

SERIE 4: Recurrence Solutions

EXERCICE 1

2) 1. $S_1 = a_1 = 1$ $S_2 = 1 + 2 = 3$ $S_3 = 1 + 2 + 3 = 6$ $S_4 = 6 + 4 = 10$

$$a_1 = a_1$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 1$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 1$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 1$$

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

$$\# \{a_n = a_1 + (n-1) \cdot 1\} \stackrel{a_1=1}{\Leftrightarrow} a_n = 1 + n-1 = n = a_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= a_1 + (a_1 + 1) + (a_1 + 2) + \dots + (a_1 + (n-1)) \\ + S_n &= a_n + (a_n - 1) + (a_n - 2) + \dots + (a_n - (n-1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$2S_n = (a_1 + a_n) + (a_1 + a_n) + \dots + (a_1 + a_n) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2} \stackrel{a_1=1}{\Leftrightarrow} S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_1 + (n-1))}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(2a_1 + (n-1))}{2} \stackrel{a_1=1}{\Rightarrow} S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} S_n = +\infty$$

b) $a_1 = 1$ $a_2 = 3$ $a_3 = 5$ $a_n = a_1 + (n-1) \cdot 2$

$$S_n = \frac{n(2a_1 + (n-1) \cdot 2)}{2} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} S_n = +\infty$$

En g n ral si $a_n = a_{n-1} + w$

$$S_n = \frac{n(2a_1 + (n-1)w)}{2}$$

$$n=1. S_1 = \frac{1(2a_1)}{2} = a_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k. S_k = \frac{k(2a_1 + (k-1)w)}{2} \stackrel{\text{Hyp}}{=} a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$$

$$n=k+1. S_{k+1} = \frac{(k+1)(2a_1 + kw)}{2} \quad \text{A montrer}$$

$$S_{k+1} = \underbrace{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k}_{S_k} + a_{k+1} = S_k + a_{k+1} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k(2a_1 + (k-1)w)}{2} + a_k + w = \\
&= \frac{k(2a_1 + (k-1)w) + 2(a_1 + (k-1)w) + 2w}{2} = \\
&= \frac{2ka_1 + k(k-1)w + 2a_1 + 2(k-1)w + 2w}{2} = \\
&= \frac{2ka_1 + k^2w - kw + 2a_1 + 2kw - 2w + 2w}{2} = \\
&= \frac{2ka_1 + k^2w + kw + 2a_1}{2} = \frac{k(2a_1 + kw) + (2a_1 + kw)}{2} = \\
&= \frac{(2a_1 + kw)(k+1)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

g) $a_1 = 1$ $a_2 = 4$ $a_3 = 9$ $a_4 = 16$ $a_n = n^2$

$S_1 = 1 \Rightarrow 6S_1 = 6 = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

$S_2 = a_1 + a_2 = 5 \Rightarrow 6S_2 = 30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 14 \Rightarrow 6S_3 = 84 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7$

$S_4 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 30 \Rightarrow 6S_4 = 180 = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 9$

$6S_n = n(n+1)(2n+1) \Rightarrow S_n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

$n=1$ $S_1 = 1$ ✓

$n=k$ $S_k = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$ Hyp = $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$

$n=k+1$ $S_{k+1} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$ A montrer

$S_{k+1} = \underbrace{a_1 + \dots + a_k}_{S_k} + a_{k+1} = S_k + a_{k+1} =$

$\stackrel{\text{Hyp}}{=} \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6}$

$$= \frac{(k+1) (k(2k+1) + 6(k+1))}{6} = \frac{(k+1) (2k^2 + k + 6k + 6)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1) (2k^2 + 7k + 6)}{6} = \frac{(k+1) 2(k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})}{6} = *$$

$$\Delta = 49 - 48 = 1 \quad k_{1,2} = \frac{-7 \pm 1}{4} = \begin{cases} -2 \\ -\frac{6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$* = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$d) \quad a_1 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} \quad a_n = \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

$$S_1 = a_1 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad S_2 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} = \frac{2}{5} \quad S_3 = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{35} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

$$n=1 \quad S_1 = \frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad S_k = \frac{k}{2k+1} \quad \text{Ayp}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad S_{k+1} = \frac{k+1}{2(k+1)+1} = \frac{k+1}{2k+3} \quad \text{'A montrer}$$

$$S_{k+1} = S_k + a_{k+1} = \frac{k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{(2(k+1)-1)(2(k+1)+1)} =$$

$$= \frac{k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{k(2k+3) + 1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} =$$

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

$$\Delta = 9 - 8 = 1 \quad k_{1,2} = \frac{-3 \pm 1}{4} = \begin{cases} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad = \frac{k+1}{2k+3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{k+1}{2k+3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

EXERCICE 2

$$1. \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - n - 2}{2^n}$$

$$n=1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^1 \frac{n}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{n}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - n - 2}{2^n} \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{n}{2^n} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^n}}_{\text{Hyp}} + \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{2^{n+2} - n - 3}{2^{n+1}} \quad \text{Avoir}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{n}{2^n} &= \frac{2^{n+1} - n - 2}{2^n} + \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{2(2^{n+1} - n - 2) + n+1}{2^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{2^{n+2} - 2n - 4 + n + 1}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{2^{n+2} - n - 3}{2^{n+1}} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2^{n+2} - n - 3}{2^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 2^{n+1} - n - 3}{2^{n+1}} = 2$$

$$\text{Donc} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \dots = 2$$

EXERCICE 3

$$1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} r^i = \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

$$n=1 \quad \sum_{i=0}^0 r^i = 1 = \frac{1-r}{1-r} = 1 \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i = \frac{1-r^k}{1-r} \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad \sum_{i=0}^k r^i = \frac{1-r^{k+1}}{1-r} \quad \text{A voir}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k r^i = \underbrace{1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{k-1}}_{\text{Hyp}} + r^k = \frac{1-r^k}{1-r} + r^k =$$

$$= \frac{1-r^k + r^k(1-r)}{1-r} = \frac{1-r^k + r^k - r^{k+1}}{1-r} = \frac{1-r^{k+1}}{1-r} \checkmark$$

2. $|r| < 1$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} r^{k+1} = 0$ Donc

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} r^i = \frac{1}{1-r}$$

3. a) $r = \frac{1}{3}$ $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}$

b) $r = \frac{1}{2^2}$ $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right)^i = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2^2}} = \frac{4}{3}$

c) $r = -\frac{1}{2^2}$ $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2^2}\right)^i = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{5}$

d) $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{3}{2^5} + \frac{3}{2^7} + \dots = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots\right) =$
 $= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 2$

EXERCICE 4

$$\cos x \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot \cos(4x) \dots \cos(2^n x) = \frac{\sin(2^{n+1}x)}{2^{n+1} \sin x}$$

$n=0$ $\cos x = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2 \sin x} = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \sin x} = \cos x \checkmark$

$n=k$ $\cos x \cdot \cos(2x) \dots \cos(2^k x) = \frac{\sin(2^{k+1}x)}{2^{k+1} \sin x}$ Hyp

$n=k+1$ $\cos x \cdot \cos(2x) \dots \cos(2^k x) \cdot \cos(2^{k+1}x) = \frac{\sin(2^{k+2}x)}{2^{k+2} \sin x}$
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 $\cos x \cdot \cos(2x) \dots \cos(2^k x) \cdot \cos(2^{k+1}x) =$
 $= \frac{\sin(2^{k+1}x)}{2^{k+1} \sin x} \cos(2^{k+1}x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin(2^{k+2}x)}{2^{k+1} \sin x} = \frac{\sin(2^{k+2}x)}{2^{k+2} \sin x} \checkmark$

EXERCICE 5

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot k! = (n+1)! - 1$$

$n=1$ $\sum_{k=1}^1 k \cdot k! = 1 \cdot 1 = 2! - 1 \checkmark$

$$n = m \quad \prod_{k=1}^m k \cdot k' = (m+1)! - 1 \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n = m+1 \quad \text{A voir: } \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} k \cdot k! = (m+2)! - 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m+1} k \cdot k! = \sum_{k=1}^m k \cdot k! + (m+1) \cdot (m+1)! = H_{m+1} \cdot (m+1)!$$

$$(m+1)! - 1 + (m+1) \cdot (m+1)! = (m+1)! (1 + m + 1) - 1 = (m+1)! (m+2) - 1 = (m+2)! - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

EXERCICE 6

1) $12 \mid 10^n - 4 \quad n \geq 2$

$$n=2 \quad 10^2 - 4 = 96 = 8 \cdot 12 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=1k \quad 10^k - 4 = 12 \cdot m \quad \underline{\text{Hup}}$$

$$m, z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$n = k+1$ Aಾಗಿ r. $10^{k+1} - 4 = 12 \cdot x$

$$10^{k+1} - 4 = 10^k \cdot 10 - 4 = (12 \cdot m + 4) \cdot 10 - 4 =$$

$$= 120m + 40 - 4 = 120m + 36 = 12 \underbrace{(10m + 3)}_{z \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

Donc $12 \mid 10^{k+1} - 4$

2) $3 \mid 4^n + 5$

$$n = 1 \quad 4 + 5 = 9 = 3 \cdot 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n = k \quad 4^k + 5 = 3 \cdot m. \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Hyp}}}$$

$$n = k+2 \quad 2^{k+1} + 5 = 3 \cdot l$$

$$4^{k+2} + 5 = 4^k \cdot 4 + 5 = (3w - 5)4 + 5 =$$

$$= 12m - 20 + 5 = 12m - 15 = 3(4m - 5) \quad \checkmark$$

EXERCICE 7

$$a_n = \frac{1}{(6n-5)(6n+1)}$$

$$1. a_1 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 7} \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{7 \cdot 13} \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{13 \cdot 19}$$

$$2. S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

$$S_1 = a_1 = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2 = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 13} = \frac{13+1}{7 \cdot 13} = \frac{14}{91} = \frac{2}{13}$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \frac{2}{13} + \frac{1}{13 \cdot 19} = \frac{2 \cdot 19 + 1}{13 \cdot 19} = \frac{39}{13 \cdot 19} = \frac{3}{19}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{6n+1}$$

$$3. n=1 \quad S_1 = \frac{1}{7} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad S_k = \frac{k}{6k+1} \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad S_{k+1} = \frac{k+1}{6(k+1)+1} = \frac{k+1}{6k+7} \quad \text{A prouver}$$

$$S_{k+1} = S_k + a_{k+1} = \frac{k}{6k+1} + \frac{1}{(6(k+1)-5)(6(k+1)+1)} =$$

$$= \frac{k}{6k+1} + \frac{1}{(6k+1)(6k+7)} = \frac{k(6k+7) + 1}{(6k+1)(6k+7)} =$$

$$= \frac{6k^2 + 7k + 1}{(6k+1)(6k+7)} = \frac{6(k+1)(k+\frac{1}{6})}{(6k+1)(6k+7)} = \frac{(k+1)(6k+1)}{(6k+1)(6k+7)} = \frac{k+1}{6k+7} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Delta = 49 - 24 = 25 \quad k_{1,2} = \frac{-7 \pm 5}{12} = \begin{cases} -1 \\ -\frac{2}{12} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

$$4. S = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{6k+7} = \frac{1}{6}$$

EXERCISE 8

$$1. 1 + 7 + 13 + 19 + \dots + (6n-5) = n(3n-2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (6i-5) = n(3n-2)$$

$$n=1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^1 (6i-5) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad \sum_{i=1}^k (6i-5) = k(3k-2) \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (6i-5) = (k+1)(3(k+1)-2) = (k+1)(3k+1) \quad \text{A voir}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (6i-5) = \sum_{i=1}^k (6i-5) + 6(k+1)-5 =$$

$$= k(3k-2) + 6k+6-5 = 3k^2 - 2k + 6k + 1 =$$

$$= 3k^2 + 4k + 1 = 3\left(k + \frac{1}{3}\right)(k+1) = (3k+1)(k+1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Delta = 16 - 12 = 4 \quad k_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm 2}{6} = \begin{cases} -1 \\ -\frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$2. 1 + 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^{n-1} = \frac{5^n - 1}{4}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 5^{i-1} = \frac{5^n - 1}{4}$$

$$n=1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^1 5^{i-1} = 5^0 = 1 = \frac{5^1 - 1}{4} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad \sum_{i=1}^k 5^{i-1} = \frac{5^k - 1}{4} \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} 5^{i-1} = \frac{5^{k+1} - 1}{4} \quad \text{A voir}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} 5^{i-1} = \sum_{i=1}^k 5^{i-1} + 5^k = \frac{5^k - 1}{4} + 5^k = \frac{5^k - 1 + 4 \cdot 5^k}{4} =$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 5^k - 1}{4} = \frac{5^{k+1} - 1}{4}$$

$$3. \frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{6}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{n+4}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i+4}{i(i+1)(i+2)} = \frac{n(3n+7)}{2(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$n=1. \frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = \frac{1 \cdot (3 \cdot 1 + 7)}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = \frac{10}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = \frac{5}{2 \cdot 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k. \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i+4}{i(i+1)(i+2)} = \frac{k(3k+7)}{2(k+1)(k+2)} \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$n=k+1. \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{i+4}{i(i+1)(i+2)} = \frac{(k+1)(3k+10)}{2(k+2)(k+3)} \quad \text{A voir}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{i+4}{i(i+1)(i+2)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{i+4}{i(i+1)(i+2)} + \frac{k+5}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} \quad \text{Hyp}$$

$$= \frac{k(3k+7)}{2(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{k+5}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{(k+3)k(3k+7) + 2k+10}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} =$$

$$= \frac{3k^3 + 9k^2 + 7k^2 + 21k + 2k + 10}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{3k^3 + 16k^2 + 23k + 10}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} \quad (1)$$

$$P(k) = 3k^3 + 16k^2 + 23k + 10$$

$$P(-1) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{rrrr|l} 3 & 16 & 23 & 10 & -1 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & -3 & -13 & -10 & \\ 3 & 13 & 10 & 0 & \end{array}$$

$$P(k) = (k+1)(3k^2 + 13k + 10)$$

$$\Delta = 49$$

$$k_{1,2} = \frac{-13 \pm 7}{6} = \begin{cases} -\frac{20}{6} = -\frac{10}{3} \\ -\frac{6}{6} = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$P(k) = (k+1)3\left(k + \frac{10}{3}\right)(k+1) = (k+1)^2(3k+10)$$

$$(1) = \frac{(k+1)^2(3k+10)}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{(k+1)(3k+10)}{2(k+2)(k+3)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4. \quad 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1)^2 = \frac{n(4n^2-1)}{3}$$

$$n=1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^1 (2i-1)^2 = 1 = \frac{1 \cdot (4-1)}{3} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=k \quad \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1)^2 = \frac{k(4k^2-1)}{3} \quad \underline{\text{Hyp}}$$

$$n=k+1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(4(k+1)^2-1)}{3} = \frac{(k+1)(4k^2+8k+4-1)}{3} =$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(4k^2+8k+3)}{3} \quad \text{A voir}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1)^2 + (2(k+1)-1)^2 =$$

$$\underline{\text{Hyp}} \quad \frac{k(4k^2-1)}{3} + (2k+1)^2 = \frac{k(4k^2-1) + 3(4k^2+4k+1)}{3} =$$

$$= \frac{4k^3 - k + 12k^2 + 12k + 3}{3} = \frac{4k^3 + 12k^2 + 11k + 3}{3} =$$

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} 4 & 12 & 11 & 3 \mid -1 \\ \downarrow & -4 & -8 & -3 \mid \\ 4 & 8 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(4k^2+8k+3)}{3} \quad \checkmark$$