

UNIT-IV

Recurrence Relations

Generating functions of sequences

Consider a sequence of real numbers a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots

Let us denote the sequence by $\langle a_r \rangle, r=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Given this sequence, suppose there exists a function $f(x)$ whose expansion in a series of power of x is as given below.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots + a_r x^r + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r$$

Then $f(x)$ is called a generating function for the sequence $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots = \langle a_r \rangle$

Example

$$1. (1-x)^{-1} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^r$$

Here $f(x) = (1-x)^{-1}$ is a generating function for the sequence $1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$

Similarly

$$2. (1+x)^{-1} = 1-x+x^2-x^3+\dots = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-x)^r$$

Here $f(x) = (1+x)^{-1}$ is a generating function for the sequence $1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$

NOTE

$$* e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$* \bar{e}^x = 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

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

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

Binomial Expansions

$$*(1+x)^n = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!} x^r$$

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

- * $(1+x)^n$ is a generating function for the sequence $\binom{n}{0}, \binom{n}{1}, \binom{n}{2}, \dots, \binom{n}{r}, \dots$

Properties

- * If $f(n)$ is a generating function for a sequence $\langle a_r \rangle$ and $g(n)$ is generating function for a sequence $\langle b_r \rangle$ then $p f(n) + q g(n)$ is generating function for the sequence $\langle Pa_r + qb_r \rangle$ where p and q are any real numbers.
- * If $f(n)$ is generating function for a sequence $\langle a_r \rangle$ then $x f'(n)$ is a generating function for sequence $\langle r a_r \rangle$.

F Find the sequence generated by the following functions

i. $(3+x)^3$

Sol Given $f(x) = (3+x)^3$

$$= 3^3 \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= 27 \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

consider $\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^3$

by using binomial expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^3 &= \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^r \\
 &= \binom{3}{0} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^0 + \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^1 + \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 \\
 &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) &= 27 \left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{27} \right] \\
 &= 27 + 27x + 9x^2 + x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

The sequences are 27, 27, 9, 1.

ii. $2x^2(1-x)^{-1}$

Sol Given $f(n) = 2x^2(1-x)^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) &= 2x^2 [1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots] \\
 &= 2x^2 + 2x^3 + 2x^4 + 2x^5 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

The sequences are 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, ...

iii. $\frac{1}{1+x} + 2x^3$

Sol Given $f(n) = \frac{1}{1+x} + 2x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1+x)^{-1} + 2x^3 \\
 &= [1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots] + 2x^3 \\
 &= [1 - x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots]
 \end{aligned}$$

The sequences are 1, -1, 1, 1, ...

iv. $(1+3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

Sol Given $f(n) = (1+3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

By using Binomial expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} &= 1 + \frac{(-1)(3x)}{1!} + \frac{(-1)(-1/3)(1/3)}{2!}(3x)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-1/3)(-4/3)}{3!}(3x)^3 \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{4}{2!}x^2 + \frac{(-1/3)(4/3)(-7/3)}{3!}3x^3 \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{4}{2!}x^2 - \frac{28}{27}x^3 + \dots \\
 &\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + 2x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The sequences are $1, -1, 2, -14/3$

v. $f(x) = 3x^3 + e^{2x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3x^3 + 1 + \frac{2x}{1!} + \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots \\
 &= 3x^3 + 1 + \frac{2x}{1!} + \frac{4x^2}{2!} + \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 + \frac{2x}{1!} + 2x^2 + \frac{26x^3}{3!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 + \frac{2x}{1!} + 2x^2 + \frac{13}{3}x^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

The sequences are $1, 2, 2, \frac{13}{3}$

2. Find the generating functions from the following sequences.

i. $1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots$

Sol Given sequences are $1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots$

Here $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 1, a_5 = 1, \dots$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + x + 0 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots \\
 &\Rightarrow (1 + x + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots) - x^2 \\
 &= (1 - x^{-1}) - x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

ii. 1, 2, 3, 4

Sol Given sequences are

$$1, 2, 3, 4$$

Here $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 3, a_3 = 4$.

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \\ &= (1-x)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

iii. 1, -2, 3, -4

Sol Given sequences are

$$1, -2, 3, -4$$

Here $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2, a_2 = 3, a_3 = -4$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots \\ &= (1+x)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

iv. ~~if~~ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...

Sol Given sequences are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2, a_3 = 3, a_4 = 4$$

WKT

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots \\ &= 0 + 1 \cdot x + 2 \cdot x^2 + 3 \cdot x^3 + 4 \cdot x^4 + \dots \\ &= x (1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots) \\ &= x (1-x)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

v. 0, 1, -2, 3, -4, ...

Sol Given sequences are 0, 1, -2, 3, -4

Here $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = -2, a_3 = 3, a_4 = -4$

WKT

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots \\ &= 0 + 1 \cdot x - 2x^2 + 3x^3 - 4x^4 + \dots \\ &= x (1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots) = x (1+x)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

* If 'n' is a +ve integer then $\binom{-n}{r} = (-1)^r \binom{n+r-1}{r}$

$$= (-1)^r \binom{n+r-1}{r-1}$$

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

1. Let $f(x) = (1+x+x^2)(1+x)^n$ where n is a +ve integer.
Find the coefficients of x^7, x^8, x^k for $0 \leq k \leq n+2$ in $f(x)$.

Sol Let $f(x) = (1+x+x^2)(1+x)^n$

$$= (1+x+x^2) \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{r} x^{r+1} + \sum_{r=0}^{n-2} \binom{n}{r} x^{r+2}$$

The coefficient of x^7 is

$$\binom{n}{7} + \binom{n}{6} + \binom{n}{5}$$

The coefficient of x^8 is

$$\binom{n}{8} + \binom{n}{7} + \binom{n}{6}$$

The coefficient of x^k is

$$\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k-2}$$

2. Find the coefficients of x^{27} in the following functions

i) $(x^4+x^5+x^6+\dots)^7$

ii) $(x^4+2x^5+3x^6+\dots)^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } f(x) &= (x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots)^5 \\
 &= (x^4)^5 [1 + x + x^2 + \dots]^5 \\
 &= x^{20} [(1-x)]^5 \\
 &= x^{20} (1-x)^5 \\
 &= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r \\
 &= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r-1}{r} x^r \\
 &= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^r \\
 &= \left(\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} \right) x^{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

put $r = 7$

$$f(x) = \binom{4+7}{7} x^{27}$$

$$= \binom{11}{7} x^{27}$$

The coefficient of x^{27} is 330

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } f(x) &= (x^4 + 2x^5 + 3x^6 + \dots)^5 \\
 &= (x^4)^5 [1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots]^5 \\
 &= x^{20} [(1-x)]^5 \\
 &= x^{20} (1-x)^5 \\
 &= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+r-1}{r} x^r \\
 &= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{10+r-1}{r} x^r \\
 &= x^{20} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{9+r}{r} x^r
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{a+r}{r} x^{20+r}$$

put $r=7$

$$f(n) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{a+7}{7} x^{27}$$

$$= \binom{16}{7} x^{27}$$

The coefficient of x^{27} is $\binom{16}{7} = 11440$

3. Find the coefficient of x^8 in the following products.

$$(x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5)(x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol Given } f(n) &= (x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5)(x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots)^5 \\ &= x(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)(x^2(1+x+x^2+\dots))^5 \\ &= x^6(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)((1-x)^{-1})^5 \\ &= x^6(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)(1-x)^5 \\ &= x^6(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r-1}{r} x^r \\ &= x^6(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^r \\ &= (x^6+x^7+x^8+x^9+x^{10}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^r \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{r+6} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{r+7} + \\ &\quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{r+8} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{r+9} + \\ &\quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{r+10} \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient for x^8 is $\binom{4+7}{7} + \binom{4+6}{6} + \binom{4+5}{5} +$

$$\cdot \quad \binom{4+4}{4} + \binom{4+3}{4}$$

$$= \binom{11}{7} + \binom{10}{6} + \binom{9}{5} + \binom{8}{4} + \binom{7}{3}$$

$$= 330 + 210 + 126 + 70 + 35$$

$$= 771$$

ii. Determine the coefficient of x^{12}

$$\therefore x^3 (1-2x)^{10}$$

Sol Given $f(n) = x^3 (1-2x)^{10}$

$$= x^3 \sum_{r=0}^{10} \binom{n}{r} (-2x)^r$$

$$= x^3 \sum_{r=0}^{10} \binom{10}{r} (-2)^r x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{10} \binom{10}{r} (-2)^r x^{3+r}$$

$$\text{put } r=9$$

$$f(x) = \binom{10}{9} (-2)^9 x^{3+9}$$

$$= \binom{10}{9} (-2)^9 x^{12}$$

$$= 10 \times -512 x^{12}$$

$$= -5120 x^{12}$$

\therefore The coefficient of x^{12} is -5120 .

$$\text{ii. } x^5 \text{ in } (1-2x)^7$$

Sol Given $f(n) = (1-2x)^7$

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

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{7+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{6+r}{r} x^r$$

put $x=5$

$$= \binom{6+5}{5} x^5$$
$$= \binom{11}{5} x^5$$

The coefficient of x^5 is $\binom{11}{5} = 462$

5. Determine the coefficient of x^{10} in $\frac{(x^3-5x)}{(1-x)^3}$

sol Given $f(x) = \frac{x^3-5x}{(1-x)^3}$

$$= (x^3-5x)(1-x)^{-3}$$
$$= (x^3-5x) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+2-1}{r} x^r$$
$$= (x^3-5x) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r$$
$$= (x^3-5x) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r$$
$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^{r+3} - 5 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^{r+1}$$

The coefficients of x^{10} is

$$\text{Q } \binom{2+7}{7} + 5 \binom{2+9}{9}$$

$$= \binom{9}{7} + 5 \binom{11}{9}$$

$$= 36 + 5(55)$$

$$= \text{Q } -289$$

6. Determine the coefficient of x^{20} in $(x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6)^5$

$$\text{Sol} \quad \text{Given } f(x) = (x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6)^5$$

$$= (x^2)^5 [1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4]^5 \\ = x^{10} [1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4]^5$$

$\therefore a_r = 1$, for $0 \leq r \leq n$ and $a_r = 0$ for
 $r \geq n+1$

[; for the sequence $\{a_r\}$]

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r \\ = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n$$

$$= \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \right)^5$$

$$= x^{10} \left[\frac{1-x^5}{1-x} \right]^5$$

$$= x^{10} (1-x^5)^5 (1-x)^{-5}$$

$$= x^{10} (-x^5)^5 (1-x)^{-5}$$

$$= x^{10} \sum_{r=0}^5 \binom{5}{r} (-x^5)^r \times \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+s-1}{s} x^s$$

$$= x^{10} \sum_{r=0}^5 \binom{5}{r} (-x^5)^r \times \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+s}{s} x^s$$

$$r=0, s \geq 10$$

$$r=1, s=5$$

$$r=2, s=0$$

The coefficients of x^{20} is

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{5}{0} \binom{5+10-1}{10} + \binom{5}{1} \binom{5+5-1}{5} + \binom{5}{2} \binom{5+0-1}{0} \\ = & 1 \times 1001 + 5 \times 126 + 10 \times 1 \\ = & 1001 + 630 + 10 \\ = & 1641 \end{aligned}$$

A Counting Technique

* suppose we wish to determine the no: of integer solutions of the equation $x_1+x_2+x_3+\dots+x_n=Y$, where $0 \leq x_i$.

* under the constraints that x_i can take the integer values $p_{i1}, p_{i2}, p_{i3}, \dots$

x_2 can take the integer values $p_{21}, p_{22}, p_{23}, \dots$

\vdots
 x_n can take the integer values $p_{n1}, p_{n2}, p_{n3}, \dots$

* To solve this problem we first define the functions $f_1(n), f_2(n), f_3(n), \dots, f_n(n)$ as follows

$$f_1(n) = x^{p_{11}} + x^{p_{12}} + x^{p_{13}} + \dots$$

$$f_2(n) = x^{p_{21}} + x^{p_{22}} + x^{p_{23}} + \dots$$

$$f_n(n) = x^{p_{n1}} + x^{p_{n2}} + x^{p_{n3}} + \dots$$

* Then we consider the function $f(n)$ defined by $f(n) = f_1(n) \cdot f_2(n) \cdot f_3(n) \dots \cdot f_n(n)$ and determine the coefficient of x^Y in this function.

* this coefficient happen to be equal to the no: of solutions that we desired to find the function $f(n)$ is called the generating function.

- Find the Generating function that determines the no: of non-negative integer solutions of the equation $x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+x_5=20$ under the constraints $x_1 \leq 3, x_2 \leq 4, 2 \leq x_3 \leq 6, 2 \leq x_4 \leq 5, x_5$ is odd with $x_5 \leq 9$.

80) Given equation

$$x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+x_5=20$$

Given constraints

$$x_1 \leq 3, x_2 \leq 4, 2 \leq x_3 \leq 6, 2 \leq x_4 \leq 5, x_5$$

The constraints for x_i is that x_i is a non-negative integer and $x_i \leq 3$.

Hence x_i can take the values 0, 1, 2, 3.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(n) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly x_2 can take the values 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(n) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 \\ &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 \end{aligned}$$

x_3 can take the values 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

$$f_3(n) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6$$

$$= x^2(1 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3)$$

x_4 can take the values 2, 3, 4, 5

$$f_4(n) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$$

$$= x^2(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$$

x_5 can take values 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

$$f_5(n) = x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + x^9$$

$$= x(1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + x^8)$$

Generating function

$$f(n) = f_1(n) + f_2(n) + f_3(n) + f_4(n) + f_5(n)$$

$$= (1+x+x^2+x^3) + (1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4) + x^2(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)$$

$$+ x^2(1+x+x^2+x^3) + x(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8)$$

$$f(n) = x^5 (1+x+x^2+x^3)^2 \cdot (1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)^2$$

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^6+x^8)$$

2. Using generating function, find the no: of

i. Non-negative solutions and

ii. positive integer solutions, of the equation

$$x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4 = 25$$

Sol

$$\text{Given } x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4 = 25$$

i. x_1 can takes the non-negative solutions.

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$f_1(n) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

Similarly

x_2, x_3 and x_4 can takes the non-negative solutions $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$f_2(n) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$f_3(n) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$f_4(n) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

The Generating function is

$$f(n) = f_1(n) f_2(n) \cdot f_3(n) f_4(n)$$

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

$$= ((1-x)^{-1})^4$$

$$= (1-x)^{-4}$$

To find the non-negative solutions.

It is enough to find the coefficient of

$$x^{25}.$$

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

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r-1}{r} x^r$$

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$$= \sum_{r=0}^{25} \binom{3+r}{r} x^r$$

$$\text{Put } r=25$$

$$= \binom{3+25}{25} x^{25}$$

$$= \binom{28}{25} x^{25}$$

$$= 3276 x^{25}.$$

i. The coefficient of x^{25} is 3276

∴ The non-negative solution is 3276.

ii. x_1 can take the +ve integer solutions are 1, 2, 3, 4, ...

$$f_1(n) = x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$= x(1+x+x^2+\dots)$$

Similarly x_2, x_3, x_4 can take the +ve integer solutions are 1, 2, 3, 4, ...

$$f_2(x) = x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$= x(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$$f_3(x) = x(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$$f_4(n) = x(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

The Generating function is

$$f(n) = f_1(n) \cdot f_2(n) \cdot f_3(n) \cdot f_4(n)$$

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

$$= x^4 ((1-x)^{-1})^4$$

$$= x^4 (1-x)^{-4}$$

To find the +ve integer solutions is

It is enough to find the coefficient of x^{25} .

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

$$= x^4 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r}{r} x^{r+4}$$

$$\text{put } r=21$$

$$= \binom{3+21}{21} x^{25}$$

$$= 2024 x^{25}$$

The coefficient of x^{25} is 2024.

The +ve integer solutions is 2024

3. find the no: of integer solutions of the equation $x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+x_5=30$ under the constraints $x_i \geq 0$ for $i=1,2,3,4,5$ and further x_2 is even and x_3 is odd.

Sol Given equations

$$x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+x_5=30$$

Given constraints

$x_i \geq 0$ for $i=1,2,3,4,5$ and further x_2 is even and x_3 is odd

x_1 can takes the non-negative solutions is $0,1,2,3,\dots$

$$f_1(n) = x^0 + x^1 + x^4 + x^7 + \dots$$

$$\therefore f_1(n) = 1 + x + x^4 + x^7 + \dots \\ = (1-x^7)^{-1}$$

x_2 can takes the values $0,2,4,6,8,\dots$

$$f_2(n) = x^0 + x^4 + x^8 + x^{12} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x^4 + x^8 + x^{12} + \dots \\ = 1 + x^4 + (x^4)^2 + (x^4)^3 + (x^4)^4 + \dots$$

$$= (1-x^4)^{-1}$$

$$= (1-\cancel{x^4})^{-1}$$

x_3 can takes the values $1,3,5,7,\dots$

$$f_3(n) = x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + \dots$$

$$\therefore f_3(n) = x(1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots)$$

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

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

x_4, x_5 can takes the values $0,1,2,3,4,\dots$

$$f_4(n) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_5(n) = (1-x)^{-1}$$

The Generating function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f_1(x) f_2(x) f_3(x) f_4(x) f_5(x) \\
 &= (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^2)^{-1} (1-x^3)^{-1} (1-x^4)^{-1} (1-x^5)^{-1} \\
 &= [(1-x)^{-1}]^5 [(1-x^2)^{-1}]^3 \\
 &= x^5 (1-x)^{-3} (1-x^2)^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

To find the non-negative integer solutions,
it is enough to find the coefficient of x^{30} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x \left[\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+s-1}{r} x^r \left(\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{s} (x^2)^s \right) \right] \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^{r+1} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+s}{s} x^{2s} \\
 &\text{put } r=29, s=0 \\
 &r=27, s=1 \\
 &r=25, s=2 \\
 &r=23, s=3 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &r=1, s=14
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The coefficients, } x^{30} \text{ is } & \binom{31}{29} \binom{1}{0} + \binom{29}{27} \binom{2}{1} + \\
 & \binom{27}{25} \binom{3}{2} + \dots + \binom{3}{1} \binom{15}{14} \\
 &= 465 + 406(2) + 351(3) + \dots + 3(15) \\
 &= 465 + 812 + 1053 + \dots + 45
 \end{aligned}$$

A. Find the generating function for the number of integer solution to the equation $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$ where $-3 \leq c_1, -3 \leq c_2, -5 \leq c_3 \leq 5$ and $0 \leq c_4$. Hence find the no. of such solutions.

Sol: Given

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$$

Given constraints

$$-3 \leq c_1, -3 \leq c_2, -5 \leq c_3 \leq 5 \text{ and } 0 \leq c_4$$

The given constraints can be written as

$$x_1 = c_1 + 3, x_2 = c_2 + 3, x_3 = c_3 + 5, x_4 = c_4$$

The given equation can be written as

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$$

$$x_1 - 3 + x_2 - 3 + x_3 - 5 + x_4 = 20$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20 + 11$$

$$\boxed{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 31}$$

The constraints are

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, 0 \leq x_3 \leq 10, x_4 \geq 0$$

Now

$$f_1(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad \text{power won't be -3}$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_2(x) = (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_3(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10}$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10}$$

$$f_4(x) = (1-x)^{-1}$$

The generating function

$$f(n) = f_1(n) f_2(n) f_3(n) f_4(n)$$

$$f(x) = (1-x)^{-1} (1-x)^{-1} (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10})$$

$$= ((1-x)^{-1})^3 [1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10}]$$

$$= (1-x)^{-3} [1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{10}]$$

To find the no. of integer solutions it is enough to find x^{31} coefficient

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+31-r}{r} x^r (1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{10})$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r (1+x+x^2+\dots+x^{10})$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^{r+1} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^{r+2} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^{r+10}$$

The coefficient of x^{31} is

$$= \binom{2+31}{31} + \binom{2+30}{30} + \binom{2+29}{29} + \dots + \binom{2+1}{1}$$

$$= \binom{33}{31} + \binom{32}{30} + \binom{31}{29} + \dots + \binom{23}{21}$$

$$= 528 + 496 + 465 + \dots + 253$$

5. In how many ways can 12 oranges can be distributed among three children A, B, C, so that A gets atleast 4, B and C get atleast 2, but C gets no more than 5.

SOL Let x_1 be the no. of oranges which A can get

Let x_2 be the no. of oranges which B can get

Let x_3 be the no. of oranges which C can get

Total no: of oranges is $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$

The Given constraints are

$$x_1 \geq 4, x_2 \geq 2, 2 \leq x_3 \leq 5.$$

$$\text{Now } f_1(n) = x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots$$

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

$$= x^4(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_2(n) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots$$

$$= x^2(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)$$

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

$$f_3(n) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5$$

$$= x^2(1+x+x^2+x^3)$$

The Generating function is

$$f(x) = f_1(n) \cdot f_2(n) \cdot f_3(n)$$

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

$$= x^8(1-x)^{-2}(1+x+x^2+x^3)$$

$$= x^8 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r-1}{r} x^r (1+x+x^2+x^3)$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^{2+r} (1+x+x^2+x^3)$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^{r+1} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^{r+2} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+r}{r} x^{r+3}$$

The coefficient of x^{12} is

$$= \binom{1+4}{4} + \binom{1+3}{3} + \binom{1+2}{2} + \binom{1+1}{1}$$

$$= \binom{5}{4} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{3}{2} + \binom{2}{1}$$

$$= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2$$

$$= 14$$

The no: of ways of n: oranges distributed is 14

6. In how many ways can we distribute 24 pencils to 4 children so that each child gets atleast 3 pencils but not more than 8.

Sol Given that

$$\text{Total no. of pencils} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 24$$

and constraints $3 \leq x_i \leq 8$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(n) &= x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 \\ &= x^3(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(n) &= x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 \\ &= x^3(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_3(n) = x^3(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)$$

$$f_4(n) = x^3(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)$$

The Generating function is

$$f(n) = f_1(n)f_2(n)f_3(n)f_4(n)$$

$$= (x^3)^4 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)^4$$

$$= x^{12} (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)^4$$

$$= x^{12} \left(\frac{1-x^{5+1}}{1-x} \right)^4 \quad [\because \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}]$$

$$= x^{12} [(1-x)^5 (1-x)^{-1}]^4$$

$$= x^{12} \left[(1-x)^5 \right]^4 \left(1-x^{-1} \right)^4$$

$$= x^{12} \sum_{r=0}^4 \binom{4}{r} (-x)^r \times \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r-1}{r} x^s$$

$$= x^{12} \sum_{r=0}^4 \binom{4}{r} (-1)^r x^r \cdot \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+s}{s} x^s$$

Put

$$r = 0$$

$$r = 1$$

$$r = 2$$

$$r = 3$$

$$s = 0 \quad r = 0 \quad s = 12$$

$$s = 1 \quad r = 1 \quad s = 6$$

$$s = 2 \quad r = 2 \quad s = -6$$

$$s = 3 \quad r = 3 \quad s = 0$$

The coefficient of x^{24} is

$$\begin{aligned}& \binom{4}{6} \binom{3+12}{12} + \binom{4}{1} \binom{3+6}{6} + \binom{4}{2} \binom{3+0}{0} \\&= \binom{4}{6} \binom{15}{12} + \binom{4}{1} \binom{9}{6} + \binom{4}{2} \binom{3}{0} \\&= 1 \times 455 \leftarrow 4 \times 84 + 6 \times 1 \\&= 455 + 336 + 6 \\&= 461 - 536 \\&= 125.\end{aligned}$$

7. A bag contain a large no: of red, green, white, and black marbles, with atleast 24 of each color. In how many ways can one select 24 of these marbles, so that there are even no: of white marbles and atleast 6 black marbles.

Let x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4 represent the no: of red, green, white and black marbles that can be selected.

$$\text{we have } x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4 = 24$$

Given constraints are

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 12, x_4 \geq 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } f_1(x) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\&= 1 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\&= (1-x)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$f_2(x) = (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)^{-1} \cdot (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_3(x) &= x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\&= \cancel{x^2}(1-x)^{-1} \\&= 1 + x^1 + (x^2)^2 + (x^2)^3 + \dots \\&= (1-x^2)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_4(n) &= x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + \dots \\ &= x^6 (1 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) \\ &= x^6 (1-x)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The Generating function is:

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= f_1(n) f_2(n) f_3(n) f_4(n) \\ &= (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^2)^{-1} (1-x^3)^{-1} x^6 (1-x)^{-1} \\ &= x^6 (1-x)^{-3} (1-x^3)^{-1} \\ &= x^6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{3+r-1}{r} x^r \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{1+s-1}{s} (x^3)^s \\ &= x^6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2+r}{r} x^r \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \binom{s}{s} x^{3s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } r = 18 \quad s = 0$$

$$r = 16 \quad s = 1$$

$$r = 14 \quad s = 2$$

$$r = 12 \quad s = 3$$

$$r = 10 \quad s = 4$$

$$r = 8 \quad s = 5$$

$$r = 6 \quad s = 6$$

$$r = 4 \quad s = 7$$

$$r = 2 \quad s = 8$$

$$r = 0 \quad s = 9$$

The coefficients of x^{24} is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\binom{20}{18} + \binom{18}{16} + \binom{16}{14} + \binom{14}{12} + \binom{12}{10} + \binom{10}{8} + \\ &\binom{8}{6} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{2}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 190 + 153 + 120 + 91 + 66 + 45 + 28 + 15 + 6 + 1 \\ &= 715 \end{aligned}$$

8. Use generating function to determine the no: of 4 elements subsets of $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 15\}$ that contain no consecutive integers.

Every subset S of the required type is of the form $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$

where

$$1 \leq a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < a_4 \leq 15 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2 - a_1 \geq 2, a_3 - a_2 \geq 2, a_4 - a_3 \geq 2$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = a_1 - 1$$

$$x_2 = a_2 - a_1$$

$$x_3 = a_3 - a_2$$

$$x_4 = a_4 - a_3$$

$$x_5 = 15 - a_4$$

$$\text{Now } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = a_1 - 1 + a_2 - a_1 + a_3 - a_2 + a_4 - a_3 + 15 - a_4 \\ = 14$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 14$$

The constraints are

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, x_3 \geq 2, x_4 \geq 2, x_5 \geq 0$$

Now

$$f_1(x) = x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_2(x) = x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + \dots$$

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

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

$$f_3(x) = x^2(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_4(x) = x^2(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$f_5(x) = (1-x)^{-1}$$

The Generating function is

$$f(n) = f_1(n) f_2(n) f_3(n) f_4(n) f_5(n)$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1} x^2 (1-x)^{-1} x^2 (1-x)^{-1} x^2 (1-x)^{-1} f_5(x)$$
$$= x^6 (1-x)^{-5}$$

$$= x^6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{5+r-1}{r} x^r$$

$$= x^6 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{4+r}{r} x^{6+r}$$

The coefficient of x^{10}

$$= \binom{8+4}{8}$$

$$= \binom{12}{8}$$

$$= \cancel{192}$$

$$= 495$$

Recurrence Relations

* A recurrence relation of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is an equation that expresses a_n in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence, namely a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n for all integers 'n' with $n \geq n_0$ where n_0 is a non-negative integer. A recurrence relation is also called difference relation.

1. Let sequence of a_n be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation $a_n - a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ for $n = 2, 3, \dots$ and suppose that $a_0 = 3, a_1 = 5$.

What are a_2 & a_3 ?

sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} \quad (1)$$

$$a_0 = 3, a_1 = 5$$

put $n=2$ in (1)

put $n=3$ in eq(1)

$$a_2 = a_{2-1} - a_{2-2} \quad a_3 = a_{3-1} - a_{3-2}$$

$$= a_1 - a_0$$

$$= a_2 - a_1$$

$$= 5 - 3$$

$$= 2 - 5$$

$$= 2$$

$$= -3$$

2. Find out the sequence generated by the recurrence relations below.

$$T_n = 2T_{n-1} \text{ with } T_1 = 4$$

sol Given $T_n = 2T_{n-1}$ with $T_1 = 4$

Initial condition

for $n=2$

for $n=3$

for $n=4$

$$T_2 = 2T_{2-1}$$

$$T_3 = 2T_{3-1}$$

$$T_4 = 2T_{4-1}$$

$$= 2T_1$$

$$= 2T_2$$

$$= 2T_3$$

$$= 2(4)$$

$$= 2(8)$$

$$= 2(16)$$

$$= 8$$

$$= 16$$

$$= 32$$

for $n=5$

$$T_5 = 2T_{5-1}$$

$$= 2T_4$$

$$= 2(32)$$

$$= 64$$

The sequence is

$$4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \dots$$

First order Linear or homogeneous Recurrence Relation

Relation

* First we consider for solution of recurrence relation of the form $a_n = c a_{n-1} + f(n)$, for $n \geq 1$ — (1)

where 'c' is a known constant and

$f(n)$ is a known function such a relation is called a linear recurrence relation of first order with constant coefficient. If $f(n) = 0$, the relation is called homogeneous. Otherwise it is called non-homogeneous (or) inhomogeneous.

* The relation (eq) (1) can be solved in ~~non-trivial~~ way.

* Substituting $n = n+1$, in eq (1)

$$a_{n+1} = c a_{n+1-1} + f(n+1), \text{ for } n+1 \geq 1 \\ = c a_0 + f(n+1) \quad n \geq 0 - (2)$$

For $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ in eq (2)

$$a_1 = (c a_0 + f(1))$$

$$a_2 = (a_1 + f(2))$$

$$= ((c a_0 + f(1)) + f(2))$$

$$= c^2 a_0 + c f(1) + f(2)$$

* By induction

$$a_n = c^n a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n c^{n-k} f(k) \text{ for } n \geq 1 - (3)$$

This is the general solution of the recurrence relation (2) which equivalent to the eq(1).

If $f(n)=0$, the recurrence relation is homogeneous
the solution of eq(3) becomes

$$a_n = c^n a_0 \quad (4) \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

The solutions (3) and (4) yields particular solutions
if a_0 is specified, the specified value of a_0 is called
the initial condition.

(1) Solve the recurrence relation $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$, for $n \geq 0$
Given that $a_0 = 3$.

Sol Given Relation

$$a_{n+1} = 4a_n \text{ for } n \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

Initial condition $a_0 = 3$
This is the first order linear recurrence

relation.

The general solution of the first order linear recurrence relation is

$$a_n = c^n a_0 \quad (2)$$

If $a_n = c^n$ Then $a_{n+1} = c^{n+1}$

$$4a_n = c^n \cdot c$$

$$4c^n = c^{n+1}$$

$$\boxed{c = 4}$$

from (2) $a_n = 4^n a_0$

$$= 4^n (3)$$

$$a_n = 3 \cdot 4^n$$

2. Solve the Recurrence Relation $a_n = 7a_{n-1}$
where $n \geq 1$, given that $a_2 = 98$.

Sol Given iteration

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

Initial condition is $a_2 = 98$.

This is a First order Linear Recurrence Relation.

The General Solution of the First order Linear
Recurrence Relation

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

Put $n = n+1$ in eq\textcircled{1}

$$a_{n+1} = 7a_n$$

$$a_{n+1} = 7a_{n+1-1}$$

$$a_{n+1} = 7a_n, n \geq 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

If $a_n = C^n$, then $a_{n+1} = C^{n+1}$

$$7a_n = C^n \cdot C^1$$

$$7C^n = C^n \cdot C^1$$

$$\boxed{C=7}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow a_n = 7^n a_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Put $n = 2$

$$a_2 = 7^2 a_0$$

$$98 = 49 a_0$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = 2}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad a_n = 7^n 2$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 2 \cdot 7^n}$$

3. Solve the recurrence relation $3a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 0$
where $n \geq 0$, given that $a_1 = 5$.

Sol Given Relation

$$3a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 0 \Rightarrow 3a_{n+1} = 4a_n$$

$$\text{Initial condition } a_1 = 5 \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = \frac{4}{3}a_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The General solution of first order linear
recurrence relation.

$$a_n = C^n a_0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If $a_n = C^n$, then $a_{n+1} = C^{n+1}$

$$\frac{4}{3}a_n = C^n \cdot C^1$$

$$\frac{4}{3}C^n = C^{n+1}$$

$$C = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(2) \quad a_n = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n a_0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put $n=1$

$$a_1 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^1 a_0$$

$$5 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)a_0$$

$$a_0 = \frac{15}{4}$$

from (3) : $a_n = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \left(\frac{15}{4}\right)$

4. Solve the recurrence relation $4a_n - 5a_{n-1} = 0, n \geq 1$,

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$4a_n - 5a_{n-1} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Linear Recurrence Relation with constant values

A recurrence relation of the form

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r) \quad (1)$$

where c_i 's are constant is called a Linear Recurrence Relation with constant coefficient.

The recurrence relation in eq(1) is known as a k^{th} ordered relation, provided that both $c_0 \neq 0$ and $c_k \neq 0$.

Second ordered Recurrence Relation

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} = f(r).$$

Third ordered Recurrence Relation

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + c_3 a_{r-3} = f(r)$$

* The solution of eq(1) is $a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(p)}$

where $a_r^{(h)}$ = homogeneous solution

$a_r^{(p)}$ = particular solution

Homogeneous Recurrence Relation

* If $f(r) = 0$ in eq(1), Then it is Homogeneous Recurrence Relation.

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r) = 0$$

Non-Homogeneous Recurrence Relation.

* If $f(r) \neq 0$ in eq(1), Then it is called Non-Homogeneous Recurrence Relation.

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} \neq 0$$

Homogeneous Linear Recurrence Relation with constant coefficients

* Suppose the second ordered Homogeneous Linear Recurrence relation is $c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} = 0$

* The characteristic equation or auxiliary equation is $c_0 m^2 + c_1 m + c_2 = 0$

* It has 2 roots m_1 and m_2 are called characteristic roots.

Case-1

* If the roots auxiliary equation are real and ^{un}equal,
i.e $m_1 \neq m_2$

* The General solution is

$$a_r = C_1 m_1^r + C_2 m_2^r$$

Case-2

* If the roots of auxiliary equation are real and equal,
i.e $m_1 = m_2 = m$

* The General solution is

$$a_r = (C_1 + C_2 r) m^r$$

Case-3

* If the roots of auxiliary equation are in complex number
 $m = d \pm i\beta$

* The General solution is

$$a_r = [(C_1 \cos \theta + C_2 \sin \theta) R^r]$$

$$\text{where } R = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})$$

1. Solve the Recurrence Relation $a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 0$

Sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 0$$

This is a second ordered linear recurrence relation.

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$m^2 + 3m + 2m + 6 = 0$$

$$m(m+3) + 2(m+3) = 0$$

$$(m+2)(m+3) = 0$$

$$m = -2, m = -3$$

We consider $m_1 = -2, m_2 = -3$

The characteristic roots are real and unequal

The General Solution is

$$a_r = C_1 m_1^r + C_2 m_2^r$$

$$= C_1(-2)^r + C_2(-3)^r$$

2. Solve the recurrence relation $a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$,

Given that $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$

for $r \geq 2$

Sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$$

This is a second order linear recurrence relation

The characteristic equation is

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

$$m^2 - 5m - 2m + 10 = 0$$

$$m(m-5) - 2(m-5) = 0$$

$$(m-2)(m-5)=0$$

$$m=2, m=5$$

$$m_1=2, m_2=5$$

The characteristic roots are real and unequal.

The General solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_r &= C_1 m_1^r + C_2 m_2^r \\ &= C_1(2)^r + C_2(5)^r \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

and also given that

$$\alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_1 = 3$$

Put $r=0$ in eq \textcircled{1}

$$\alpha_0 = C_1 2^0 + C_2 5^0$$

$$\alpha_0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -C_2 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Put $r=1$ in eq \textcircled{1}

$$\alpha_1 = C_1 2^1 + C_2 5^1$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2 C_1 + 5 C_2$$

$$3 = 2 C_1 + 5 C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-C_2) + 5 C_2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 C_2 + 5 C_2 = 3$$

$$3 C_2 = 3$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = 1}$$

from \textcircled{2}

$$\boxed{C_1 = -1}$$

C_1, C_2 substitute in eq \textcircled{1}

$$\alpha_r = (-1)2^r + (1)5^r$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_r = 2^r + 5^r}$$

3. solve the recurrence relation $a_r - 3a_{r-1} + 3a_{r-2} - a_{r-3} = 0$,
 $r \geq 3$,
given that $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2, a_2 = -1$

Sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r - 3a_{r-1} + 3a_{r-2} - a_{r-3} = 0$$

This is a Third ordered Linear Recurrence equation.

The characteristic equation is

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

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m+1) = 0$$

$$m=1, m=-1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ m=1 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

The characteristic roots are equal

The General Solution is

$$a_r = (C_1 + C_2 r + C_3 r^2) m^r$$

$$a_r = (C_1 + C_2 r + C_3 r^2) 1^r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -2, a_2 = -1$

put $r=0$ in eq(1)

$$a_0 = (C_1 + 0 + 0) 1^0$$

$$a_0 = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

[Xsolve ② and ③]

$$C_2 + C_3 = -3$$

$$C_2 + 2C_3 = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -C_3 = -4 \\ \hline C_3 = 4 \end{array}$$

put $r=1$ in
eq(1)

$$a_1 = (C_1 + C_2 + C_3) 1^1$$

$$-2 = 1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 + C_3 = -3 \quad \text{②}$$

put $r=2$

$$a_2 = (C_1 + 2C_2 + 4C_3)$$

$$-1 = 1 + 2C_2 + 4C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_2 + 4C_3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(C_2 + 2C_3) = -2$$

$$C_2 + 2C_3 = -1 \quad \text{③}$$

from eq ②

$$C_2 + 4 = -3$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = -7} \quad \times 7$$

Solving (2 & 3)

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \times 2 \Rightarrow 2c_2 + 2c_3 = -6 \\ \textcircled{3} \times 1 \Rightarrow 2c_2 + 4c_3 = -2 \\ \hline -2c_3 = -4 \\ c_3 = 2 \end{array}$$

in eq(3)

$$\begin{array}{l} c_2 + c_3 = -3 \\ c_2 = -5 \end{array}$$

from ①

$$\begin{aligned} a_r &= (1 + (-5)r + 2r^2)(1)^r \\ &= (1 - 5r + 2r^2) \cdot 1^r. \end{aligned}$$

4 solve the recurrence relation

$$a_r + 2a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = 0, \text{ for } r \geq 2, \text{ given}$$

that } a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1

Sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r + 2a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = 0$$

This is a second order recurrence relation.

$$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4i^2}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

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

The characteristic roots are in complex number

The General Solution is

$$a_r = (c_1 \cos \theta + c_2 \sin \theta) r \quad (1)$$

where $R = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \tan^{-1}(\beta/\alpha) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{-1}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(-1) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\tan(\pi - \pi/4)) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\tan(3\pi/4)) \\ \theta &= +\frac{3\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$① \Rightarrow a_r = [c_1 \cos r(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + c_2 \sin r(\frac{3\pi}{4})] (\sqrt{2}) \quad (2)$$

Given $a_0 = 0, a_1 = -1$

put $r=0$ in ②

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= [c_1 \cos(0)(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + c_2 \sin(0)(\frac{3\pi}{4})] (\sqrt{2})^0 \\ &= [c_1 \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + 0] \cdot 1\end{aligned}$$

$$0 = [c_1 \cos(0) + c_2 \sin(0)] \cdot 1$$

$$0 = c_1 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

put $r=1$ in eq ②

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= [c_1 \cos(1)(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + c_2 \sin(1)(\frac{3\pi}{4})] (\sqrt{2})^1 \\ &= [c_1 \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + c_2 \sin(\frac{3\pi}{4})] \sqrt{2} \\ &= [c_1 \cos(\pi - \pi/4) + c_2 \sin(\pi - \pi/4)] \sqrt{2} \\ &= [c_1 - \cos\pi/4 + c_2 \sin\pi/4] \sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$-1 = [c_1(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + c_2(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})]R$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{c_1 + c_2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -c_1 - c_2 = -1$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = -1}$$

Substitute c_1, c_2 in eq ②

$$a_r = [0 \cos r(3\pi/4) + (-1) \sin r(3\pi/4)](R)^r$$

$$a_r = [-\sin r(3\pi/4)](R)^r$$

5. Solve the Recurrence Relation $a_r + a_{r-1} - 6a_{r-2} = 0$ for $r \geq 2$, given that $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 8$

6. $a_{r+2} = 2(a_{r-1} - a_{r-2})$ for $r \geq 2$, given that $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$

5. Given Recurrence relation

$$a_r + a_{r-1} - 6a_{r-2} = 0, \text{ for } r \geq 2$$

This is a second ordered Recurrence Relation

$$m^2 + m - 6 = 0$$

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

$$m(m-2) + 3(m-2) = 0$$

$$(m+3)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m = -3, m = 2$$

The characteristic roots are real and unequal.

The General solution is

$$\begin{aligned} a_r &= c_1 m_1^r + c_2 m_2^r \\ &= c_1 (-3)^r + c_2 (2)^r \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

also given that

$$a_0 = -1, a_1 = 8$$

put $r=0$ in eq①

$$a_0 = c_1(-3)^0 + c_2(2)^0$$

$$\boxed{-1 = c_1 + c_2} \quad ③$$
$$c_1 + c_2 + 1 = 0$$

put $r=1$ in eq①

$$a_1 = c_1(-3)^1 + c_2(2)^1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3c_1 + 2c_2 = \underline{8} \quad ④$$

$$\Rightarrow -3c_1 + 2c_2 - 8 = 0$$

solve ③ and ④

③×2 $\Rightarrow -12c_1$

4 C X 4 → method

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -8 & -3 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & -8 & -3 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{-8-2} = \frac{c_2}{-3+8} = \frac{1}{2+3}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{-10} = \frac{1}{5}, \quad \frac{c_2}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} c_1 = \frac{-10}{5} & c_2 = \frac{5}{5} \\ \boxed{c_1 = -2} & \boxed{c_2 = 1} \end{array}$$

c_1, c_2 substitute in eq①

$$a_r = (-2)(-3)^r + (1)2^r$$

$$a_r = (-2)(-3)^r + 2^r$$

6.

sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r = 2(a_{r-1} - a_{r-2})$$

$$a_r = 2a_{r-1} - 2a_{r-2}$$

$$a_r - 2a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = 0$$

This is a second ordered Recurrence Relation.

$$m^2 - 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4i^2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2(1 \pm i)}{2} \\
 &= 1 \pm i \\
 &= \alpha \pm i\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic roots are in complex number.

The General solution is

$$x_r = (C_1 \cos \theta + C_2 \sin \theta) r^{\alpha} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{where } R &= \sqrt{4 + \beta^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\tan \pi/4)$$

$$= \pi/4$$

R, θ is substitute in eq(1)

$$x_r = [C_1 \cos r(\pi/4) + C_2 \sin r(\pi/4)] R^{\alpha} r^{\alpha} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

also given that

$$C_0 = 1, C_1 = 2$$

put $r=0$ in eq(2)

$$a_0 = [c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t)]/\sqrt{2}$$

$$= [c_1 \cos\theta + c_2 \sin\theta](r)$$

$$1 = c_1(1) + 0$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 1}$$

put $r = 1$ in eq ②

$$a_1 = [c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t)]/\sqrt{2}$$

$$2 = [c_1(c_1) + c_2(c_2)]\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{c_1 + c_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = 1}$$

$\therefore c_1, c_2$ substitute in eq ②

$$a_r = [(1) \cos(\omega t) + (1) \sin(\omega t)]/\sqrt{2}$$

$$a_r = [\cos(\omega t) + \sin(\omega t)]/\sqrt{2}.$$

Non-homogeneous Linear Recurrence Relation of second and higher orders

* suppose the k^{th} order non-homogeneous linear recurrence relation with constant coefficient is

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + c_2 a_{r-2} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$$

①

* The General solution of eq ① is

$$a_r = a_r^{(H)} + a_r^{(P)}$$

②

where $\alpha_r^{(h)}$ = homogeneous solution

$\alpha_r^{(P)}$ = particular solution

where $\alpha_r^{(h)}$ is the General solution of homogeneous part of eq①

$$\text{i.e. } f(r) = 0$$

and $\alpha_r^{(P)}$ is any particular solution of eq①.

To find the particular solution, when $f(r) \neq 0$

The following are some of the special cases

case-i: Suppose $f(r)$ is a polynomial of degree 'q' and 'r' is not a root of the characteristic equation of the homogeneous part of the eq①.

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha_r^{(P)} = A_0 + A_1 r + A_2 r^2 + \dots + A_q r^q$$

Where $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_q$ are constants.

case-ii

* Suppose $f(r)$ is a polynomial of degree 'q' and 'r' is a root of multiplicity 'm' of the characteristic equation of the homogeneous part of eq①

$$* \alpha_r^{(P)} = r^m [A_0 + A_1 r + A_2 r^2 + \dots + A_q r^q]$$

case-iii

* Suppose $f(r) = d \cdot b^r$ where 'd' is a constant and 'b' is not a root of the characteristic equation of their homogeneous part of the eq①

$$\alpha_r^{(P)} = A_0 b^r$$

* case-IV

Suppose $f(r) = d \cdot b^r$, where 'd' is a constant and

b is a root, of the characteristic equation of
homogeneous part of eq(1).

$$a_r^{(P)} = A \alpha^m b^r$$

1. Solve the Recurrence Relation $a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 3^r$,
Given that $a_0=0, a_1=1$

Sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 3^r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

This is a second ordered linear Non-homogeneous
Recurrence Relation.

The General solution of eq(1)

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

First we have to find $a_r^{(h)}$
The homogeneous $\xrightarrow{\text{Recurrence Relation}}$ solution of eq(1) is

$$a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

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

$$m^2 - 5m - 2m + 10 = 0$$

$$m(m-5) - 2(m-5) = 0$$

$$M=2, M=5$$

$$M_1=2, M_2=5$$

The characteristic roots are real and unequal

The homogeneous solution is

$$a_r^{(h)} = C_1 m_1^r + C_2 m_2^r$$

$$a_r^{(h)} = C_1 2^r + C_2 5^r \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

To find $a_r^{(P)}$

Recurrence

The Non-homogeneous equation is

$$a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 3^r$$
$$= d \cdot b^r$$

Here $f(r) = 3^r$, '3' is not a root of the characteristic equation

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 b^r$$

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 3^r \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a_r - 7a_{r-1} + 10a_{r-2} = 3^r$$

$$A_0 3^r - 7A_0 3^{r-1} + 10A_0 3^{r-2} = 3^r$$

$$A_0 3^r \left[1 - 7 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{3^2} \right] = 3^r$$

$$A_0 \left[1 - \frac{7}{3} + \frac{10}{9} \right] = 1$$

$$A_0 \left[\frac{9 - 21 + 10}{9} \right] = 1$$

$$A_0 \left[\frac{-2}{9} \right] = 1$$

$$\boxed{A_0 = -\frac{9}{2}}$$

'A₀' substitute in eq(4)

$$a_r^{(P)} = \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)(3^r) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

The General solution is

$$a_r = a_r^{(H)} + a_r^{(P)}$$

$$a_r = C_1 2^r + C_2 5^r + \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) 3^r \quad (6)$$

Given initial conditions

$$a_0=0, a_1=1$$

put $r=0$ in eq(6)

$$a_0 = C_1 2^0 + C_2 5^0 + \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) 3^0$$

$$0 = C_1 + C_2 - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = \frac{9}{2} \quad (7)$$

put $r=1$ in eq(6)

$$a_1 = C_1 2^1 + C_2 5^1 + \left(\frac{9}{2}\right) 3^1$$

$$1 = 2C_1 + 5C_2 - \frac{27}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_1 + 5C_2 = 1 + \frac{27}{2}$$

$$2C_1 + 5C_2 = \frac{29}{2}$$

$$2C_1 + 5C_2 = \frac{29}{2} \quad (8)$$

Solving (7) & (8)

$$(7) \times 2 \Rightarrow 2C_1 + 2C_2 = \frac{18}{2} = 9$$

$$(8) \times 1 \Rightarrow 2C_1 + 5C_2 = \frac{29}{2}$$

$$-3C_2 = 9 - \frac{29}{2}$$

$$-3C_2 = \frac{18 - 29}{2}$$

$$-3C_2 = \frac{-11}{2} \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{11}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 9/2$$

$$C_1 + 11/6 = 9/2$$

$$C_1 = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{11}{6}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{27 - 11}{6}$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = \frac{16}{6} = \frac{8}{3}}$$

C_1 & C_2 substitute in eq \textcircled{6}

$$a_r = \frac{8}{3} 2^r + \frac{11}{6} 5^r + (-9/2) 3^r$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} 2^r + 11/6 5^r - \frac{9}{2} 3^r$$

2. solve the recurrence relation $a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 5^r$.

Sq Given the recurrence relation

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 5^r \quad \textcircled{1}$$

This is a second ordered linear non-homogeneous recurrence relation

The General solution of eq \textcircled{1}

is $a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)}$ \textcircled{2}

Find $a_r^{(h)}$

The homogeneous recurrence relation is

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

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

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

$$m(m-2) - 3(m-2) = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m-2)=0$$

$$m=3, m=2$$

$$m_1=3, m_2=2$$

The characteristic roots are real and unequal.

The homogeneous solutions is

$$\begin{aligned}a_r(h) &= C_1 m_1^r + C_2 m_2^r \\&= C_1 3^r + C_2 2^r \quad \text{--- (3)}\end{aligned}$$

To find $a_r(P)$

The non-homogeneous Recurrence Relation is

$$\begin{aligned}a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} &= 5^r \\&= 1 \cdot 5^r \\&= d \cdot b^r\end{aligned}$$

here $f(r) = 5^r$, 5 is not a root of the characteristic equation.

$$a_r(P) = A_0 b^r$$

$$a_r(P) = A_0 5^r \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from (1)

$$a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 5^r$$

$$A_0 5^r - 5 A_0 5^{r-1} + 6 A_0 5^{r-2} = 5^r$$

$$A_0 5^r \left[1 - 5 \frac{1}{5} + 6 \frac{1}{5^2} \right] = 5^r$$

$$A_0 \left[1 - 1 + \frac{6}{25} \right] = 1$$

$$A_0 \left[\frac{6}{25} \right] = 1$$

$$A_0 = \frac{25}{6}$$

A_0 substitute in eq (4).

$$a_r(P) = A_0 5^r$$

$$a_r(P) = \frac{25}{6} 5^r \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

The General Solution Is

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)}$$

$$\boxed{a_r = C_1 3^r + C_2 2^r + \frac{5}{6} r^2}$$

3. Solve the Recurrence Relation $a_r + 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = 5(-2)^r$,
by 2.

Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r + 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = 5(-2)^r \quad \textcircled{1}$$

The General solution of ① is

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

To find $a_r^{(h)}$

* The homogeneous part of eq ① is

$$a_r + 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$m^2 + 2m + 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$m(m+2) + 2(m+2) = 0$$

$$(m+2)(m+2) = 0$$

$$m = -2, \quad m = -2$$

The characteristic roots are real and equal.

$$a_r^{(h)} = (C_1 + C_2)r^2$$

$$= (C_1 + C_2)(-2)^r \quad \textcircled{3}$$

To find $a_r^{(P)}$

The non-homogeneous Recurrence Relation,

$$a_r + 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = 5(-2)^r = d \cdot \beta^r$$

Here $f(r) = 5(-2)^r$

-2 is a root of the characteristic equation of multiplicity '2'

$$\therefore \alpha_r(P) = A_0 b^r r^m$$
$$\alpha_r(P) = A_0 (-2)^r r^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from (1)

$$A_0 (-2)^r r^2 + 4[A_0 (-2)^{r-1}(-1)^2] + 4[A_0 (-2)^{r-2}(-2)^2] = 5(-2)^r$$
$$\Rightarrow A_0 (-2)^r r^2 + 4A_0 (-2)^{r-1}(-1)^2 + 4A_0 (-2)^{r-2}(-2)^2 = 5(-2)^r$$

Dividing on Both sides by $(-2)^{r-2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_0 (-2)^r r^2}{(-2)^{r-2}} + \frac{4 \frac{A_0 (-2)^{r-1}(-1)^2}{(-2)^{r-2}} + 4 \frac{A_0 (-2)^{r-2}(-2)^2}{(-2)^{r-2}}}{(-2)^{r-2}} = \frac{5(-2)^r}{(-2)^{r-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 r^2 + 4A_0 (-1)^2 (-2) + 4A_0 (-2)^2 = 5(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A_0 r^2 - 8A_0 (-1)^2 + 4A_0 (-2)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A_0 r^2 - 8A_0 (r^2 + 1 - 2r) + 4A_0 (r^2 + 4 - 4r) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A_0 r^2 - 8A_0 r^2 - 8A_0 + 16A_0 r + 4A_0 r^2 + 16A_0 - 16r = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 8A_0 = 20$$

$$A_0 = 20/8$$

$$\boxed{A_0 = \frac{5}{2}}$$

from (4)

$$\alpha_r(P) = \frac{5}{2} (-2)^r r^2$$

from (2).

The General solution is

$$\alpha_r = (C_1 + C_2 r) (-2)^r + \frac{5}{2} (-2)^r r^2 = [(C_1 + C_2 r) + \frac{5}{2} r^2] (-2)^r$$

4. solve the recurrence relation $a_{r+2} - 6a_{r+1} + 9a_r = 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r$
for $r \geq 0$, given that $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$.

Q1 Given the recurrence relation

$$a_{r+2} - 6a_{r+1} + 9a_r = 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r \quad (1)$$

The General solution of eq(1) is

To find $a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)}$ — (2)

put $r = r-2$ — (1)

The homogeneous part of eq(1) is

$$a_r - 6a_{r-1} + 9a_{r-2} = 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

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

$$m^2 - 3m - 3m + 9m = 0$$

$$m(m-3) - 3(m-3) = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m-3) = 0$$

$$m=3, m=3$$

The characteristic roots are equal and real.

$$\begin{aligned} a_r^{(h)} &= (c_1 + c_2 r) m^r \\ &= (c_1 + c_2 r) 3^r \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

To find $a_r^{(P)}$

The non-homogeneous recurrence relation is

$$\begin{aligned} a_{r+2} - 6a_{r+1} + 9a_r &= 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r \\ &= d_1 b^r + d_2 \underline{b^r} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 2^r + A_1 3^r \cdot r^2 \quad (4)$$

from ①

$$A_0 2^{r+2} + A_1 3^{r+2}(r+2)^2 - 6[A_0 2^{r+1} + A_1 3^{r+1}(r+1)^2] + 9[A_0 2^r + A_1 3^r \cdot r]$$
$$= 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 \cdot 2^r \cdot 2^2 + A_1 3^r 3^2(r+2)^2 - 6[A_0 2^r \cdot 2 + A_1 3^r \cdot 3(r+1)^2] + 9A_0 2^r +$$
$$9A_1 3^r = 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 2^r [4 - 12 + 9] + A_1 3^r [9(r+2)^2 - 18(r+1)^2 + 9r^2] = 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 2^r [1] + A_1 3^r [9r^2 + 36 + 36r - 18 - 36r + 9r^2] = 3 \cdot 2^r + 7 \cdot 3^r$$

equating the coefficients,

$$\begin{array}{l|l} A_0 2^r = 3^r & A_1 3^r [18] = 7 \cdot 3^r \\ \boxed{A_0 = 3} & \boxed{18A_1 = 7} \\ & \boxed{A_1 = 7/18} \end{array}$$

from ④

$$\text{or } (P) = 3 \cdot 2^r + \frac{7}{18} 3^r r^2 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

∴ from ②

The General solution is

$$a_r = (C_1 + C_2 r) 3^r + 3 \cdot 2^r + \frac{7}{18} 3^r r^2$$

$$a_r = [C_1 + C_2 r + \frac{7}{18} r^2] 3^r + 3 \cdot 2^r \quad \textcircled{6}$$

Given initial conditions

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4$$

put $r=0$ in eq ⑥

$$a_0 = [C_1 + 0 + \frac{7}{18}(0)] 3^0 + 3 \cdot 2^0$$

$$1 = C_1 + 3$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = 2}$$

put $r=1$ in eq(6)

$$a_1 = \left[c_1 + c_2 + \frac{7}{18} \right] 3^1 + 3 \cdot 2^1$$

$$4 = \left[c_1 + c_2 + \frac{7}{18} \right] 3 + 6$$

$$4 = \left[-4c_1 + c_2 + \frac{7}{18} \right] 3 + 6$$

$$4 = \left[+3c_1 + 3c_2 + \frac{21}{18} \right] + 6$$

$$4 = \left[+3c_1 + 3c_2 + \frac{7}{6} \right] + 6$$

$$4 = \frac{3c_1 + 3c_2 + 7}{6} + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c_1 + 3c_2 = 4 - \frac{43}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c_1 + 3c_2 = -\frac{19}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c_1 + 3c_2 = -\frac{19}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c_2 = -\frac{19}{6} + 6$$

$$3c_2 = -\frac{19+36}{6}$$

$$3c_2 = \frac{17}{6}$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = \frac{17}{18}}$$

from (6)

$$a_r = \left[-2 + \frac{17}{18} r + \frac{7}{18} r^2 \right] 3^r + 3 \cdot 2^r$$

5. Solve the Recurrence Relation $a_r - 2a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 5^r$

Sol Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_r - 2a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 5^r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The General solution of eq(1) is

$$a_r = a_r(h) + a_r(P) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

To find $a_r^{(H)}$

The homogeneous part of eq① is

$$a_r - 2a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = \underline{0}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m=1, m=1$$

The characteristic roots are real and equal.

$$a_r^{(h)} = (c_1 + c_2 r) m^r$$

$$a_r^{(h)} = (c_1 + c_2 r) \cancel{1^r} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

To find $a_r^{(P)}$

The non-homogeneous recurrence relation is

$$a_r - 2a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 5r$$

- * The RHS of eq① has a polynomial of degree '1' and '1' is a root of the multiplicity '2' of the characteristic equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore a_r^{(P)} &= [A_0 + A_1 r] s^m \\ &= [A_0 + A_1 r] s^2 \quad \textcircled{4} \\ a_r^{(P)} &= A_0 s^2 + A_1 r s^2\end{aligned}$$

from ①

$$A_0 r^2 + A_1 r^3 - 2[A_0(r-1)^2 + A_1(r-1)] + A_0(r-2)^2 + A_1(r-2)^3 = 5r$$

$$A_0r^2 + A_1r^3 - 2[A_0(r^2+1-2r) + A_1(r^3-1-3r^2+3r \cdot 1)] + \\ [A_0(r^2+4-4r) + A_1(r^3-8-6r+12r)] = sr$$

$$\therefore (a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0r^2 + A_1r^3 - 2A_0r^2 - 2A_0 + 4A_0r \rightarrow 2A_1r^2 + 2A_1 + 6A_1r^2 - 6A_1r + \\ A_0r^2 + 4A_0 - 14A_0r + A_1r^3 - 8A_1 - 6A_1r^2 + 12A_1r = sr$$

$$\Rightarrow 6A_1r + 2A_0 - 6A_1 = sr$$

Evaluating the corresponding coefficients of r , constants,

$$6A_1 = s$$

$$\boxed{A_1 = s/6}$$

$$2A_0 - 6A_1 = 0$$

$$2A_0 = 6A_1$$

$$2A_0 = s \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\boxed{A_0 = s/2}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow Q_r(P) = \frac{s}{2}r^2 + \frac{s}{6}r^3 \textcircled{5}$$

from $\textcircled{2}$ The General solution is

$$\begin{aligned} Q_r &= (C_1 + C_2r)r^2 + \frac{s}{2}r^2 + \frac{s}{6}r^3 \\ &= C_1 + C_2r + sr^2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{6}\right) \\ &= C_1 + C_2r + sr^2\left[\frac{3+r}{6}\right] \checkmark \\ &= C_1 + C_2r + sr^2\left[\frac{3+r}{6}\right] \\ &= C_1 + C_2r + \frac{sr^2(3+r)}{6} \\ Q_r &= C_1 + C_2r + sr^2\left[\frac{3+r}{6}\right] \end{aligned}$$

6. Solve the following recurrence relation

$$a_{r+2} - 4a_{r+1} + 3a_r = -200, \text{ for } r \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_0 = 3000, a_1 = 3300$$

SOL Given Recurrence relation

$$a_{r+2} - 4a_{r+1} + 3a_r = -200 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Put } r = t-2$$

$$a_t - 4a_{t-1} + 3a_{t-2} = -200 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

The General solution is

$$a_r = a_r(h) + a_r(p) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

To find $a_r(h)$

: The homogeneous part of eq(2) is

$$a_t - 4a_{t-1} + 3a_{t-2} = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$$

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

$$m(m-3) - 1(m-3) = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-3) = 0$$

$$m=1, m=3$$

The characteristic roots are unequal and real.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_r(h) &= C_1 m_1^r + C_2 m_2^r \\ &= C_1 1^r + C_2 3^r \quad \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

To find $a_r^{(P)}$

The non-homogeneous Recurrence Relation is

$$a_{r+2} - 4a_{r+1} + 3a_r = -200$$

The RHS of eq(1) has a polynomial of degree is '0' and
'r' is a root of the multiplicity '1' of the characteristic
equation.

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 r^m$$

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 r \rightarrow ⑤$$

from
①

$$A_0(r+2) - 4[A_0(r+1)] + 3A_0r = -200$$

$$A_0r^2 + 2A_0r - 4A_0r - 4A_0 + 3A_0r = -200$$

$$-2A_0 = -200$$

$$\boxed{A_0 = 100}$$

⑤ \Rightarrow

$$a_r^{(P)} = 100r \rightarrow ⑥$$

③ \Rightarrow

The General solution is

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)}$$

$$a_r = C_1 r^2 + C_2 r^3 + 100r \rightarrow ⑦$$

Given initial conditions $a_0 = 3000, a_1 = 3300$

Put $r=0$ in eq(7)

$$a_0 = C_1^0 + C_2^0 + 100(0)$$

$$3000 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 3000 \rightarrow ⑧$$

put $r=1$ in eq(7)

$$a_1 = C_1^1 + C_2^1 + 100$$

$$3300 = C_1 + 3C_2 + 100$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + 3C_2 = 3200 \rightarrow ⑨$$

Solving ⑥ and ⑦

$$\begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 = 3000 \\ C_1 + 3C_2 = 3200 \\ \hline (-) \quad (+) \quad (-) \\ -2C_2 = -200 \\ C_2 = 100 \end{array}$$

from ⑥

$$C_1 + C_2 = 3000$$

$$C_1 = 3000 - 100$$

$$C_1 = 2900$$

C_1 and C_2 substitute in eq ⑦

$$Q_r = 2900(1)^r + 100 3^r + 100 \cdot r$$

7. Solve the recurrence relation

$$Q_r + 4Q_{r-1} + 4Q_{r-2} = 8, \text{ for } r \geq 2 \text{ and } Q_0 = 1, Q_1 = 2$$

8. Solve the recurrence relation

$$Q_{r+2} - 10Q_{r+1} + 21Q_r = 3r^2 - 2, r \geq 0$$

7. Sol Given recurrence relation

$$Q_r + 4Q_{r-1} + 4Q_{r-2} = 8 \quad (1)$$

The general solution is

$$Q_r = Q_r^{(h)} + Q_r^{(P)} \quad (2)$$

To find $Q_r^{(h)}$

The homogeneous part of eq (1)

$$Q_r + 4Q_{r-1} + 4Q_{r-2} = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$m^2 + 2m + 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$m(m+2) + 2(m+2) = 0$$

$$(m+2)(m+2) = 0$$

$$m = -2, m = -2$$

The characteristic roots are real and equal

$$a_r^{(h)} = (c_1 + c_2 r)m^r$$

$$a_r^{(h)} = (c_1 + c_2 r)(-2)^r \quad (3)$$

To find $a_r^{(P)}$

The non-homogeneous Recurrence relation is

$$a_r + 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = 8$$

The RHS of eq(1) has a polynomial of degree is '0'

and '1' is not a root of the characteristic equation.

$$a_r^{(P)} = A_0 \quad (4)$$

from (1)

$$A_0 + 4A_0 + 4A_0 = 8$$

$$9A_0 = 8$$

$$\boxed{A_0 = 8/9}$$

$$\text{from (4)} \quad a_r^{(P)} = 8/9$$

(2) \Rightarrow The General solution is

$$a_r = a_r^{(h)} + a_r^{(P)}$$

$$a_r = (c_1 + c_2 r)(-2)^r + \frac{8}{9} \quad (5)$$

Given initial conditions $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$

put $r=0$ in eq(5)

$$a_0 = c_1 + c_2(0)(-2)^0 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$C_1 = C_1 + 0 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 1 - \frac{8}{9}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{9-8}{9}$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = 1/9}$$

put $r=1$

$$a_1 = (C_1 + C_2(1))(-2)^1 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$2 = -2C_1 - 2C_2 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$2 = -2(1/9) - 2C_2 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$2 = -\frac{2}{9} - 2C_2 + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$2C_2 + 2 = \frac{-2}{9} + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$2C_2 = \frac{6}{9} - 2$$

$$2C_2 = \frac{6-18}{9}$$

$$2C_2 = \frac{-12}{9}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{-12}{18}$$

$$\boxed{C_2 = -\frac{6}{9}}$$

C_1 and C_2 substitute in eq 5

$$\boxed{a_r = \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{6}{9}r\right)(-2)^r + \frac{8}{9}}$$

To find $a_r(P)$

The non-homogeneous Recurrence Relation is

$$a_{r+2} - 10a_{r+1} + 21a_r = 3r^2 - 2$$

The RHS of eq(1) has a polynomial degree is '2' and

'r' is not a root of the characteristic equation.

$$a_r(P) = A_0 + \frac{A_1 r + A_2 r^2}{5}$$

from ①

$$A_0 - 10A_0 + 21A_0 = 3r^2 - 2$$

$$22A_0 - 10A_0 = 3r^2 - 2$$

$$12A_0 = 3r^2 - 2$$

$$A_0 = \frac{3r^2 - 2}{12}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{r^2}{4} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$12A_0 = -2 - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$12A_0 = -\frac{45}{2}$$

$$12A_0 = -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$A_0 = -\frac{9}{24}$$

$$a_r(P) = -\frac{9}{24} + (-\frac{1}{6})r + \frac{1}{4}r^2$$

∴ The General solution is

$$a_r = a_r(h) + a_r(P)$$

$$a_r = C_1 3^r + C_2 r^2 + \frac{9}{24} - \frac{1}{6}r + \frac{1}{4}r^2$$

from -2

$$a_r(P) = \frac{r^2}{4} - \frac{1}{6}$$

② ⇒ The General solution is

$$a_r = a_r(h) + a_r(P)$$

$$a_r = C_1 3^r + C_2 r^2 + \frac{r^2}{4} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow [A_0 + A_1(r+2) + A_2(r+2)^2] - 10[A_0 + A_1(r+1) + A_2(r+1)^2] + 21(A_0 + A_1r + A_2r^2) = 3r^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 + A_1r + 2A_1 + A_2r^2 + 4A_2r + 4A_2 - 10A_0 - 10A_1r - 10A_1 - 10A_2r^2 - 10A_2 - 20A_2r + 21A_0 + 21A_1r + 21A_2r^2 = 3r^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12A_0 + 12A_1r + 8A_1 + 12A_2r^2 - 6A_2 + 24A_2r = 3r^2 - 2$$

comparing the coefficients on both sides,

$$12A_2 = 3$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$12A_1 + 24A_2 = 0$$

$$12A_1 + 24(\frac{1}{4}) = 0$$

$$12A_1 + 6 = 0$$

$$A_1 = -\frac{6}{12} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$12A_0 - 8A_1 - 6A_2 = -2$$

$$12A_0 - 8(-\frac{1}{2}) - 6(\frac{1}{4}) = -2$$

$$12A_0 + 4 - \frac{3}{2} = -2$$

$$12A_0 + \frac{8-3}{2} = -2$$

Method of Generating functions

Method of Generating functions for 1st Recurrence Relations

Relations

* Suppose the Recurrence Relation to be solved is of the form $a_n = c a_{n-1} + f(n); n \geq 1$

(or) equivalently

$$\text{Put } m = n+1$$

$$a_{n+1} = (c a_{n+1-1} + \phi(n)), n \geq 0$$

$$a_{n+1} = (c a_n + \phi(n)), n \geq 0$$

The Generating function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + x g(x)}{1 - cx}$$

$$\text{where } g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n$$

1. To find a generating function for the Recurrence Relation $a_{n+1} - a_n = 3^n, n \geq 0$ and $a_0 = 1$. Hence solve the relation.

Sol Given $a_{n+1} - a_n = 3^n, a_0 = 1$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n + 3^n$$

Comparing this equation with $a_{n+1} = (a_n + \phi(n))$,

$$\text{Here } c = 1, \phi(n) = 3^n$$

The Generating function

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + x g(x)}{1 - cx}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{1+2g(n)}{1-(1)x}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{1+2g(n)}{1-x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $g(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n$$

$$= 1 + (3x)^1 + (3x)^2 + (3x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= (1 - 3x)^{-1}$$

from (1) $f(n) = \frac{1 + x(1-3x)^{-1}}{1-x}$

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

$$= \frac{\cancel{1-3x} + x}{\cancel{1-3x} \cdot 1-x}$$

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

$$f(n) = \frac{1-2x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

consider $\frac{1-2x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} = \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1-3x}$

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

$$1-2x = A(1-3x) + B(1-x) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Put $\boxed{x=1}$

from (3) $\Rightarrow 1-2 = A(1-3) + 0$
 $-1 = -2A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1/2}$

$$\text{Put } 1-3x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{from (3)} \quad 1 - \frac{2}{3} = A(1-\frac{1}{3}) + B(1-\frac{1}{3})$$

$$\frac{1-2}{3} = 0 + B\left(\frac{2-1}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{B}{3}$$

$$\boxed{B = 1}$$

~~X~~ A and B values substitute in eq (3)

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

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

$$1-2x = \frac{1}{2}[2-\cancel{2x}] - \cancel{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-2x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-3x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2(1-x)} + \frac{1}{2(1-3x)} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow (2)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1-3x} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(1-x)^{-1} + (1-3x)^{-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1+3^n)x^n$$

$$\text{since } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

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

2. Using the Generating function method solve the recurrence relation $a_n - 3a_{n-1} = n$, $n \geq 1$, given $a_0 = 1$

Sol.

Given

$$a_n - 3a_{n-1} = n, a_0 = 1$$

$$\text{put } n = nt!$$

$$a_{nt!} - 3a_{nt!-1} = nt!$$

$$a_{nt!} - 3a_{nt!} = nt!$$

$$a_{nt!} = 3a_{nt!} + nt!$$

Comparing this equation with $a_{nt!} = (a_n + \phi(n))$

$$\text{Here } c=3, \phi(n) = nt!$$

The Generating function

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + \sum g(n)x^n}{1 - cx}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1 + \sum g(n)x^n}{1 - 3x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } g(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi(n) x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (nt!) x^n$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 10x^3 + 15x^4 + \dots$$

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

from (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{1 + \sum (1-x)^{-2} x^n}{1 - 3x}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1+x^2-2(1)(-x)+2x}{(1-x)^2(1-3x)} \\
 &= \frac{1+x^2+2x+2x}{(1-x)^2(1-3x)} \\
 f(x) &= \frac{1+x^2+3x}{(1-x)^2(1-3x)} \\
 f(x) &= \frac{1+x^2+3x}{(1-x)(1-x)(1-3x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1+x^2+3x}{(1-x)(1-x)(1-3x)} &= \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{(1-x)} + \frac{C}{(1-3x)} \\
 \frac{1+x^2+3x}{(1-x)(1-x)(1-3x)} &= \frac{A(1-x)(1-3x) + B(1-x)(1-3x) + C(1-x)^2}{(1-x)(1-x)(1-3x)} \\
 1+x^2+3x &= A[1-3x-x+3x^2] + B[1-3x-x+3x^2] + C[1+x^2+2x] \\
 1+x^2+3x &= A(1-x)(1-3x) + B(1-x)(1-3x) + C(1-x)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{Put } \boxed{x=1=0} & \text{Put } \boxed{1/3=0} & \text{Put } x=1/3 \text{ in eq ②} \\
 \text{Put } x=1 \text{ if eq ②} & \boxed{2x=1/3} & 1+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{3}{3} = C(1-\frac{1}{3})^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 1+\boxed{1+3} = A & 1+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{3}{3} = C & 1+1+\frac{1}{9} = C(\frac{4}{9}) \\
 \boxed{0+3} & \boxed{\cancel{1}+\cancel{1}+\cancel{3}} & 2+\frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}C \\
 & & 18+1 = 4C \\
 & & \Rightarrow 4C=19
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1+x^2+3x &= A[3x^2-4x+1] + B[3x^2-4x+1] + C[1+x^2+2x] \\
 x^2+3x+1 &= A[3x^2-4x+1] + B[3x^2-4x+1] + C[x^2+2x-1]
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients x^2, x , constants

$$1 = 3A + 3B + C \quad 3 = -4A - 4B + 2C, \quad 1 = A + B + C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3A+3B+C &= 3 \\
 \cancel{3A+3B+C} &= \cancel{1} \\
 \cancel{2C=2} & \boxed{C=1}
 \end{aligned}$$

consider

$$\frac{1+x^2+3x}{(1-x)^2(1-3x)} = \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{C}{1-3x}$$

$$\frac{1+x^2+3x}{(1-x)^2(1-3x)} = \frac{A(1-x) + B(1-3x) + C(1-x)^2}{(1-x)^2(1-3x)}$$

$$1+x^2+3x = A(1-x)(1-3x) + B(1-3x) + C(1-x)^2$$

$$x^2+3x+1 = A[1-3x] + B(1-3x) + C(1+x^2-2x)$$

$$x^2+3x+1 = A[3x^2-4x+1] + B(1-3x) + C(x^2-2x+1)$$

Comparing coefficients on both sides

$$1 = 3A + C \quad \text{--- i}$$

$$3 = -4A - 3B - 2C \quad \text{--- ii}$$

$$1 = A + B + C \quad \text{--- iii}$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$-(4A + 3B + 2C) \neq -B$$

$$3A + C = 1$$

$$3A = 1 - C$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{1-C}{3}}$$

$$A + B + C = 1$$

$$B + C = 1 - \frac{(1-C)}{3}$$

$$B + C = \frac{3-1+C}{3}$$

$$B + C = \frac{2+C}{3}$$

$$B = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{C}{3} - C \\ = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2C}{3}$$

$$B = \frac{2}{3}(1-C)$$

$$3 = -4\frac{(1-C)}{3} - 3\left(\frac{2}{3}(1-C)\right) - 2C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = -4 + 4C - \frac{6}{3} + \frac{6C}{3} - 2C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = -4 + 4C - 6 + 6C - 6C$$

$$\Rightarrow 4C - 10 = 9$$

$$4C = 9 + 10 \\ \boxed{C = \frac{19}{4}}$$

from (i)

$$3A + C = 1$$

$$3A = 1 - C \\ = 1 - \frac{4}{19}$$

$$3A = \frac{15}{19}$$

$$A = \frac{15}{57}$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{5}{19}}$$

from (iii)

$$B = 1 - A - C$$

$$= 1 - \frac{5}{19} - \frac{19}{4}$$

$$= \frac{76 - 20 - 361}{76}$$

$$B = -\frac{305}{76} = \frac{41}{152}$$

Method of Generating functions for the second order Recurrence Relation.

Suppose the Recurrence relation to be solved is of the form $a_n + Aa_{n-1} + Ba_{n-2} = f(n)$, for $n \geq 2$ or equivalently,

$$\text{put } n = n+2$$

$$a_{n+2} + Aa_{n+1} + Ba_n = \phi(n), \text{ for } n \geq 0$$

The Generating function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + (a_1 + a_0A)x}{1 - Ax - Bx^2}$$

- Find a generating function for the recurrence relation $a_{n+2} - 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 0$, $n \geq 0$. and $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 6$ hence solve it.

Sol Given recurrence relation

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

Comparing with $a_{n+2} + Aa_{n+1} + Ba_n = \phi(n)$, $n \geq 0$

Here $A = -3$, $B = 2$ and initial conditions are

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = 6$$

The Generating function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0 + (a_1 + a_0A)x}{1 - Ax - Bx^2}$$

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

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

Consider $\frac{1+3x}{(1-x)(1-2x)} = \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1-2x}$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ & 2x^2 - 2x - x + 1 \\ & 2x(x-1) - 1(x-1) \\ & (x-1)(2x-1) \\ & + B(1-x)^{-1}(1-2x) \\ & (1-x)(1-2x) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$1+3x = A(1-2x)+B(1-x) \quad (2)$$

Put $1-x=0$
 $x=1$ in eq (2)

Put $1-2x=0$

$$1=2x \quad x=\frac{1}{2} \text{ in eq (2)}$$

$$1+3 = A(1-2)+0$$

$$1+\frac{3}{2} = A\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right) + B\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -A = 4 \quad A = -4$$

$$\frac{2+3}{2} = 0 + B\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{B}{2} \quad B=5$$

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

from (1)

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= \frac{-4}{1-x} + \frac{5}{1-2x} \\ &= -4(1-x)^{-1} + 5(1-2x)^{-1} \\ &= -4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + 5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$f(n) = -4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + 5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n$$

$$\text{Since } f(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$a_n = -4 + 5 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0, \text{ for } n \geq 2, \text{ given that } a_0 = -1, a_1 = 8$$

SQ Given Recurrence Relation

$$a_n + a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Put $n = n+2$ instead

$$a_{n+2} + a_{n+1} - 6a_n = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 0$$

Comparing with $a_{n+2} + Aa_{n+1} + Ba_n = \Theta(n)$, $n \geq 0$

$A = 1$, $B = -6$, initial conditions are

$$a_0 = -1, a_1 = 8$$

The Generating function is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0 + (a_1 + a_0)x}{1 + Ax + Bx^2} \\ &= \frac{-1 + (8 + (-1))x}{1 + x - 6x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-1 + 7x}{-6x^2 + x + 1} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 7x)}{(6x^2 - x - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 7x}{6x^2 - x - 1}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1 - 7x}{(2x-1)(3x+1)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &6x^2 - 3x + 2x - 1 \\ &3x(2x-1) + 1(2x-1) \\ &(2x-1)(3x+1) \end{aligned}$$

consider

$$\frac{1 - 7x}{(2x-1)(3x+1)} = \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{3x+1}$$

$$\frac{1 - 7x}{(2x-1)(3x+1)} = \frac{A(3x+1) + B(2x-1)}{(2x-1)(3x+1)}$$

$$1 - 7x = A(3x+1) + B(2x-1) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{put } 2x-1=0$$

$$2x=1$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}$$

x in eq ②

$$1 - \frac{7}{2} = A\left(\frac{3}{2} + 1\right) + B\left(\frac{2}{2} - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{2 - 7}{2} = A\left(\frac{3+2}{2}\right) + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5A}{2} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-7x}{(2x-1)(3x+1)} = \frac{(-1)}{2x-1} + \frac{(-2)}{3x+1}$$

from ①

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{(-1)}{2x-1} + \frac{(-2)}{3x+1} \\ &= (-1)(2x-1)^{-1} + (-2)(3x+1)^{-1} \\ &= (1-2x)^{-1} + (1-3x)^{-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n$$

$$\text{since } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$\boxed{c_n = 2^n + 3^n}$$

$$\text{put } 3x+1=0$$

$$3x=-1$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

x in eq ②

$$1 - 7\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = A(3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 1) +$$

$$B(2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - 1)$$

$$1 + \frac{7}{3} = 0 + B\left(-\frac{2}{3} - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{10}{3} = -\frac{5}{3}B$$

$$\Rightarrow -5B = 10$$

$$\boxed{B = -2}$$