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Exam 2

avg 87  
med 92

150  
135  
120  
105

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14  
5  
4  
2

$\mathbb{Z}/5$

$A = \mathbb{N}$

$R \ xRy \text{ if } y = x^2$

$S \ xRy \text{ if } x > y \leftarrow$

$S(R \circ S) \neq$

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$\exists w : \underline{S S w} \text{ and } \underline{w R z}$

$S > w$

$w = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

$z = w^2$

$z = 0, 1, 4, 9, 16$

✓ Zw: 5RW and WS<sub>2</sub>

$$w = 5^2 = 25$$

$$\underline{25 > 2}$$

{ 0, 1, 2, ... 24 }

Last time

Method to solve linear  
homogeneous recursion relation

$$a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k}$$

$c_i$  const

char equation  $a_n \leftarrow X^n$

↓  
solve, get  $x_1, \dots, x_k$

General solution:

$$a_n = \boxed{b_1 x_1^n + b_2 x_2^n + \dots + b_k x_k^n}$$

8.15

$b_i$ : constants

Match  $b_1 \dots b_k$  to initial conditions

How to handle repeats:

$x_1 = x_2$  then general

Gen Solution

$$b_1 x_1^n + b_2 x_2^n$$

8.16

linear non-homogeneous  
recurs. relations

$$(*) a_n = \underbrace{C_1 a_{n-1} + \dots + C_k a_{n-k}}_H + \underbrace{g(n)}_{\text{new}}$$

Method:

① Find general solution  
to homogeneous part  $H$   
of equation

$a_n^h$

(2) Find one solution to (a)

$$a_n^A = \text{particular solution}$$

(3) Add result

(4) Match to initial conditions

$$a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p$$

(4) Match to initial conditions

Key  
How  
to  
find??

Ex 0:

a)  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 7$

b)  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + n^2$

c)  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 5^n$

[K]

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$$

$$x^n = 2x^{n-1} + 3x^{n-2}$$

$$x^2 = 2x + 3$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3, -1$$

Gen'l solution:  $a_n^h = A3^n + B(-1)^n$

How to find  $a_n^p$  ??

(a) Guess  $(7)$  const  
(Guess)  $a_n^p = c$

$$c = 2c + 3c + 7 \Rightarrow$$

$$-4c = 7 \quad c = -7/4$$

So  $a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p =$

$$A \cdot 3^n + B(-1)^n - 7/4$$

(c)  $a_n = 2a_{n-2} + 3a_{n-1} + 5^n$

Guess:  $a_n^p = c \cdot 5^n$

$\div 5^n$

$$c \cdot 5^n = 2c \cdot \frac{5^{n-1}}{5^n} + 3c \cdot 5^{n-2} + 5^n$$

$$c = 2c \frac{1}{5} + 3c \frac{1}{25} + 1 \quad .25$$

$$25c = \underline{10c} + \underline{3c} + 25$$

$$12c = 25 \quad c = \frac{25}{12}$$

so  $a_n^p = \frac{25}{12} \cdot 5^n$

and

$$a_n = A \cdot 3^n + B(-1)^n + \frac{25}{12} 5^n$$

(b)  $a_n = \underline{2a_{n-1}} + \underline{3a_{n-2}} + \underline{n^2}$

Might guess  $a_n^p = cn^2$

Solve for c:

$$cn^2 = \underline{2c(n-1)^2 + 3c(n-2)^2 + n^2}$$

$$cn^2 = 2c(n^2 - \underline{2n+1}) + 3c(n^2 - \underline{4n+4}) + n^2$$

Fails.

Instead guess:

$$a_n^p = \underline{a} + \underline{b}n + \underline{c}n^2$$

Guess:  $a_n = a + bn + cn^2$

Substitute:

$$\underline{a} + \underline{b}n + \underline{c}n^2 = \underbrace{2(a + b(n-1) + c(n-1)^2)}_{\substack{\downarrow n^2 - 2n + 1 \\ \leftarrow}} + \underbrace{3(a + b(n-2) + c(n-2)^2)}_{\substack{\downarrow n^2 - 4n + 4 \\ \uparrow}} + n^2$$

Extract  $n^2 / n / n^0 = \text{const}$

$$\underline{n^2}: \quad cn^2 = 2cn^2 + 3cn^2 + n^2$$

$$c = 2c + 3c + 1$$

$$-4c = 1 \quad c = -\frac{1}{4}$$

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$$\underline{b} = \underline{2b} - 4c + \underline{3b} - 12c$$

$$-4b = -16c = -16\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = 4$$

$$-4b = 4 \Rightarrow b = -1,$$

$$\underline{1} : a = \underline{2a} - 2b + 2c \\ + \underline{3a} - 6b + 12c$$

$$-4a = -2b + 2c - 6b + 12c \\ = -8b + 14c$$

$$-4a = -8(-1) + 14\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$a = \frac{8 - \frac{7}{2}}{-4} = \frac{\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)}{-4} = -\frac{9}{8}$$

$$\text{So } a_n^p = -\frac{9}{8} - n - \frac{1}{4}n^2$$

and

$$a_n = A \cdot 3^n + B(-1)^n - \frac{9}{8} - n - \frac{1}{4}n^2$$

$$\underline{Q1} \quad \underline{a_n} = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + \underline{3^n}$$



Guess:  $a_n^p = c \cdot 3^n$

This fails:

$$c3^n = 2c3^{n-1} + 3c3^{n-2} + 3^n$$

$$c = 2c \frac{1}{3} + 3c \frac{1}{9} + 1$$

$$c = \frac{2}{3}c + \frac{1}{3}c + 1$$

$$c = c + 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{0 = 1} \times$$

Altered guess!

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

↖ (add n)

$$cn \cdot 3^n = 2c(n-1)3^{n-1} + 3c(n-2)3^{n-2} + 3^n$$

divide by  $3^n$

$$c_n = 2c(n-1) \binom{n-1}{2} + 3c(n-2) \frac{1}{9} + 1$$

$$9c_n = \underline{6c(n-1) + 3c(n-2) + 9}$$

$$n: 9c = 6c + 3c \quad \checkmark$$

$$1: 0 = \underline{-6c - 6c + 9}$$

$$12c = 9 \quad c = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{sv } a_n = \frac{3}{4} n 3^n$$

$$a_n = A \cdot 3^n + B(-1)^n + \frac{3}{4} n \cdot 3$$

How ~~many~~ <sup>to</sup> make the guess

Thm: If  $f_n =$

$$f_n = c_1 f_{n-1} + \dots + c_k f_{n-k} + \frac{f_n}{\parallel}$$

where

$$F_n = p(n) \cdot y^n \quad ?$$

poly of degree

Then

① If  $y$  is not a root to char equation, then

$$f_n^p = \underbrace{(d_0 + d_1 n + d_2 n^2 + \dots + d_{t-1} n^{t-1})}_{\text{poly of degree } t} y^n$$

② If  $y$  is a root char ~~eqn~~ equation of multiplicity  $m$ , then

$$f_n^p = n^m (d_0 + d_1 n + d_2 n^2 + \dots + d_{t-1} n^{t-1}) y^n$$

Ex Guess form of particular solution:

(a)  $f_n = 7f_{n-1} + 3$   $y = 1$   
 $p(n) = 3$

guess:  $f^p = d_0 = \text{const.}$

