

1. Algebraic manipulations (for heredity)

E.5810   Establish the following equality for any natural number n different from 6:

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot n + 4\right) - 6}{n - 6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

E.5805   Establish the identity below for any natural number n :

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

E.5811   Establish the following identity for any natural number n :

$$\frac{\frac{10 \cdot n + 1}{n + 10} - 1}{\frac{10 \cdot n + 1}{n + 10} + 1} = \frac{9}{11} \times \frac{n-1}{n+1}$$

E.5809   Establish the following identity for any natural number n :

$$\frac{n \cdot \frac{1 + (0.5)^n}{n} + 1}{2 \cdot (n+1)} = \frac{1 + (0.5)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

E.5807   Establish the following identity for any natural number n :

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

E.5808   Establish the following identity for any natural number n :

$$\frac{n \cdot (n+1) \cdot (2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$$

E.5806   Establish the following identity for any natural number n :

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{n+1}\right) \cdot (4 \cdot n^2 + 12 \cdot n + 5) + \frac{6}{n+1} = 4 \cdot (n+1)^2 + 12 \cdot (n+1) + 5$$

E.6168   Establish the following equality for any natural number n :

$$\frac{3 \times \frac{3^n}{3^n + 1}}{1 + 2 \times \frac{3^n}{3^n + 1}} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} + 1}$$

2. Introduction to reasoning by recurrence

E.3437  

- ① Let (u_n) be a sequence whose rank term n is defined, for any natural number n , by:

$$u_n = \frac{2 \cdot n}{n+1}$$

Give the simplified expression of the terms u_{n+1} and u_{n+2} as a function of n .

- ② Let (v_n) be a sequence whose rank term n can be written as a function of n :

$$v_n = 3^{n-1} + 4^{n+1} \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

Give an expression for v_{n+1} and v_{n+2} as a function of n .

- ③ For any non-zero natural number n , we have the equality:

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n \cdot (n+1) \cdot (2n+1)}{6}$$

Give the writing of this identity at rank $(n+1)$.

E.6129   Consider the sequence defined by:

$$u_0 = 7 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot u_n + \frac{3}{2}$$

- ① Calculate the values of the first six terms of the sequence (u_n) , then their values rounded to the nearest thousandth.
- ② Note that these first terms verify the property: $u_n \geq 2$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

How can we justify that all the terms of the sequence (u_n) verify this property?

E.5176   Consider the sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by the recurrence relation and verifying the conditions:

$$u_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad u_1 = 4 \quad ; \quad u_{n+2} = 2 \cdot u_{n+1} - u_n \quad \text{pour all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- ① **a** Déterminer the first five terms of the sequence (u_n) .
- b** Make a conjecture as to the nature of the sequence (u_n) .
- c** What remains to be shown to establish this recurrence?
- ② **a** Give the simplified expression of $u_{n+2} - u_{n+1}$.
- b** Is this enough to justify the conjecture?

E.3430    Let the sequence (u_n) be defined for any natural number n by:

$$u_0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n}\right) \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- ① Consider the sequence f defined on $]0; +\infty[$ by:
- $$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)$$

Draw up the table of variation of the function f .

- ② Can we conjecture a minoration of the sequence (u_n) for terms of rank greater than or equal to 2.

3. Recurrence - inequalities

E.5802    Consider the numerical sequence (u_n) defined on $\mathbb{N}$ by:

$$u_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{9}{6 - u_n} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Demonstrate by recurrence that, for any natural number n , we have the framing: $0 < u_n < 3$.

E.3428   Consider the sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by:

$$u_0 = 3 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot u_n - 1 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

① Establish that, for any natural number n , we have: $u_n \geq 3$

② Deduce that the sequence (u_n) is increasing.

E.5033   Consider the sequence (u_n) defined on $\mathbb{N}$ by:

4. Recurrence - equalities

E.6130    Consider the sequence (u_n) defined on $\mathbb{N}$ by:

$$u_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = u_n + 2n + 2 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Show, using recursive reasoning, that the term of rank n of the sequence (u_n) can be expressed as:

$$u_n = n^2 + n$$

E.3295    Consider the sequence (u_n) of natural numbers defined by:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 14 \\ u_{n+1} = 5u_n - 6 \end{cases} \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Show by recurrence that, for any natural number n :

$$2u_n = 5^{n+2} + 3.$$

E.6131    Consider the sequence (u_n) defined for any natural number n by:

$$u_0 = 2 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot u_n + 3 \times 0.5^n.$$

Establish, using reasoning by recurrence, the following equality for any natural number n :

$$u_n = -8 \times \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n + 10 \times 0.5^n$$

E.6827    Let (u_n) be the sequence defined by its first term $u_0 = 5$ and, for any natural number n by:

$$u_{n+1} = 0.5 \cdot u_n + 0.5 \cdot n - 1.5$$

Using reasoning by recurrence, show that:

$$u_n = 10 \times 0.5^n + n - 5$$

E.6950   Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by:

$$u_0 = 3 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = 9 \times 2^n - u_n \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Show, using recursive reasoning, that the sequence (u_n) is a geometric sequence, specifying its first term and common ratio.

$$u_0 = -3 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 + \frac{u_n}{2}} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

① Determine the value of the term of rank 1 of the sequence (u_n) .

② Show that, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, we have the frame: $0 \leq u_n \leq 2$

E.3286    The sequence (u_n) is defined by:

$$u_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}u_n + n - 1, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Demonstrate that for any $n \geq 3$, we have: $u_n \geq 0$.

E.4102   

① Show that for any natural number greater than or equal to 3, we have: $2 \cdot n^2 \geq (n+1)^2$

② Show by recurrence that for any integer n greater than or equal to 4: $2^n \geq n^2$

E.3292    Consider the sequence u defined by:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 0 \\ u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2 - u_n} \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Demonstrate, using reasoning by recurrence, that for any natural number n , we have:

$$u_n = \frac{n}{n+1}.$$

E.5801    Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by:

$$u_1 = \frac{3}{2} \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{n \cdot u_n + 1}{2(n+1)} \quad \text{for all integers } n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Show, using recursive reasoning, that for all non-zero natural integers n , we have:

$$u_n = \frac{1 + (0.5)^n}{n}$$

E.3438   For $x \neq 1$, show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have:

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

E.3425   Establish the following property, using reasoning by recurrence for any $n \geq 1$:

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

E.6152   Consider the sequence (w_n) whose terms verify, for any natural number $n \geq 1$:

$$w_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad n \cdot w_n = (n+1) \cdot w_{n-1} + 1 \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Demonstrate by recurrence that we have the following relationship for any non-zero natural number n :

$$w_{n+1} - w_n = 2$$

E.4307    Consider the sequence (u_n) defined, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, by:

$$u_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad u_1 = 1 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{u_{n+1} + u_n}{2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

Demonstrate by using reasoning by recurrence that, for any natural number n :

$$u_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot u_n + 1$$

E.4645   Consider the sequence (u_n) defined on $\mathbb{N}$ by the following recurrence relation:

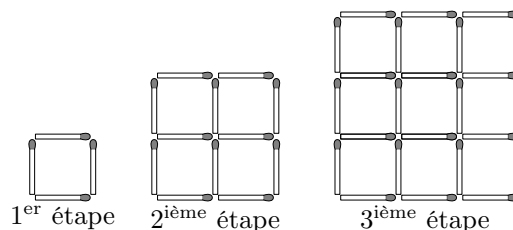
$$u_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = u_n - 2n + 11 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- 1 Using the software of your choice, plot the scatterplot associated with the first 15 terms of this sequence.
- 2 Make a conjecture as to the nature of the curve passing through these points.
- 3 Using three selected points on this curve, determine the expression of the function f realizing the equality below for the three abscissas of these points:

$$u_n = f(n)$$
- 4 Establish, by recurrence, the expression of the terms of

the sequence (u_n) as a function of their rank n .

E.6133   Consider the following constructions:



Note (u_n) the numerical sequence defined on $\mathbb{N}^*$ where u_n represents the number of matches required to construct the n^{ieme} step.

- 1 Determine a recurrence relationship between a term in the sequence (u_n) and its predecessor.
- 2 Demonstrate, using reasoning by recurrence, that the term of rank n of the sequence (u_n) admits as expression:

$$u_n = 2 \cdot n^2 + 2 \cdot n$$

5. Recurrence - problems

E.3290    Consider the function f defined by:

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

We admit the following properties of the function f :

- The function f is increasing on $[1; 2]$
- If $x \in [1; 2]$, then we have $f(x) \in [1; 2]$

We define the sequence (v_n) defined by:

$$v_0 = 2 \quad ; \quad v_{n+1} = f(v_n) \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Establish, by reasoning by recurrence, the following two properties of the suite (v_n) :

- 1 For any natural number n : $1 \leq v_n \leq 2$.
- 2 For any natural number n : $v_{n+1} \leq v_n$.

E.5733    Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by:

$$u_0 = 2 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1+3u_n}{3+u_n} \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

All terms in this sequence are assumed to be definite and strictly positive.

- 1 Demonstrate by recurrence that, for any natural number, we have: $u_n > 1$.
- 2 a Establish that, for any natural number n , we have:

$$u_{n+1} - u_n = \frac{(1-u_n)(1+u_n)}{3+u_n}$$
- b Determine the direction of variation of the sequence (u_n) .

E.3279    We place ourselves in an orthonormal reference frame and, for any natural number n , we define the points (A_n) by their coordinates $(x_n; y_n)$ as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = -3 \\ y_0 = 4 \end{cases} \quad ; \quad \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = 0.8 \cdot x_n - 0.6 \cdot y_n \\ y_{n+1} = 0.6 \cdot x_n + 0.8 \cdot y_n \end{cases}$$

For any natural number n , show that the point A_n belongs to the circle with center O and radius 5.

E.5736    Let the numerical sequence (u_n) be defined on $\mathbb{N}$ by:

$$u_0 = 2 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot u_n + \frac{1}{3} \cdot n + 1 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- 1 a Calculate u_1 , u_2 , u_3 and u_4 , then give their values rounded to the nearest 10^{-2} .
- b Formulate a conjecture about the direction of variation of this sequence.
- 2 a Show that for any natural number n :

$$u_n \leq n + 3$$
- b Show that for any natural number n :

$$u_{n+1} - u_n = \frac{1}{3} \cdot (n + 3 - u_n)$$
- c Deduce a validation of the previous conjecture.

E.3423    Consider the sequence (w_n) whose terms satisfy, for any integer $n \geq 1$:

$$w_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad n \cdot w_n = (n+1) \cdot w_{n-1} + 1 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

- 1 Complete the table of values for the sequence (w_n) below:

w_0	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	w_5	w_6
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- 2 a Make a conjecture about the nature of the sequence (w_n) and its characteristics.
 b Write the recurrence relation giving $n \cdot w_n$ for rank $(n+1)$.
 c Establish, using recursive reasoning, that the sequence (w_n) is arithmetic; specify the characteristic elements of this sequence.

E.3419    Consider the sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 5 \\ u_n = \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right) \cdot u_{n-1} + \frac{6}{n} \text{ for any integer } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

- 1 a Calculate u_1 .
 b The values of $u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8, u_9, u_{10}, u_{11}$

are respectively equal to:

45, 77, 117, 165, 221, 285, 357, 437, 525, 621.

From this data conjecture the nature of the sequence $(d_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by: $d_n = u_{n+1} - u_n$.

- 2 Consider the arithmetic sequence $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of reason 8 and first term $v_0 = 16$.
 Justify that the sum of the n first terms of this sequence is equal to $4n^2 + 12n$.
 3 Demonstrate by recurrence that for any natural number n , we have:
 $u_n = 4n^2 + 12n + 5$
 4 Validate the conjecture made in question 1 b.

E.6041   Consider the sequence (u_n) defined for any non-zero natural number n defined by:

$$u_1 = 7 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{n+2}{n} \cdot u_n - 3 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

- 1 Let (v_n) be the sequence defined by:
 $v_n = \frac{u_n}{n} \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$

Show that the sequence (v_n) is an arithmetic sequence whose first term and reason are to be specified.

- 2 Deduce an expression for the terms of the sequence (u_n) as a function of n .

6. Strong recurrence

E.6203   Consider the sequence defined by the relations:

$$u_0 = 3 \quad ; \quad u_1 = 8 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = 5 \cdot u_n - 6 \cdot u_{n-1} \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

- 1 Determine the values of the terms u_2 and u_3 .
 2 Using reasoning by recurrence, show that for any non-zero natural number n , we have:
 $u_n = 2^n + 2 \times 3^n$

E.6867   Consider the sequence (u_n) defined for any natural number n by:

$$u_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad u_1 = 2 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = 4 \cdot u_n - 4 \cdot u_{n-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Show, using reasoning by recurrence, that the terms of the sequence (u_n) admit as expression:

$$u_n = n \cdot 2^n$$

E.3439   Using reasoning by recurrence, show the following equality:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \cdot k^2 = (-1)^n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n k$$

7. Limits and recurrences

E.5819    **Part A**

Consider the function f defined on $\mathbb{R}_+$ by:

$$f(x) = \frac{x+2}{2 \cdot x+1}$$

- 1 Determine the limit of the function f in $+\infty$.
 2 Draw up the table of variations of the function f .
 3 Justify that the function f is strictly positive on $\mathbb{R}_+$

Part B

Consider the sequence (u_n) defined on $\mathbb{N}$ by:

$$u_0 = 2 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{u_n + 2}{2 \cdot u_n + 1} \text{ for any integer } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- 1 Using reasoning by recurrence, establish that for any nat-

ural number n , we have the frame:

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq u_n \leq 2$$

- 2 a Establish that for any natural number n :
 $u_{n+1} - 1 = \frac{-u_n + 1}{2 \cdot u_n + 1}$
 b Demonstrate by recurrence that for any natural number n , $u_n - 1$ has the same sign as $(-1)^n$.

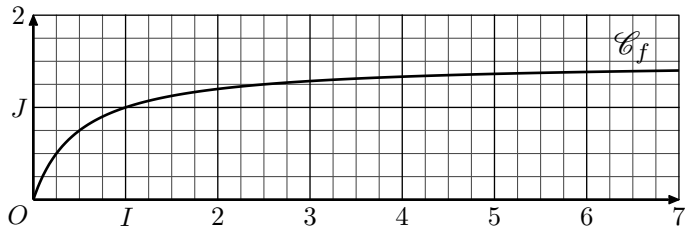
E.5748



Consider the function f defined on $\mathbb{R}_+$ by the following relationship:

$$f(x) = \frac{3 \cdot x}{1 + 2 \cdot x}$$

Note $\mathcal{C}_f$ the representative curve of the function f in a reference frame $(O; I; J)$ whose representation is given below:



- 1
 - a Justify that the function f is increasing on $\mathbb{R}^+$.
 - b Justify that the curve $\mathcal{C}_f$ admits an asymptote at $+\infty$.
 - c Determine the reduced equation of the tangent (T) to the curve $\mathcal{C}_f$ at the point of abscissa 1.
 - d Consider the line (d) , first bisector of the plane, of equation $y=x$. Study the position of the curve $\mathcal{C}_f$ relative to the line (d) .

- 2 Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by the relations:

$$u_0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{3 \cdot u_n}{1 + 2 \cdot u_n}$$

- a Demonstrate, using reasoning by recurrence, that we have the following framing:

$$0 \leq u_n \leq u_{n+1} \leq 1 \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

- b Demonstrate, using reasoning by recurrence, the following equality:

$$u_n = \frac{3^n}{3^n + 1} \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

- c Deduce the limit of the sequence (u_n) .

E.3583



We define the real sequences $(u_n)_{n \geq 0}$ and $(v_n)_{n \geq 0}$ by:

$$u_0 = 2 \quad ; \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \begin{cases} u_{n+1} = \frac{u_n^2 + 5}{2 \cdot u_n} \\ v_n = \frac{u_n - \sqrt{5}}{u_n + \sqrt{5}} \end{cases}$$

We assume that the sequences (u_n) and (v_n) are defined on $\mathbb{N}$. That is, for every natural number n , we have:

$$u_n \neq 0 \quad ; \quad v_n \neq -\sqrt{5}$$

- 1 Show that for all $n \geq 0$, we have $v_{n+1} = v_n^2$. Deduce the relation: $v_n = v_0^{(2^n)}$ for all $n \geq 0$.

- 2 Show that $v_0 = \frac{-1}{(2+\sqrt{5})^2}$ and deduce the upper bound:

$$|v_0| \leq \frac{1}{16}.$$

Then determine the limit of the sequence $(v_n)_{n \geq 0}$, then that of the sequence $(u_n)_{n \geq 0}$ when n tends towards $+\infty$.

E.3420



We define:

- the sequence (u_n) by:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 13 \\ u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot u_n + \frac{4}{5} \end{cases} \quad \text{for any natural number } n$$

- the sequence (S_n) , for any natural number n , by:

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k = u_0 + u_1 + \dots + u_n$$

- 1 Show by recurrence that, for any natural number n :

$$u_n = 1 + \frac{12}{5^n}.$$

Deduce the limit of the sequence (u_n) .

- 2
 - a Determine the direction of variation of the sequence (S_n) .

- b Calculate S_n as a function of n .

- c Determine the limit of the sequence (S_n) .

E.5831



Consider the sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by:

$$u_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot u_n + n - 2 \quad \text{for everything } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- 1 Using reasoning by recurrence, establish that, for any natural number n , we have:

$$u_n = \frac{25}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n + \frac{3}{2} \cdot n - \frac{21}{4}$$

- 2 Let S_n be the sum defined for any natural number n by $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k$. Determine the expression of S_n as a function of n .

- 3 Consider the sequence (L_n) defined by:

$$L_n = \frac{S_n}{n} \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

Determine the value of the limit of the sequence (L_n) .

E.3708



- 1 Let the numerical sequences (u_n) and (v_n) be defined for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by:

$$u_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \begin{cases} u_{n+1} = u_n - 2 \\ v_n = 2^{u_n} \end{cases}$$

- a Show that the sequence (v_n) is geometric. Determine its characteristic elements.

- b We pose for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$: $S_n = v_0 + v_1 + \dots + v_n$

$$\text{Set the following limit: } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} S_n = \frac{8}{3}$$

- 2 We define the sequence (x_n) defined by:

$$x_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} x_n + \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- a Show by recurrence that for any non-zero natural number n :

$$x_n = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{3}{2^n}$$

- b Deduce a simple expression for x_n as a function of n .

- c Determine the limit of the sequence (x_n) .

E.3424   Let $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be the sequence defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 0 & ; & u_1 = 1 \\ u_{n+2} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot u_{n+1} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot u_n & \text{pour tout } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

- 1 Determine the exact value of the first five terms of the sequence (u_n) .
- 2 We define the sequence $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ defined by:

$$v_{n+1} = u_{n+1} - u_n \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

- a Determine the first four terms of the sequence (v_n) .
- b Show that the sequence (v_n) is a geometric sequence; its characteristic elements will be specified.
- 3 By reasoning by recurrence, show that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have:
$$u_n = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right]$$
- 4 Deduce the limit: $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n$.

8. Sequences and probabilities

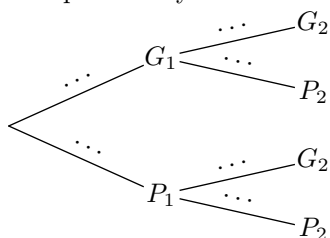
E.6202    Pierre and Claude are playing tennis. Both players have the same chance of winning the first game. Subsequently, when Pierre wins a game, the probability that he will win the next one is 0.7. And if he loses a game, the probability that he will lose the next one is 0.8.

Throughout the exercise, n is a non-zero natural number. We consider the events:

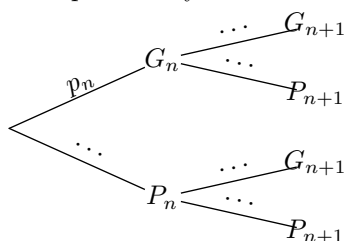
- G_n : "Pierre wins the n th game".
- P_n : "Pierre loses the n th game".

For any non-zero natural number n , we set: $p_n = \mathcal{P}(G_n)$.

- 1 Let's study the first two games:
 - a Complete the probability tree below:



- b Determine the probability of event G_2 .
- c Given that Pierre won the second game, what is the probability that Claude won the first game?
- 2 Let's continue to study the games between Pierre and Claude:
 - a Complete the probability tree below:



- b Deduce the relationship:
$$p_{n+1} = 0.5 \times p_n + 0.2 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

We consider the sequence (v_n) defined for all non-zero natural numbers n by the relationship: $v_n = p_n - \frac{2}{5}$.

- c Prove that the sequence (v_n) is a geometric sequence with common ratio 0.5
- d Deduce an expression for the terms of the sequence (v_n) , then for the terms of the sequence (p_n) in terms of n .
- e Determine the limit of (p_n) when n tends to $+\infty$.
- f How can we interpret the value of the limit of the sequence (p_n) in relation to the statement of the exercise?

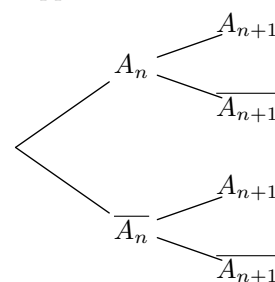
E.6813   In a probabilized space $(\Omega; \mathcal{P})$. Consider a sequence of events (A_n) verifying the following relations:

$$\mathcal{P}(A_0) = 0.4 \quad ; \quad \begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_{A_n}(A_{n+1}) = 0.6 \\ \mathcal{P}_{\overline{A_n}}(A_{n+1}) = 0.4 \end{cases} \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

We note: $p_n = \mathcal{P}(A_n)$.

- 1 Complete the probability tree opposite.
- 2 Establish that:
$$p_{n+1} = 0.2 \cdot p_n + 0.4$$

- 3 Demonstrate by recurrence that the terms of the sequence (p_n) admit for any natural number n :
$$p_n = -0.1 \times 0.2^n + 0.5$$



9. A little further: reasoning by recurrence

E.3287    Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by:

$$u_n = \frac{n^{10}}{2^n} \quad \text{for any natural number } n.$$

We admit that for any natural number n greater than or equal to 16, we have:

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{10} \leq 1.9$$

Show, using reasoning by recurrence that for any natural number n greater than or equal to 16, we have the following frame:

$$0 \leq u_n \leq 0.95^{n-16} \cdot u_{16}$$

E.6206   Using reasoning by recurrence, establish that the equality below holds for any non-zero natural number n :

$$1^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (2n-1)^3 = 2 \cdot n^4 - n^2$$

E.3440    Show, using reasoning by recurrence, that for any non-zero natural number n and for any number x belonging to the interval $[-1; +\infty[$, we have the following property:

$$(1+x)^n \geq 1+n \cdot x$$

E.3478   Prove by recurrence that for any non-zero natural number n , we have:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \right)^2$$

E.6037   Consider the two sequences (u_n) and (v_n) defined for any integer $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ by:

$$u_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k \quad ; \quad v_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$

① Study the suite (w_n) defined for any $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ by:

$$w_n = \frac{v_n}{u_n}$$

② Deduce an expression for the sequence (v_n) as a function of n .

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E.6952   For each question, a statement is provided. Indicate whether it is true or false and justify your answer. Any answer without justification will not be considered.

Question 1

Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by:

$$u_0 = 1 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = 2 \cdot u_n + 2 \cdot n + 1$$

Statement:

The sequence (u_n) is a geometric sequence.

Question 2

Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by:

$$u_0 = 0 \quad ; \quad u_{n+1} = u_n + 2 \cdot n + 2$$

Statement:

For any natural number n , we have: $u_n = n^2 + n$

Question 3

Consider the geometric sequence (u_n) with first term 4 and common ratio $\frac{1}{2}$.

Consider the following algorithm:

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u ← 4
n ← 0
S ← u
As long as 8-S ≥ 10-2
    u ← 0.5 × u
    n ← n+1
    S ← S+u
End while
    
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Assertion:

At the end of the algorithm execution, the variable **n** has the value 10.