

Recursion - 4

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Problems on Homo Linear Recc. Relation with Constant coefficients using Characteristic Equation.

Q1. Solve the recurrence relation

$$f(n) = 7f(n-1) - 10f(n-2)$$

$$\text{given that } f(0) = 4 \text{ and } f(1) = 17$$

sol: \rightarrow The given recc. relation

$$f(n) - 7f(n-1) + 10f(n-2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{with } f(0) = 4 \text{ and } f(1) = 17$$

is homo linear recc. relation with const coeff of order 2.

For char eqn, take $f(n) = a^n$ in (1)

$$a^n - 7a^{n-1} + 10a^{n-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 7a + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-5)(a-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, 5$$

$$\therefore f(n) = A(2)^n + B(5)^n$$

$$\text{As } f(0) = 4 \text{ and } f(1) = 17$$

$$A(2)^0 + B(5)^0 = 4$$

$$A + B = 4$$

$$A(2)^1 + B(5)^1 = 17$$

$$2A + 5B = 17$$

Now

$$A + B = 4$$

$$2A + 5B = 17$$

On solving $A = 1$, $B = 3$

Therefore , $f(n) = A(2)^n + B(5)^n$
 $= 1(2)^n + 3(5)^n$
 $= 2^n + 3(5)^n$

Q2:- Solve the recurrence relation

$$f(k) - 8f(k-1) + 16f(k-2) = 0$$

where $f(2) = 16$ and $f(3) = 80$.

Sol: \rightarrow Given rec. relation is homo. Linear rec. relation with const. coeffs of order 2.

$$f(k) - 8f(k-1) + 16f(k-2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $f(2) = 16$ and $f(3) = 80$

For char eqn , take $f(k) = a^k$ in (1)

$$a^k - 8a^{k-1} + 16a^{k-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 8a + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4, 4$$

$$\therefore f(k) = (A_1 + kA_2)(4)^k$$

As $f(2) = 16$ and $f(3) = 80$

$$(A_1 + 2A_2)4^2 = 16$$

$$A_1 + 2A_2 = 1$$

$$(A_1 + 3A_2)4^3 = 80$$

$$(A_1 + 3A_2)4 = 5$$

$$4A_1 + 12A_2 = 5$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}A_1 + 2A_2 &= 1 \\ 4A_1 + 12A_2 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

On solving $A_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, $A_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

Therefore $f(k) = (A_1 + kA_2) 4^k$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2} + k\frac{1}{4}\right) 4^k$
 $= \frac{(2+k)}{4} 4^k$
 $= (2+k) 4^{k-1}$

Q: \rightarrow Solve the recurrence relation
 $f(n) - f(n-3) = 0$

Sol: \rightarrow Given rec. relation is homo linear rec. relation with constant coeff of order 3.

$$f(n) - f(n-3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Char eqn (take $f(n) = a^n$)

$$a^n - a^{n-3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a^2+a+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, \quad a^2 + a + 1 = 0$$

$$a = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a = 1, \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f(n) = A(1)^n + B\left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^n + C\left(\frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^n$$

Q: → Solve the recurrence relation

$$T(k) - 7T(k-2) + 6T(k-3) = 0$$

where $T(0) = 8$, $T(1) = 6$ and $T(2) = 22$.

sol: → Given rec. relation

$$T(k) - 7T(k-2) + 6T(k-3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $T(0) = 8$, $T(1) = 6$, $T(2) = 22$

For char eqn, take $T(k) = a^k$

$$a^k - 7a^{k-2} + 6a^{k-3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - 7a + 6 = 0$$

$$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$$

$$a = 1 \checkmark$$

$$1 - 7 + 6 = 0$$

$$1 \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -7 & 6 \\ \downarrow & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

$$a = 2, -3$$

$$\therefore a = 1, 2, -3$$

$$T(k) = A(1)^k + B(2)^k + C(-3)^k$$

$$\text{As } T(0) = 8, \quad T(1) = 6, \quad T(2) = 22$$

$$A + B + C = 8, \quad A + 2B - 3C = 6, \quad A + 4B + 9C = 22$$

Now $A + B + C = 8$

$$A + 2B - 3C = 6$$

$$A + 4B + 9C = 22$$

$$\text{Augmented Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & : & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & : & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & : & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 & : & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & : & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & : & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B + C = 8 \Rightarrow A = 5$$

$$B - 4C = -2 \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$20C = 20 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

Therefore

$$T(k) = A(1)^k + B(2)^k + C(-3)^k$$

$$= 5(1)^k + 2(2)^k + 1(-3)^k$$

$$= 5 + 2^{k+1} + (-3)^k \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q: → Solve the recurrence relation

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

sol: \rightarrow Given rec. relation is homo linear rec. relation of order 2 with constant coeffs

$$9y^{(n+2)} - 6y^{(n+1)} + y^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For char eqn, take $y^{(n)} = a^n$ in (1)

$$9a^{n+2} - 6a^{n+1} + a^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 6a + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a - 1 = 0, \quad 3a - 1 = 0$$

$$a = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore y^{(n)} = (A_1 + nA_2) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

Q: \rightarrow Solve the rec. relation

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

sol: \rightarrow char eqn ($\because y^{(n)} = a^n$)

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

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - 3a^2 + 3a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 1)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, 1, 1$$

$j = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y^{(n)} &= (A_1 + nA_2 + n^2A_3) (1)^n \\ &= A_1 + nA_2 + n^2A_3 \end{aligned}$$

Q: → Solve the recurrence relation

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

sol: → For char eqn, take $a_n = a^n$

$$a^{n+4} + 2a^{n+3} + 3a^{n+2} + 2a^{n+1} + a^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + 2a^3 + 3a^2 + 2a + 1 = 0 \quad \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + a^3 + a^3 + a^2 + a^2 + a^2 + a + a + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{a^4 + a^3 + a^2} + \underbrace{a^3 + a^2 + a} + \underbrace{a^2 + a + 1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(a^2 + a + 1) + a(a^2 + a + 1) + (a^2 + a + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + a + 1)(a^2 + a + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + a + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + a + 1 = 0, \quad a^2 + a + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a_n = (A_1 + nA_2) \left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^n + (A_3 + nA_4) \left(\frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^n$$

Q: → Find the solution of Fibonacci seq

i.e 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, - - - - -

sol: → $F_0 = 0$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_2 = 1 = F_0 + F_1$$

$$F_3 = 2 = F_1 + F_2$$

$$F_4 = 3 = F_2 + F_3$$

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$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad , \quad n > 2$$

The rec. relation for the Fibonacci seq is

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad , \quad n > 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

with $F_0 = 0$ and $F_1 = 1$

For char eqn take $F_n = a^n$ in (1)

$$a^n = a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}$$

$$a^n - a^{n-1} - a^{n-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } a = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad , \quad \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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

As $F_0 = 0$ and $F_1 = 1$

$$A + B = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad A \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + B \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$B = -A$$

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

$$\frac{A}{2} \left[(1+\sqrt{5}) - (1-\sqrt{5}) \right] = 1$$

$$\frac{A}{2} (2\sqrt{5}) = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F_n &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right] \quad \text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: \rightarrow Solve Recc. Relation

$$(i) \quad D(k) - 8D(k-1) + 12D(k-2) = 0$$

$$D(0) = 54, \quad D(1) = 308$$

$$[\text{Ans } D(k) = 4(2)^k + 50(6)^k]$$

$$(ii) \quad S(k) - 4S(k-1) - 11S(k-2) + 30S(k-3) = 0$$

$$S(0) = 0, \quad S(1) = 35, \quad S(2) = -85$$

$$[\text{Ans } S(k) = 2^k - 5^{k+1} + 4(-3)^k]$$

$$(iii) \quad y(k+4) + 4y(k+3) + 8y(k+2) + 8y(k+1) + 4y(k) = 0$$

[Ans

$$y(k) = (A_1 + kA_2)(-1+i)^k + (A_3 + kA_4)(-1-i)^k$$