

## Recurrence relationships race

①  $a_1 = 5$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n + 3$$

$$a_2 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$a_3 = 8 + 3 = 11$$

$$a_4 = 11 + 3 = \underline{\underline{14}}$$

②  $a_1 = 2$

$$a_{n+1} = 5 - 2a_n$$

$$a_2 = 5 - 2 \times 2 = 1$$

$$a_3 = 5 - 2 \times 1 = 3$$

$$a_4 = 5 - 2 \times 3 = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

③  $a_1 = 3$

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n + k$$

$$a_2 = 2 \times 3 + k = 10$$

$$a_3 = 2 \times 10 + k = 24$$

$$a_4 = 2 \times 24 + k = 52$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n=4} a_k = 52 + 24 + 10 + 3 = \underline{\underline{89}}$$

④  $a_1 = 7$

$$a_2 = -2$$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n + 2k$$

$$a_2 = 7 + 2k$$

$$-2 = 7 + 2k$$

$$-9 = 2k$$

$$k = \underline{\underline{-\frac{9}{2}}}$$

⑤  $a_1 = -2$

$$a_2 = 8$$

$$a_{n+2} = -1 + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$a_3 = -1 + 8 - 2 = 5$$

$$a_4 = -1 + 5 + 8 = \underline{\underline{12}}$$

⑥  $a_1 = k$

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n - 1$$

$$a_2 = 2k - 1$$

$$a_3 = 2(2k - 1) - 1$$

$$= 4k - 2 - 1$$

$$= 4k - 3$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{n=3} a_n = k + 2k - 1 + 4k - 3 = 7k - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{7} \quad a_1 &= 6 \\ a_2 &= 8 \\ a_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{n+2} = 2k + a_n - a_{n+1}$$

$$a_3 = 2k + a_1 - a_2$$

$$1 = 2k + 6 - 8$$

$$1 = 2k - 2$$

$$3 = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \begin{aligned} a_1 &= 20 \\ a_2 &= 18 \\ a_3 &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{n+1} = ka_n + b$$

$$a_2 = ka_1 + b$$

$$a_3 = ka_2 + b$$

$$18 = 20k + b$$

$$17 = 18k + b$$

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$$1 = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$18 = 20 \times \frac{1}{2} + b$$

$$18 = 10 + b$$

$$\underline{8 = b}$$