

## Finding The Next Term Of Any Sequence Using Total Similarity & Dissimilarity {Version 5}

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### Abstract

In this research investigation, the author has detailed a novel scheme of finding the next term of any given sequence.

### Theory

#### Rule 1

For any given sequence of two numbers  $S = \{a_1, a_2\}$  we write we write a Truth Statement Equation regarding  $a_3$  as follows:

$$a_3 = \frac{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n=2} \overbrace{\{Smaller(a_i, a_3)\}}^{DirectSimilarity} \right\} + \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n=2} \overbrace{\{Larger(a_i, a_3) - Smaller(a_i, a_3)\}}^{DirectDissimilarity} \right\}}{(n = 2)} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

The above is a special kind of Congruence Part (Direct Similarity) and Non-Congruence Part Average (Direct Dissimilarity) of  $a_3$  with respect to  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ .

The above Equation cannot be solved for  $a_3$  but can be used to find  $a_3$  by guessing its value. For the correct guess, i.e., the true value of  $a_3$ , i.e., the next Term of the Sequence, the above Equation is satisfied, i.e., LHS=RHS.

One can note that this Grand Equation can be used to find the Next Prime as well, given a sequence of Primes from the beginning, while considering 1 as Prime as well, i.e., the beginning or first Prime. One can note the concepts of Similarity & Dissimilarity from

author's [1]. The author calls  $\sum_{i=1}^{n=2} \{Smaller(a_i, a_3)\}$  as Direct Dissimilarity and

$\sum_{i=1}^{n=2} \{Larger(a_i, a_3) - Smaller(a_i, a_3)\}$  as Direct Dissimilarity.

For Guessing, we can usually start with a Guess value much smaller than the smallest data value of the dataset and keep increasing its value by very small increments till the value of the  $\delta_j$  tends to zero within the limits of our computational ability to guess. The  $\delta_j$  is given by

$$\delta_j = a_{3Guess} = \frac{\left\{ \overbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n=2} \{Smaller(a_i, a_{3Guess})\}}^{DirectSimilarity} \right\} + \left\{ \overbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n=2} \{Larger(a_i, a_{3Guess}) - Smaller(a_i, a_{3Guess})\}}^{DirectDissimilarity} \right\}}{(n=2)}$$

Equation 3

where  $a_3$  is the  $j^{th}$  Guess for  $a_3$

We now consider any given Sequence of the kind,

$S = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_n\}$  which can be further denoted as

$S_{1A} = \{L_{1A} y_1, L_{1A} y_2, L_{1A} y_3, \dots, L_{1A} y_{n-1}, L_{1A} y_n\}$  where  $L_{1A}$  stands for Level One Actual.

We now prepare a table of differences as follows

$L_{1A} y_1$	$L_{1A} y_2$	$L_{1A} y_3$	$L_{1A} y_4$	·	·	$L_{1A} y_{n-1}$	$L_{1A} y_n$
		$L_{1R} y_3$	$L_{1R} y_4$	·	·	$L_{1R} y_{n-1}$	$L_{1R} y_n$
		$\delta_{L_{1AR3}} =$ $L_{1A} y_3 - L_{1R} y_3$	$\delta_{L_{1AR4}} =$ $L_{1A} y_4 - L_{1R} y_4$			$\delta_{L_{1AR(n-1)}} =$ $L_{1A} y_{n-1} - L_{1R} y_{n-1}$	$\delta_{L_{1ARn}} =$ $L_{1A} y_n - L_{1R} y_n$

where  $L_{1R} y_3, L_{1R} y_4, \dots, L_{1R} y_{n-1}, L_{1R} y_n$  are found applying the aforesaid Rule 1, considering two consecutive terms at a time to find the next term.

We now write  $S_{2A}$  as

$S_{2A} = \{\delta_{L_{1AR3}}, \delta_{L_{1AR4}}, \dots, \delta_{L_{1AR(n-1)}}, \delta_{L_{1ARn}}\}$ . For the convenience of notation, we write

$S_{2A} = \{L_{2A} y_3, L_{2A} y_4, \dots, L_{2A} y_{n-1}, L_{2A} y_n\}$

We now prepare a table of differences as follows

		$L_{2A} y_3$	$L_{2A} y_4$	$L_{2A} y_5$	·	$L_{2A} y_{n-1}$	$L_{2A} y_n$
				$L_{2R} y_5$	·	$L_{2R} y_{n-1}$	$L_{2R} y_n$
				$\delta_{L_{2AR5}} =$ $L_{2A} y_5 - L_{2R} y_5$		$\delta_{L_{2AR(n-1)}} =$ $L_{2A} y_{n-1} - L_{2R} y_{n-1}$	$\delta_{L_{2ARn}} =$ $L_{2A} y_n - L_{2R} y_n$

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where  ${}_{L2R}y_5, {}_{L2R}y_6, \dots, {}_{L2R}y_{n-1}, {}_{L2R}y_n$  are found applying the aforesated Rule 1, considering two consecutive terms at a time to find the next term.

We now write  $S_{3A}$  as

$$S_{3A} = \{\delta_{L2AR5}, \delta_{L2AR6}, \dots, \delta_{L2AR(n-1)}, \delta_{L2AR(n)}\}. \text{ For the convenience of notation, we write}$$

$$S_{3A} = \{{}_{L3A}y_5, {}_{L3A}y_6, \dots, {}_{L3A}y_{n-1}, {}_{L3A}y_n\}$$

In a similar fashion, we keep writing till we can no more do so. That is, till we get

$$S_{kA} = \{\delta_{LkAR(n-1)}, \delta_{LkAR(n)}\}$$

$S_{kA} = \{{}_{LkA}y_{n-1}, {}_{LkA}y_n\}$  for some  $k$ , a positive integer.

Using the aforesated Rule 1, we now find  ${}_{L2R}y_{n+1}, {}_{L3R}y_{n+1}, \dots, {}_{L(k-1)R}y_{n+1}$  and  ${}_{LkR}y_{n+1}$  as we have the previous two terms for each of them. Finally, we now add all these to get

$$y_{n+1} = {}_{L1A}y_{n+1} = ({}_{L2R}y_{n+1} + {}_{L3R}y_{n+1} + \dots + {}_{L(k-1)R}y_{n+1} + {}_{LkR}y_{n+1})$$

The author will detail in the next following version of this research manuscript, the mathematics of analysis of the same if the cases of negative differences crop up.

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