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Extra Examples

Section 7.2—Solving Linear Recurrence Relations

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p.463, icon at Example 3

#1. Solve: $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$, $a_0 = 0$, $a_1 = 1$.

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#2. Solve: $a_n = -7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2}$, $a_0 = 3$, $a_1 = 3$.

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#3. Solve: $a_n = 10a_{n-1} - 25a_{n-2}$, $a_0 = 3$, $a_1 = 4$.

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#4. Suppose that the characteristic equation of a linear homogeneous recurrence relation with constant coefficients is

$$(r-3)^4(r-2)^3(r+6)=0.$$

Write the general solution of the recurrence relation.

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p.469, icon at Example 11

#1. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2^n$, with initial condition $a_0 = 2$.

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#2. Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 12a_{n-2} + 3n$, with initial conditions $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 5$.

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