

Recursion - 5

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Non Homo. Linear Recc Relation with const coeffs

$$f(n) + c_1 f(n-1) + c_2 f(n-2) + \dots + c_k f(n-k) = q(n)$$

where $q(n) \neq 0$ and c_i 's are constant.

Solution of Non Homo.
Linear Recc. Relation
with const coeffs

Homo solution
 $f^h(n)$

Particular solution
 $f^p(n)$

$$\therefore \text{General solution } f(n) = f^h(n) + f^p(n)$$

Method to find Particular solution \rightarrow

$$\text{Let } f(n) + c_1 f(n-1) + c_2 f(n-2) + \dots + c_k f(n-k) = q(n) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

which is Non Homo. Linear Recc. Relation with const coeffs.

Case I: - $q(n) = d$ (constant)

For particular solution, take $f(n) = q$

From (1)

$$q + c_1 q + c_2 q + \dots + c_k q = d$$

$$(1 + c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_k) q = d$$

$$q = \frac{d}{1 + c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_k} ; 1 + c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_k \neq 0$$

But if $(1 + c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_k) = 0$
then this procedure fails. Then we take $f(n) = nq$

for particular solution in (1)

$$nq + c_1(n-1)q + c_2(n-2)q + \dots + c_k(n-k)q = d$$

If this also fails then $f(n) = n^2q$ and so on.

Q: \rightarrow Solve the recurrence relation

$$s(n) - 2s(n-1) + 4 = 0$$

where $s(0) = 5$.

Sol: \rightarrow Given rec. relation

$$s(n) - 2s(n-1) = -4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $s(0) = 5$.

Homo. solution ($s^h(n)$)

Associated homo. rec. relation is

$$s(n) - 2s(n-1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For char eqn, take $s(n) = a^n$ in (2)

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

$$\Rightarrow a - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\therefore s^h(n) = A(2)^n$$

Particular Solution ($s^p(n)$)

As $q(n) = -4$ which is a constant

Take $s(n) = q$ for particular soln in (1)

$$q - 2q = -4$$

$$-q = -4$$

$$\therefore q = 4$$

$$\therefore s^p(n) = 4$$

Complete Solution

$$s(n) = s^h(n) + s^p(n)$$

$$S(n) = S^h(n) + S^p(n)$$

$$\therefore S(n) = A(2)^n + 4$$

As $S(0) = 5$

$$A + 4 = 5$$

$$A = 1$$

Therefore, $S(n) = 1 \cdot (2)^n + 4 = 2^n + 4$ Ans

Q: \rightarrow solve $S(n) - 2S(n-1) + S(n-2) = 1$
with $S(0) = 2$, $S(1) = 5.5$

Sol: \rightarrow Given rec. relation

$$S(n) - 2S(n-1) + S(n-2) = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

with $S(0) = 2$, $S(1) = 5.5$

Homo solution ($S^h(n)$)

Associated HOMO rec. relation

$$S(n) - 2S(n-1) + S(n-2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For char eqn, take $S(n) = a^n$ in (2)

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, 1$$

$$\therefore S^h(n) = (A_1 + nA_2)(1)^n = A_1 + nA_2$$

Particular solution ($S^p(n)$)

Here $q(n) = 1$ which is a constant.

For particular solution we take $S(n) = q$ in (1)

$$q - 2q + q = 1$$

$$0q = 1$$

This is the case of failure.

Then we redefine $S(n) = nq$ for the particular solution.

$$nq - 2(n-1)q + (n-2)q = 1$$

$$nq - 2nq + 2q + nq - 2q = 1$$

$$0q = 1 \quad \text{Not possible}$$

Again redefine $s(n) = n^2 q$ for the particular solution

$$n^2 q - 2(n-1)^2 q + (n-2)^2 q = 1$$

$$(n^2 - 2(n-1)^2 + (n-2)^2) q = 1$$

$$(n^2 - 2(n^2 - 2n + 1) + (n^2 - 4n + 4)) q = 1$$

$$(n^2 - 2n^2 + 4n - 2 + n^2 - 4n + 4) q = 1$$

$$2q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore s^p(n) = \frac{n^2}{2}$$

Complete solution

$$s(n) = s^h(n) + s^p(n) = A_1 + nA_2 + \frac{n^2}{2}$$

As $s(0) = 2$ and $s(1) = 5.5$

$$A_1 = 2$$

$$A_1 + A_2 + \frac{1}{2} = 5.5$$

$$2 + A_2 + 0.5 = 5.5$$

$$A_2 = 3$$

Therefore $s(n) = 2 + 3n + \frac{n^2}{2}$ Ans

Ex: \rightarrow Solve

$$(i) a_n + 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = f(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0, 1, 5 \\ 6 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$

$$(ii) s(k) - 5s(k-1) + 6s(k-2) = 2$$

where $s(0) = 1, s(1) = -1$.

Solution: \rightarrow

(i) Given recurrence relation is

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

a) when $n = 0, 1, 5$; $f(n) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } a_n + 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$$

which is a homo recurrence relation with const coeffs

For char eqn take $a_n = a^n$

$$a^n + 5a^{n-1} + 6a^{n-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 5a + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+2)(a+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2, -3$$

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

As $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$

$$A + B = 0 \quad , \quad -2A - 3B = 1$$

$$B = -A \quad , \quad -2A + 3A = 1$$

$$A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_n = (-2)^n - (-3)^n$$

b) If $n \neq 0, 1, 5$ then

$$a_n + 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 6 \quad \text{—————} \quad (*)$$

which is a Non Homo Recc Relation with constant coefficients.

Homo solution: (a_n^h)

Associated Homo eqn $a_n + 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = 0$

$$\therefore a_n^h = A(-2)^n + B(-3)^n \quad (\text{from (a) part})$$

Particular Solution:

As $f(x) = 6$ take $a_n = q$ in $\textcircled{*}$

$$q + 5q + 6q = 6$$

$$12q = 6$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore a_n^p = \frac{1}{2}$$

Complete solution:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_n^h + a_n^p \\ &= A(-2)^n + B(-3)^n + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

As $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 1$

$$A + B + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \qquad -2A - 3B + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$A + B = -\frac{1}{2} \qquad -2A - 3B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2A + 2B = -1 \qquad , \qquad -4A - 6B = 1$$

On solving $B = \frac{1}{2}$, $A = -1$

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

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

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