

# SOLUTION

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Ex 10.1: 2, 3, 7, 9

Ex 10.2: 1, 3, 4, 20, 31

Ex 10.3: 1, 2, 4, 5, 11

Ex 10.4: 1

## Ex 10.1: (2)

a)  $a_{n+1} = 1.5a_n, a_n = (1.5)^n a_0, n \geq 0.$

b)  $4a_n = 5a_{n-1}, a_n = (1.25)^n a_0, n \geq 0.$

c)  $3a_{n+1} = 4a_n, 3a_1 = 15 = 4a_0, a_0 = \frac{15}{4},$

so  $a_n = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n a_0 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \left(\frac{15}{4}\right) = 5 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1}, n \geq 0.$

d)  $a_n = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) a_{n-1}, a_n = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n a_0, 81 = a_4 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4 a_0,$

so  $a_0 = 16$  and  $a_n = 16 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n, n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.1: (3)

- $a_{n+1} - da_n = 0, n \geq 0$ , so  $a_n = d^n a_0$ .  $\frac{153}{49} = a_3 = d^3 a_0$ ,  
 $\frac{1377}{2401} = a_5 = d^5 a_0 \Rightarrow \frac{a_5}{a_3} = d^2 = \frac{9}{49}$  and  $d = \pm \frac{3}{7}$ .

## Ex 10.1: (7)

a)  $19 + 18 + 17 + \cdots + 10 = 145$

b)  $9 + 8 + 7 + \cdots + 1 = 45$

## Ex 10.1: (9)

- a) 21345
- b) 52143, 52134, 25134
- c) 25134, 21534, 21354, 21345

## Ex 10.2: (1.a, 1.b)

a)  $a_n = 5 a_{n-1} + 6 a_{n-2}, n \geq 2, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 3.$

Let  $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0$ . Then the characteristic equation is  $r^2 - 5r - 6 = 0 = (r - 6)(r + 1)$ , so  $r = -1, 6$  are the characteristic roots.

$$a_n = A(-1)^n + B(6)^n.$$

$$1 = a_0 = A + B.$$

$$3 = a_1 = -A + 6B, \text{ so } B = \frac{4}{7} \text{ and } A = \frac{3}{7}.$$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right) (-1)^n + \left(\frac{4}{7}\right) 6^n, n \geq 0.$$

b)  $a_n = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2(5)^n, n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.2: (1.c)

- $a_{n+2} + a_n = 0, n \geq 0, a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3.$

With  $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0.$  The characteristic equation  $r^2 + 1 = 0$  yields the characteristic roots  $\pm i.$

$$\text{Hence } a_n = A(i)^n + B(-i)^n = A \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right)^n + B \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right)^n = C \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + D \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$$

$$0 = a_0 = C, 3 = a_1 = D \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = D,$$

$$\text{so } a_n = 3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right), n \geq 0.$$

## Ex 10.2: (1.d)

- $a_n - 6a_{n-1} + 9a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2, a_0 = 5, a_1 = 12.$   
Let  $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0.$  Then  $r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0 = (r - 3)^2,$  so the characteristic roots are 3,3 and  $A(3^n) + Bn(3^n).$   
 $5 = a_0 = A; 12a_1 = 3A + 3B = 15 + 3B, B = -1.$   
 $a_n = 5(3^n) - n(3^n) = (5 - n)(3^n), n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.2: (1.e)

- $a_n + 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} = 0, n \geq 2, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 3.$   
 $r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0, r = -1 \pm i.$

$$(-1 + i) = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right).$$

$$(-1 - i) = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) - i \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right).$$

$$a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left[ A \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + B \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right].$$

$$1 = a_0 = A.$$

$$3 = a_1 = \sqrt{2} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + B \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right] = \sqrt{2} \left[ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + B \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right], \text{ so } 3 =$$

$$-1 + B, B = 4.$$

$$a_n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left[ \cos \left( \frac{3\pi n}{4} \right) + 4 \sin \left( \frac{3\pi n}{4} \right) \right], n \geq 0.$$

## Ex 10.2: (3)

- $(n = 0)$ :  $a_2 + b a_1 + c a_0 = 0 = 4 + b(1) + c(0)$ , so  $b = -4$ .
- $(n = 1)$ :  $a_3 - 4 a_2 + c a_1 = 0 = 37 - 4(4) + c$ , so  $c = -21$ .
- $a_{n+2} - 4 a_{n+1} - 21 a_n = 0$ .
- $r^2 - 4r - 21 = 0 = (r - 7)(r + 3)$ ,  $r = 7, -3$ .
- $a_n = A(7)^n + B(-3)^n$ .
- $0 = a_0 = A + B \Rightarrow B = -A$ .
- $1 = a_1 = 7A - 3B = 10A$ ,
- so  $A = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $B = -\frac{1}{10}$  and  $a_n = \frac{1}{10} [7^n - (-3)^n]$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

## Ex 10.2: (4)

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

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

$$a_0 = A \left( \frac{1+X}{2} \right)^n + B \left( \frac{1-X}{2} \right)^n.$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1+X}{2X}, B = \frac{X-1}{2X}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{X} \left[ \left( \frac{1+X}{2} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{1-X}{2} \right)^{n+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

## Ex 10.2: (20.a)

- $\alpha^2 = \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]^2 = \frac{1+2\sqrt{5}+5}{4} = \frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{4} = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 $= \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right] + \frac{2}{2} = \alpha + 1.$

## Ex 10.2: (20.b)

- Proof: (By Mathematical Induction) For  $n = 1$ , we have  $\alpha^n = \alpha^1 = \alpha = \alpha \cdot 1 + 0 = \alpha F_1 + F_0 = \alpha F_n + F_{n-1}$ , so the result is true in this case. This establishes the basis step. Now we assume for an arbitrary (but fixed) positive integer  $k$  that  $\alpha^k = \alpha F_k + F_{k-1}$ . This is our inductive step. Considering  $n = k + 1$ , at this time, we find that
$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^{k+1} &= \alpha(\alpha^k) = \alpha[\alpha F_k + F_{k-1}] \text{ (By the inductive step)} \\ &= \alpha^2 F_k + \alpha F_{k-1} = (\alpha + 1)F_k + \alpha F_{k-1} \text{ [by part (a)]} \\ &= \alpha(F_k + F_{k-1}) + F_k = \alpha F_{k+1} + F_k.\end{aligned}$$
Since the given result is true for  $n = 1$  and the truth for  $n = k + 1$  follows from that for  $n = k$ , it follows by the Principle of Mathematical Induction that  $\alpha^n = \alpha F_n + F_{n-1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

## Ex 10.2: (31)

- Let  $b_n = a_n^2$ ,  $b_0 = 16$ ,  $b_1 = 169$ .

This yields the linear relation  $b_{n+2} - 5b_{n+1} + 4b_n = 0$  with characteristic roots  $r = 4, 1$ , so  $b_n = A(1)^n + B(4)^n$ .

$b_0 = 16$ ,  $b_1 = 169 \Rightarrow A = -35$ ,  $B = 51$  and

$$b_n = 51(4)^n - 35.$$

Hence  $a_n = \sqrt{51(4)^n - 35}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

## Ex 10.3: (1.a, 1.b)

a)  $a_{n+1} - a_n = 2n + 3, n \geq 0, a_0 = 1.$

$$a_1 = a_0 + 0 + 3.$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 2 + 3 = a_0 + 2 + 2(3).$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 2(2) + 3 = a_0 + 2 + 2(2) + 3(3).$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 2(3) + 3 = a_0 + [2 + 2(2) + 2(3)] + 4(3).$$

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$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_0 + 2[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 1)] + n(3) = 1 + \\ &2 \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] + 3n = 1 + n(n - 1) + 3n = n^2 + 2n + 1 = \\ &(n + 1)^2, n \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

b)  $a_n = 3 + n(n - 1)^2, n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.3: (1.c, 1.d)

c)  $a_{n+1} - 2a_n = 5, n \geq 0, a_0 = 1.$

$$a_1 = 2a_0 + 5 = 2 + 5.$$

$$a_2 = 2a_1 + 5 = 2^2 + 2 \cdot 5 + 5.$$

$$a_3 = 2a_2 + 5 = 2^3 + (2^2 + 2 + 1)5.$$

...

$$a_n = 2^n + 5(1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1}) = 2^n + 5(2^n - 1) = 6(2^n) - 2, n \geq 0.$$

d)  $a_n = 2^2 + n(2^{n-1}), n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.3: (2)

- $a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n i^2.$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n + (n+1)^2, n \geq 0, a_0 = 0.$$

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

$$a_n^{(h)} = A, a_n^{(p)} = Bn + Cn^2 + Dn^3.$$

$$B(n+1) + C(n+1)^2 + D(n+1)^3 = Bn + Cn^2 + Dn^3 + n^2 + 2n + 1 \Rightarrow Bn + B + Cn^2 + 2Cn + C + Dn^3 + 3Dn^2 + 3Dn + D = Bn + Cn^2 + Dn^3 + n^2 + 2n + 1. \text{ By comparing coefficients on like powers of } n, \text{ we find that } C + 3D = C + 1,$$

$$\text{so } D = \frac{1}{3}. \text{ Also } B + 2C + 3D = B + 2, \text{ so } C = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Finally,}$$

$$B + C + D = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6}. \text{ So } a_n = A + \frac{1}{6}n + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{3}n^3. \text{ With}$$

$$a_0 = 0, \text{ it follows that } A = 0 \text{ and } a_n = \frac{1}{6}n[1 + 3n + 2n^2] =$$

$$\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1), n \geq 0.$$

## Ex 10.3: (4)

- Let  $p_n$  be the value of the account  $n$  months after January 1 of the year the account is started.

$$p_0 = 1000.$$

$$p_1 = 1000 + (.005)1000 + 200 = 1.005 p_0 + 200.$$

$$p_{n+1} = 1.005 p_n + 200, 0 \leq n \leq 46.$$

$$p_{48} = 1.005 p_{47}.$$

$$p_{n+1} - 1.005 p_n = 200, 0 \leq n \leq 46.$$

$$p_n^{(h)} = A(1.005)^n, p_n^{(p)} = C.$$

$$C - 1.005C = 200 \Rightarrow C = -400000.$$

$$p_0 = A(1.005)^0 - 40000 = 1000, \text{ so } A = 41000.$$

$$p_n = 41000(1.005)^n - 40000.$$

$$p_{47} = 41000(1.005)^{47} - 40000 = 11830.90.$$

$$p_{48} = 1.005p_{47} = 11890.05.$$

## Ex 10.3: (5)

a)  $a_{n+2} + 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 3^n, n \geq 0, a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1.$

With  $a_n = cr^n, c, r \neq 0$ , the characteristic equation  $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0 = (r + 2)(r + 1)$  yields the characteristic roots  $r = -1, -2$ .

Hence  $a_n^{(h)} = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n$ , while  $a_n^{(p)} = C(3)^n$ .

$$C(3)^{n+2} + 3C(3)^{n+1} + 2C(3)^n = 3^n \Rightarrow 9C + 9C + 2C = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{20}.$$

$$a_n = A(-1)^n + B(-2)^n + \frac{1}{20}3^n.$$

$$0 = a_0 = A + B + \frac{1}{20}.$$

$$1 = a_1 = -A - 2B + \frac{3}{20}.$$

Hence  $1 = a_0 + a_1 = -B + \frac{4}{20}$  and  $B = -\frac{4}{5}$ . Then  $A = -B - \frac{1}{20} =$

$$\frac{3}{4}. a_n = \frac{3}{4}(-1)^n + -\frac{4}{5}(-2)^n + \frac{1}{20}(3)^n, n \geq 0.$$

b)  $a_n = \frac{2}{9}(-2)^n - \frac{5}{6}n(-2)^n + \frac{7}{9}, n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.3: (11.a)

- Let  $a_n^2 = b_n, n \geq 0$ .

$$b_{n+2} - 5b_{n+1} + 6b_n = 7n.$$

$$b_n^{(h)} = A(3^n) + B(2^n), b_n^{(p)} = Cn + D.$$

$$C(n+2) + D - 5[C(n+1) + D] + 6(Cn + D) = 7n \Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{2}, D = \frac{21}{4}.$$

$$b_n = A(3^n) + B(2^n) + \frac{7n}{2} + \frac{21}{4}.$$

$$b_0 = a_0^2 = 1, b_1 = a_1^2 = 1.$$

$$1 = b_0 = A + B + \frac{21}{4}.$$

$$1 = b_1 = 3A + 2B + \frac{7}{2} + \frac{21}{4}.$$

$$3A + 2B = -\frac{31}{4}.$$

$$2A + 2B = -\frac{34}{4}.$$

$$A = \frac{3}{4}, B = -5.$$

$$a_n = \left[ \frac{3}{4} 3^n - 5 \cdot 2^n + \frac{7n}{2} + \frac{21}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, n \geq 0.$$

## Ex 10.3: (11.b)

- $a_n^2 - 2a_{n-1} = 0, n \geq 1, a_0 = 2.$

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

$$\log_2 a_n^2 = \log_2(2a_{n-1}) = \log_2 2 + \log_2 a_{n-1}.$$

$$2 \log_2 a_n = 1 + \log_2 a_{n-1}.$$

Let  $b_n = \log_2 a_n.$

The solution of the recurrence relation  $2b_n = 1 + b_{n-1}$  is

$$b = A \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + 1. b_0 = \log_2 a_0 = \log_2 2 = 1, \text{ so } 1 = b_0 = A + 1$$

and  $A = 0.$

Consequently,  $b_n = 1, n \geq 0,$  and  $a_n = 2, n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.4: (1.a, 1.b)

a)  $a_{n+1} - a_n = 3^n, n \geq 0, a_0 = 1.$

Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^{n+1}.$$

$$[f(x) - a_0] - xf(x) = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n = \frac{x}{1-3x}.$$

$$f(x) - 1 - xf(x) = \frac{x}{1-3x}.$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{x}{(1-x)(1-3x)} =$$

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

and  $a_n = \frac{1}{2} [1 + 3^n], n \geq 0.$

b)  $a_n = 1 + \left[\frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}\right], n \geq 0.$

## Ex 10.4: (1.c)

- $a_{n+2} - 3a_{n+1} + 2a_n = 0, n \geq 0, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 6.$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}x^{n+2} - 3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^{n+2} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^{n+2} = 0.$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}x^{n+2} - 3x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}x^{n+1} + 2x^2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$   
Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n$ . Then  
 $(f(x) - 1 - 6x) - 3x(f(x) - 1) + 2x^2f(x) = 0$ , and  
 $f(x)(1 + 3x + 2x^2) = 1 + 6x - 3x = 1 + 3x$ , Consequently,  
 $f(x) = \frac{1+3x}{(1-2x)(1-x)} = \frac{5}{1-2x} + \frac{-4}{1-x} = 5\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(2x)^n - 4\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}x^n,$   
and  $a_n = 5(2^n) - 4, n \geq 0$ .

## Ex 10.4: (1.d)

- $a_{n+2} - 2a_{n+1} + a_n = 2^n, n \geq 0, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2.$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} x^{n+2} - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} x^{n+2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^{n+2}.$$

Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . Then

$$[f(x) - a_0 - a_1 x] - 2x[f(x) - a_0] + x^2 f(x) = x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n.$$

$$f(x) - 1 - 2x - 2xf(x) + 2x + x^2 f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-2x}.$$

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

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

$$(2x)^2 + \dots, \text{ so } a_n = 2^n, n \geq 0.$$