 5^n$$~~

$$A_0 5^n - 2A_0 5^{n-1} - 3A_0 5^{n-2} = 5^n$$



$$5^{n-2} [A_0 5^2 - 2A_0 \cdot 5 - 3A_0] = 5^n$$

$$5^{n-2} [25A_0 - 10A_0 - 3A_0] = 5^{n-2} \cdot 5^2$$

$$(25A_0 - 13A_0) = 25$$

$$12A_0 = 25$$

$$\therefore A_0 = 25/12$$

The particular solution is

$$\Rightarrow (a_n)^p = b^n A_0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_n)^p = \frac{25}{12} \cdot 5^n$$

Now, from eq (2) & (3),

$$a_n = b_1 (3)^n + b_2 (-1)^n + \frac{25}{12} 5^n \rightarrow (4)$$

Substitute,  $n=0$  in eq (4)  $\downarrow$   $a_0 = -2$

$$a_0 = b_1 (3)^0 + b_2 (-1)^0 + \frac{25}{12} (5)^0$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + \frac{25}{12} = -2$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = -\frac{49}{12} \rightarrow (5)$$

Ag,  $n=1$  in eq (4)  $\downarrow$   $a_1 = 1$

$$a_1 = b_1 (3)^1 + b_2 (-1)^1 + \frac{25}{12} (5)^1$$

$$3b_1 - b_2 + \frac{125}{12} = 1$$

$$3b_1 - b_2 = -\frac{113}{12} \rightarrow (6)$$

solving (5) & (6) we get

$$b_1 = \frac{-27}{8}, \quad b_2 = \frac{-17}{24}$$

sub,  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (4),

$$\therefore a_n = \left(\frac{-27}{8}\right) (3)^n + \left(\frac{-17}{24}\right) (-1)^n + \frac{25}{12} (5)^n //$$

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 3^{n-2}$$

$$A_0 b^n - 4A_0(b)^{n-1} + 4A_0(b)^{n-2} = 3^{n-2}$$

$$A_0(3^{n-2}) - 4A_0(3)^{n-2-1} + 4A_0(3)^{n-2-2} = 2^{n-2}$$

$$A_0 3^{n-2} - 4A_0(3)^{n-3} + 4A_0(3)^{n-4} = 3^{n-4}$$

$$3^{n-4} [A_0 3^2 - 4(A_0) 3 + 4A_0] = 3^{n-2}$$

$$\frac{3^n}{3^4} [4A_0 - 8A_0 + 4A_0] = \frac{3^n}{3^4}$$

Case 2:

If  $f(n) = b^n$  and  $b$  is not a root of RR.  
then  $(a_n)^p = A_0 b^n$

If  $f(n) = b^n$  and  $b$  is a root of RR then  
 $(a_n)^p = A_0 b^n n^2$

①. Solve  $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 4^n$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

Sol: given  $a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 4^n \rightarrow$  ①

It is in the form of

$$a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = f(n)$$

where,  $f(n) = 4^n$

It is called second order non-homogeneous.

The general solution is  $a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p \rightarrow$  ②

To find  $(a_n)^C$ :

Let us consider  $p(n)=0$

$$a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 0$$

sub.  $a_n = x^n$

$$(x)^n - 7(x)^{n-1} + 10(x)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$x^{n-2} [x^2 - 7x + 10] = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$x = 5, 2$$

The roots are real and distinct.

Then the solution is  $(a_n)^C = b_1(x_1)^n + b_2(x_2)^n$

$$(a_n)^C = b_1(5)^n + b_2(2)^n \rightarrow (3)$$

To find  $(a_n)^P$ :

given,  $f(n) = 4^n = b^n$

$$b=4$$

$b=4$  is not a root of RR

Then  $(a_n)^P = A_0 b^n = A_0 4^n$

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 4a_n = 2^n \\ \text{sub } a_n &= A_0 b^n \cdot n^2 \\ & A_0 (2)^{n+2} (n+2)^2 - 4 A_0 (2)^{n+1} (n+1)^2 + 4 A_0 (2)^n (n)^2 = 2^n \\ & 2^n [A_0 2^2 (n^2 + 4n + 4) - 4 A_0 2 (n^2 + 2n + 1) + 4 A_0 n^2] = 2^n \end{aligned}$$



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If  $f(n) = b^n$  and  $b$  is not a root of recurrence relation then

$$4A_0 n^2 + 16A_0 n + 16A_0 - 8A_0 n^2 - 16A_0 n - 8A_0 + 4A_0 n^2$$

$$A_0 [4n^2 + 16n + 16 - 8n^2 - 16n - 8 + 4n^2] = 1$$

$$8A_0 = 1$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{8}$$

Now,  $(q_n)^p = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) (2)^n (n)^2$

The general solution is  $q_n = (q_n)^c + (q_n)^p$

$$q_n = b_1 + b_2$$

Now,  $q_n - 7q_{n-1} + 10q_{n-2} = 4^n$

$$A_0 (4)^n - 7A_0 (4)^{n-1} + 10A_0 (4)^{n-2} = 4^n$$

$$4^{n-2} [A_0 \cdot 4^2 - 7A_0 \cdot 4^1 + 10A_0] = 4^{n-2} \cdot 4^2$$

$$16A_0 - 28A_0 + 10A_0 = 16$$

$$-2A_0 = 16$$

$$A_0 = -8$$

$$\therefore (q_n)^p = A_0 4^n = (-8)(4)^n$$

Then the general solution - from eq (2),

$$q_n = (q_n)^c + (q_n)^p$$

$$\therefore a_n = b_1(5)^n + b_2(2)^n + (-8)4^n //$$

$$②. a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 4a_n = 2^n$$

sol<sup>n</sup> given  $a_{n+2} - 4a_{n+1} + 4a_n = 2^n \rightarrow ①$

where,  $f(n) = 2^n = b^n$

The general solution is  $a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p \rightarrow ②$

To find  $(a_n)^c$  let us consider  $f(n) = 0$

put  $n = n-2$

$$a_n - 4a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} = 0$$

put  $a_n = x^n$

$$(x)^n - 4(x)^{n-1} + 4(x)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$x^{n-2} [x^2 - 4x + 4] = 0$$

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

$$x = 2, 2.$$

The roots are real and same then the general solution is

$$(a_n)^c = (b_1 + b_2 n) x^n$$

$$(a_n)^c = (b_1 + b_2 n) (2)^n \rightarrow ③$$

To find  $(a_n)^p$

Here,  $f(n) = b^n = 2^n$

$$b = 2.$$

Here,  $b = 2$  is a root of RR

Then  $(q_n)^p = A_0 b^n n^2 = A_0 2^n \cdot n^2$ .

$$q_{n+2} - 4q_{n+1} + 4q_n = 2^n$$

sub  $q_n = A_0 b^n \cdot n^2$

$$A_0 \cdot (2)^{n+2} \cdot (n+2)^2 - 4 A_0 (2)^{n+1} (n+1)^2 + 4 A_0 2^n n^2 = 2^n$$

$$A_0 [2^2 (n^2 + 4n + 4) - 4 \cdot 2 (n^2 + 2n + 1) + 4 n^2] = 2^n$$

$$4 A_0 \cdot n^2 + 16 A_0 \cdot n + 16 A_0 - 8 A_0 \cdot n^2 - 16 A_0 n - 8 A_0 + 4 A_0 n^2 =$$

$$A_0 [4n^2 + 16n + 16 - 8n^2 - 16n - 8 + 4n^2] = 1$$

$$8 A_0 = 1$$

$$A_0 = 1/8$$

Now,  $(q_n)^p = \frac{1}{8} (2)^n (n)^2$

The general solution is.

$$q_n = (q_n)^c + (q_n)^p$$

$$\therefore q_n = (b_1 + b_2 n)(2)^n + \frac{1}{8} (2)^n \cdot (n)^2$$

Case-III:-

If  $f(n) = \text{polynomial}$

(i) If  $f(n) = n$  then the particular solution of  $q_n$  is defined as

$$(q_n)^p = A_0 + A_1 n$$

(ii) If  $f(n) = n^2$  then the particular solution of  $q_n$  is defined as  $(q_n)^p = A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2$ .



① solve  $a_{n+2} - a_{n+1} - 2a_n = n^2$ .

solr given RR Ps

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

The general solution is  $q_n = (q_n)^C + (q_n)^P \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

To find  $(a_n)^c$  :

$$q_{n+2} - q_{n+1} - 2q_n = 0$$

put  $n = n - 2$

$$a_n - a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} = 0$$

put  $q_n = q^n$

$$(x)^n - (x)^{n-1} - 2(x)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$x^{n-2} [x^2 - x - 2] = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$q = 2, -1,$$

$\therefore$  Then  $(a_n)^c = b_1(x_1)^n + b_2(x_2)^n$

$$(a_n)^c = b_1 (2)^n + b_2 (-1)^n.$$

To find  $(a_n)^{\text{P.O.}}$  :

given,  $f(n) = n^2$  then

$$(a_n)^P = A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 n^2$$

~~sub~~  $a_n = A_0 + A_1 n + A_2 \cdot n^2$

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

$$\Rightarrow [A_0 + A_1(n+2) + A_2(n+2)^2] - [A_0 + A_1(n+1) + A_2(n+1)^2] - 2[A_0 + A_1n + A_2n^2] = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 - A_0 - 2A_0 + A_1(n+2) - A_1(n+1) - 2A_1n + A_2(n+2)^2 - A_2(n+1)^2 - 2A_2n^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2A_0 + \cancel{A_1n} + 2A_1 - \cancel{A_1n} - A_1 - 2A_1n + A_2(n^2+4+4n) - A_2(n^2+1+2n) - 2A_2n^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2A_0 - 2A_1n + A_1 + \cancel{A_2n^2} + 4A_2 + 4nA_2 - \cancel{A_2n^2} - A_2 - 2A_2n - 2A_2n^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2A_0 - 2A_1n + A_1 + 2nA_2 + 3A_2 - 2A_2n^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2A_0 + A_1 - 2A_1n + 3A_2 + 2nA_2 - 2A_2n^2 = n^2$$

$$\cancel{-2A_0 + A_1(1-2n) +}$$

$$-2A_2n^2 + 2nA_2 - 2A_1n + 3A_2 + A_1 - 2A_0 = n^2$$

Comparing coefficients on both sides

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} -2A_2 = 1 & 2A_2 - 2A_1 = 0 & 3A_2 + A_1 - 2A_0 = 0 \\ \boxed{A_2 = -\frac{1}{2}} & 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2A_1 & 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} = 2A_0 \\ & \boxed{A_1 = -\frac{1}{2}} & 2A_0 = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -2 \\ & & \boxed{A_0 = -1} \end{array}$$

Now,  $(a_n)^p = A_0 + A_1n + A_2n^2$

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

The general solution is  $a_n = (a_n)^c + (a_n)^p$

$$a_n = b_1(2)^n + b_2(-1)^n - 1 - \frac{1}{2}n - \frac{1}{2}n^2.$$

### Standard Results:-

(i) If  $f(n) = n + b^n$  then the particular solution of given RR is

$$(a_n)^p = (A_0 + A_1 n) + A_2 b^n$$

(ii) If  $f(n) = n \cdot b^n$  then the particular solution of given RR is

$$(a_n)^p = (A_0 + A_1 n) \cdot n \cdot b^n.$$

① Find the RR satisfying the conditions

$$(i) y_n = A(2)^n + B(-3)^n$$

Sol: given  $y_n = A(2)^n + B(-3)^n$

It is in the form of  $a_n = b_1(r_1)^n + b_2(r_2)^n$

Here,  $r_1 = 2, r_2 = -3.$

Then,  $(r-2)(r+3) = 0$

$$r^2 + 3r - 2r - 6 = 0$$

$$r^2 + r - 6 = 0.$$

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 + r - 6] = 0$$

$$r^n + r^{n-1} - 6r^{n-2} = 0$$

put  $r^n = y_n.$

$$y_n + y_{n-1} - 6y_{n-2} = 0 //$$



(ii)  $u_n = (A + B \cdot n) (3)^n$

Sol Given  $u_n = (A + Bn) (3)^n$

It is in the form of  $a_n = (b_1 + b_2 n) (r)^n$

Here,  $\boxed{r=3}$ ,  $r_1=3$ ,  $r_2=3$

Then,  $(r-3)(r-3)=0$

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 - 6r + 9] = 0$$

$$(r)^n - 6(r)^{n-1} + 9(r)^{n-2} = 0$$

put  $r^n = u_n$

$$\therefore u_n - 6u_{n-1} + 9u_{n-2} = 0 //$$

(iii)  $a_n = A (2)^n + B (1)^n$

Sol Given  $a_n = A (2)^n + B (1)^n$

It is in the form of  $a_n = b_1 (r_1)^n + b_2 (r_2)^n$

Here,  $r_1=2$ ,  $r_2=1$

Then,  $(r-2)(r-1)=0$

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

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 - 3r + 2] = 0$$

$$(r)^n - 3(r)^{n-1} + 2(r)^{n-2} = 0$$

put  $r^n = a_n$

$$\therefore a_n - 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0 //$$

## Solution of Non-linear RR:

The non-linear RR's can be solved by converting into linear RR's by substituting suitable terms.

① Solve  $a_{n+2}^2 - 5a_{n+1}^2 + 4a_n^2 = 0$  for  $n \geq 0$  given  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 13$ .

Sol:- given  $a_{n+2}^2 - 5a_{n+1}^2 + 4a_n^2 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

The given non-linear RR is converting into linear RR by sub suitable terms

put  $a_n^2 = b_n$

$$b_{n+2} - 5b_{n+1} + 4b_n = 0$$

put  $n = n-2$

$$b_n - 5b_{n-1} + 4b_{n-2} = 0$$

To find  $(a_n)^2$

put  $b_n = r^n$

$$(r)^n - 5(r)^{n-1} + 4(r)^{n-2} = 0$$

$$r^{n-2} [r^2 - 5r + 4] = 0$$

$$r^2 - 5r + 4 = 0$$

$$r = 4, 1.$$

$$r_1 = 4, r_2 = 1$$

The general solution for  $b_n = b_1(r_1)^n + b_2(r_2)^n$

$$b_n = b_1(4)^n + b_2(1)^n \rightarrow (2)$$

given initial conditions  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 13$ .

Let,  $b_n = a_n^2$

put  $n=0 \Rightarrow a_0^2 = b_0 \downarrow a_0 = 0$

$b_0 = (0)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow b_0 = 0 //$

put  $n=1 \Rightarrow a_1^2 = b_1 \downarrow a_1 = 13$

$b_1 = (13)^2 = 169 \Rightarrow b_1 = 169 //$

from eq (2),

$b_n = b_1 (4)^n + b_2 (1)^n$

put  $n=0 \Rightarrow b_0 = b_1 (4)^0 + b_2 (1)^0 \downarrow b_0 = 0$

$b_1 + b_2 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$

put  $n=1 \Rightarrow b_1 = b_1 (4)^1 + b_2 (1)^1$

$4b_1 + b_2 = 169 \rightarrow (4) \downarrow b_1 = 169$

solving (3) and (4) we get,

$b_1 = \frac{169}{3}, b_2 = -\frac{169}{3}$

from eq (2),

sub  $b_1, b_2$  in eq (2),

$b_n = \left(\frac{169}{3}\right) (4)^n + \left(-\frac{169}{3}\right) (1)^n$

Let,  $a_n^2 = b_n$

$a_n^2 = \frac{169}{3} [(4)^n - (1)^n]$

$a_n = \sqrt{\frac{169}{3} [(4)^n - (1)^n]}$



$$\therefore a_n = 13 \sqrt{\frac{4^n - 1}{3}}$$

## Generating Functions

The generating function for the sequence

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, \dots$  of real numbers is infinite series which is given by

$$G(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_kx^k + \dots$$

$$G(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

where,  $G(x)$  is called generating function in the sequence of  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$

Ex: The generating function of the sequence

$1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$  is

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

where,  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$  is called GF in the sequence of  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

### Some Binomial Expansions:

$$(i) (1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$(ii) (1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$(iii) (1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$(iv) (1+x)^{-2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$$

① What is the GF of the sequence

(i)  $0, 1, -2, 3, -4, \dots$

Sol: Let  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = -2, a_3 = 3, a_4 = -4, \dots$

Let,  $G(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$

$$G(x) = 0 + 1(x) + (-2)x^2 + (3)x^3 + (-4)x^4 + \dots$$

$$G(x) = x - 2x^2 + 3x^3 - 4x^4 + \dots$$

$$G(x) = x [1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots]$$

$$G(x) = x (1+x)^{-2}$$

$$\therefore G(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x)^2}$$

(ii)  $0, 1, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, \dots$

Sol: Let  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -1, a_4 = 0, \dots$

$a_5 = 1, a_6 = 0, a_7 = -1, a_8 = 0, \dots$

Let,  $G(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$

$$G(x) = 0 + (1)x + 0(x^2) + (-1)x^3 + (0)(x^4) + 1(x^5) + 0(x^6) + (-1)x^7 + 0(x^8) + \dots$$

$$G(x) = x - x^3 + x^5 - x^7 + x^9 - x^{11} + \dots$$

$$G(x) = x [1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + x^8 - x^{10} + \dots]$$

$$G(x) = x [1 - (x^2)^1 + (x^2)^2 - (x^2)^3 + (x^2)^4 - (x^2)^5 + \dots]$$

$$G(x) = x \cdot (1+x^2)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore G(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$

## Counting Problems and Generating Functions:

To find the number of ways of selecting  $r$  objects among  $n$  objects with unlimited repetitions:

Suppose to find the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the given generating function is defined as

$$G(x) = (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) = (1 - x)^{-n}.$$

The coefficient of  $(x)^r$  in  $(1 - x)^{-n}$  is defined by

$$(1 - x)^{-n} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r$$

where,  $\binom{n+r-1}{r} = \frac{n+r-1}{r}!$  is the coefficient of  $x^r$ .

① Find the coefficient of  $x^{27}$  in the following function.  $(x^4 + 2x^5 + 3x^6 + \dots)^5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: given, } & (x^4 + 2x^5 + 3x^6 + \dots)^5 \\ &= \left[ (x^4) [1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots] \right]^5 \\ &= (x^4)^5 [1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots]^5 \\ &= x^{20} [(1 - x)^{-2}]^5 \\ &= x^{20} (1 - x)^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Wkt, } (1 - x)^{-n} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r.$$



$$= x^{20} \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+r-1}{r} C_r x^r$$

$$= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{10+r-1}{r} C_r x^r$$

$$= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{9+r}{r} C_r x^r$$

put  $r=7$

$$= x^{20} \left( \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{9+r}{r} C_r \right) x^7$$

$$= x^{27} \cdot 16 C_7 = 11440 x^{27}$$



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$G_x(x)$
$(1-x)^{-1}$
$(1-x)^{-1}$
$(1-x)^{-2}$

# Graph Theory

Degree of a Vertex

Hand shaking property

Isomorphism

Planar Graph

Euler Circuits and ~~Paths~~ Euler Trails

Hamilton Graph.

Chromatic Numbers. (Chromatic Number)

Spanning Tree

① Algorithms to find minimal spanning tree.

DFS - Depth First Search

BFS - Breadth First Search

Kruskal's algorithm

Generating Function  $G(x)$ .  $a_n$ .

$$1) \frac{1}{1-x} \Rightarrow (1)^n \quad \checkmark$$

$$2) \frac{1}{1+x} \Rightarrow (-1)^n$$

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$$3) \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \Rightarrow n+1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \Rightarrow n$$

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$$5) \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^3} \Rightarrow n(n+1)$$

$$6) \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^3} \Rightarrow (n+1)(n+2)$$

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$$7) \frac{1}{1-ax} \Rightarrow a^n \quad \checkmark$$

$$8) \frac{1}{1+ax} \Rightarrow (-a)^n \quad \checkmark$$

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$$9) e^x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n!} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$10) \frac{x(1+x)}{(1-x)^3} \Rightarrow n^2$$

$$11) \frac{x(x^2+4x+1)}{(1-x)^4} \Rightarrow n^3 \quad \checkmark$$


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$$12) \frac{ax}{(1-ax)^2} \Rightarrow na^n \quad \checkmark$$

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$$13) \frac{x}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$14) \frac{1}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$$


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$$15) \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} \Rightarrow n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$16) \frac{-2x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} \Rightarrow n \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

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