

**Homework 3 Solution****Problem 1 (5 points / question)**

a)  $x_n^{(h)} = \alpha_1 5^n$

$$F(n) = 12 \Rightarrow x_n^{(p)} = p_0$$

$$p_0 = 5p_0 + 12 \Rightarrow p_0 = -3$$

$$x_n^{(p)} = -3$$

$$x_n = x_n^{(h)} + x_n^{(p)} = \alpha_1 5^n - 3$$

$$x_0 = 2 = \alpha_1 - 3 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 5$$

$$x_n = 5 \cdot 5^n - 3 = 5^{n+1} - 3$$

b)  $r^2 - 8r + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow (r - 3)(r - 5) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 3, r_2 = 5$

$$x_n = \alpha_1 3^n + \alpha_2 5^n$$

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = 1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ x_1 = 2 = 3\alpha_1 + 5\alpha_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{3}{2}, \alpha_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

c)  $r^2 - 2r - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (r - 4)(r + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 4, r_2 = -2$

$$x_n^{(h)} = \alpha_1 4^n + \alpha_2 (-2)^n$$

$$F(n) = 12 \Rightarrow x_n^{(p)} = p_0$$

$$p_0 = 2p_0 + 8p_0 + 12 \Rightarrow p_0 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$x_n^{(p)} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$x_n = x_n^{(h)} + x_n^{(p)} = \alpha_1 4^n + \alpha_2 (-2)^n - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = 1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \frac{4}{3} \\ x_1 = 1 = 4\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - \frac{4}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{7}{6}, \alpha_2 = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x_n = \frac{7}{6} \cdot 4^n + \frac{7}{6} (-2)^n - \frac{4}{3}$$

**Problem 2 (10 points / question)**

a)  $x_n^{(h)} = \alpha_1 4^n$

$$F(n) = 9n + 3 \Rightarrow x_n^{(p)} = p_1 n + p_0$$

$$p_1 n + p_0 = 4[p_1(n-1) + p_0] + 9n + 3 \Rightarrow (3p_1 + 9)n - 4p_1 + 3p_0 + 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 3p_1 + 9 = 0 \\ -4p_1 + 3p_0 + 3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow p_1 = -3, p_0 = -5$$

$$x_n^{(p)} = -3n - 5$$

$$x_n = x_n^{(h)} + x_n^{(p)} = \alpha_1 4^n - 3n - 5$$

$$x_0 = 7 = \alpha_1 - 5 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 12$$

$$x_n = 12 \cdot 4^n - 3n - 5$$

b)  $r^2 - 8r + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-3)(r-5) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 3, r_2 = 5$

$$x_n^{(h)} = \alpha_1 3^n + \alpha_2 5^n$$

$$F(n) = 16n + 4 \Rightarrow x_n^{(p)} = p_1 n + p_0$$

$$p_1 n + p_0 = 8[p_1(n-1) + p_0] - 15[p_1(n-2) + p_0] + 16n + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (-8p_1 + 16)n + 22p_1 - 8p_0 + 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} -8p_1 + 16 = 0 \\ 22p_1 - 8p_0 + 4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow p_1 = 2, p_0 = 6$$

$$x_n^{(p)} = 2n + 6$$

$$x_n = x_n^{(h)} + x_n^{(p)} = \alpha_1 3^n + \alpha_2 5^n + 2n + 6$$

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = 1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 6 \\ x_1 = 3 = 3\alpha_1 + 5\alpha_2 + 8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = -10, \alpha_2 = 5$$

$$x_n = -10 \cdot 3^n + 5 \cdot 5^n + 2n + 6 = -10 \cdot 3^n + 5^{n+1} + 2n + 6$$

**Problem 3 (2 points / question)**

a)  $C(10,4) = 210$

b)  $P(9,9) = 362880$

c)  $C(9,2)C(7,3)P(4,4) = 30240$

d)  $C(8,3) = 56$

e) i.  $26^3 \times 10^4 = 1.7576 \times 10^8$

ii.  $10^3 \times 5 = 5 \times 10^3$

iii.  $P(26,3)P(10,4) = 7.8624 \times 10^7$

- f) i.  $20^3 = 8000$   
 ii.  $P(20,3) = 6840$   
 g)  $C(5,2)C(7,3)C(10,4) = 73500$

**Problem 4 (5 points / question)**

- a)  $\{R, G, B, W, Y, T\} \times \{F, R\} \times \{S, M, L, XL\}$

$$\text{Cardinality} = 6 \times 2 \times 4 = 48$$

- b)  $[199 \div 6] = 33$ ,  $[199 \div 9] = 22$ ,  $\text{lcm}(6,9) = 18 \Rightarrow [199 \div 18] = 11$ ,  $33 + 22 - 11 = 44$ ,  $199 - 44 = 155$

- c) The problem is the same as proving  $2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 2$  for all positive integers  $n$

Basis step:

$$\text{When } n = 1, 2^1 = 2 = 2^{1+1} - 2$$

Inductive step:

Assume that  $2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 2$  is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k$ ;

$$\text{We must show that } 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1} &= 2^{k+1} - 2 + 2^{k+1} \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{k+1} - 2 \\ &= 2^{k+2} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

- d)  $m^n$

Suppose without loss of generality that  $E = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . Every function from  $E$  to  $F$  can be viewed as a sequence  $(f(1), f(2), f(3), \dots, f(n))$ , where in that sequence order matters and repetition is allowed. Therefore, the number of functions from  $E$  to  $F$  is  $m^n$  functions.

**Problem 5 (10 points / question)**

- a) The problem is the same as proving  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$  for all positive integers  $n$

Basis step:

$$\text{When } n = 1, 1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot (1 + 1)$$

Inductive step:

Assume that  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{1}{2}k(k + 1)$  is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k$ ;

$$\text{We must show that } 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k + 1) = \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)(k + 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + (k + 1) &= \frac{1}{2}k(k + 1) + (k + 1) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2}k + 1\right)(k + 1) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)(k + 2)
\end{aligned}$$

- b) The problem is the same as proving  $1 + 3 + 6 + \dots + \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1) = \frac{1}{6}n(n + 1)(n + 2)$  for all positive integers  $n$

Basis step:

$$\text{When } n = 1, \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot (1 + 1) = 1 = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 1 \cdot (1 + 1)(1 + 2)$$

Inductive step:

Assume that  $1 + 3 + 6 + \dots + \frac{1}{2}k(k + 1) = \frac{1}{6}k(k + 1)(k + 2)$  is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k$ ;

We must show that  $1 + 3 + 6 + \dots + \frac{1}{2}k(k + 1) + \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)(k + 2) = \frac{1}{6}(k + 1)(k + 2)(k + 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&1 + 3 + 6 + \dots + \frac{1}{2}k(k + 1) + \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)(k + 2) \\
&= \frac{1}{6}k(k + 1)(k + 2) + \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)(k + 2) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{6}k + \frac{1}{2}\right)(k + 1)(k + 2) \\
&= \frac{1}{6}(k + 1)(k + 2)(k + 3)
\end{aligned}$$

**Bonus Problem (2.5 points / question)**

a)  $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 1, x_n = x_{n-1} + x_{n-2} + 1$

b)  $r^2 - r - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} \Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, r_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

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

$$F(n) = 1 \Rightarrow x_n^{(p)} = p_0$$

$$p_0 = p_0 + p_0 + 1 \Rightarrow p_0 = -1$$

$$x_n^{(p)} = -1$$

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

$$\begin{cases} 1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1 \\ 1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\alpha_1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\alpha_2 - 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \alpha_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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