

5/2 Recurrence relations.

$$a_n = f(a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0)$$

Ex. $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2, \quad a_1 = ? \quad a_0 = ?$

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$a_4 = -1$$

degree 2

Ex. 3 $P_n = 1.05 P_{n-1} \quad n \geq 1, \quad n=0 \quad P_0 = ?$ degree 1

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= 1.05 P_{n-1} \\ &= 1.05 \cdot 1.05 P_{n-2} = 1.05^2 P_{n-2} \\ &= 1.05^k P_{n-k} \quad k=n \\ &= \underline{1.05^n P_0} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4. Fibonacci number

Ex. 5. Tower of Hanoi

$$H_n = 2H_{n-1} + 1$$

degree 1, non \uparrow 3 (x)

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

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

$$= 2^3 H_{n-3} + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= 2^{n-k} H_{n-k} + 2^{n-k-1} + \dots + 2^0$$

$$= 2^{n-k} (2H_{n-k} + 1) + 2^{n-k-1} + \dots + 2^0$$

$$= 2^{n-k} H_{n-k} + 2^{n-k} + 2^{n-k-1} + \dots + 2^0$$

$$= 2^{n-1} H_1 + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-3} + \dots + 2^0$$

$$= 2^{n-1} + \dots + 2^0 \quad (\because H_1 = 1)$$

$$= \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 2^n - 1$$

7.2 Linear Recurrence relation of degree k.

Homogeneous

$$a_n = C_1 a_{n-1} + C_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + C_k a_{n-k}, \quad n \geq k$$

$$C_k \neq 0, \quad C_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

k - initial cond.

$$\underline{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}}$$

$$a_n \leftarrow f(a_0 \dots a_{k-1})$$

$$a_{k+1} \leftarrow f(a_1 \dots a_k)$$

$$a_{k+2} \leftarrow f(a_2 \dots a_{k+1})$$

Assume $a_n = r^n$

$$\frac{r^n}{r^{n-k}} = \frac{C_1 r^{n-1}}{r^{n-k}} + \frac{C_2 r^{n-2}}{r^{n-k}} + \dots + \frac{C_k r^{n-k}}{r^{n-k}}$$

$$r^{n-k} - C_1 r^{n-k-1} + C_2 r^{n-2} - \dots - C_k r^0 = 0$$

characteristic equation of degree k.

Consider a recurrence relation of degree 2.

$$\underline{a_n = C_1 a_{n-1} + C_2 a_{n-2}}$$

$$r^2 - C_1 r - C_2 = 0$$

$r_1 \neq r_2 \dots$ two roots

$$\boxed{a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n} \quad \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

We know $\underline{r_1^2 = C_1 r_1 + C_2}$

$\underline{r_2^2 = C_1 r_2 + C_2}$

$$C_1 a_{n-1} + C_2 a_{n-2}$$

$$= C_1 (\alpha_1 r_1^{n-1} + \alpha_2 r_2^{n-1}) + C_2 (\alpha_1 r_1^{n-2} + \alpha_2 r_2^{n-2})$$

$$= \alpha_1 r_1^{n-2} (C_1 r_1 + C_2) + \alpha_2 r_2^{n-2} (C_1 r_2 + C_2)$$

$$= a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n$$

Ex. 3.5 small Tower of Hanoi $(H_n = 2H_{n-1} + 1)$
 $h_n = 2h_{n-1}$ $h_1 = 1$ $H_n = 2^n - 1$ $n=64$

C.E. $r-2=0 \therefore r=2$
 $h_n = \alpha \cdot 2^n \therefore h_1 = \alpha \cdot 2^1 = 1 \therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$
 $= 2^{n-1}$

~~10^3~~
 $2^{10} = 1024 \approx 10^3$
 $2^{60} = (10^3)^6$

Ex 4
 $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$

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C.E. $r^2 - r - 1 = 0$
 $r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

$f_n = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$

$f_0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$
 $f_1 = \alpha_1 \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + \alpha_2 \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1$
 $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ $\alpha_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

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

$f_0 = 0$
 $f_1 = 1$
 $f_2 = \dots$
 $f_3 = \dots$

10^{12} 10^{15} 10^{18}
 2^{10}
 $123, 456, 789$

$10^{18} = (10^4)^4$
 10^2 10^4 10^8 10^{12} 10^{16}
 3.
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$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$