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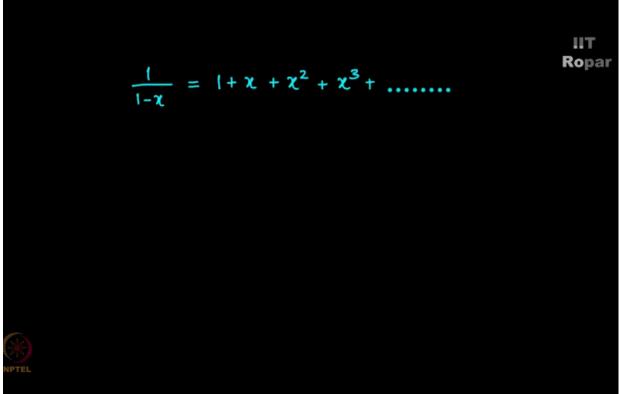
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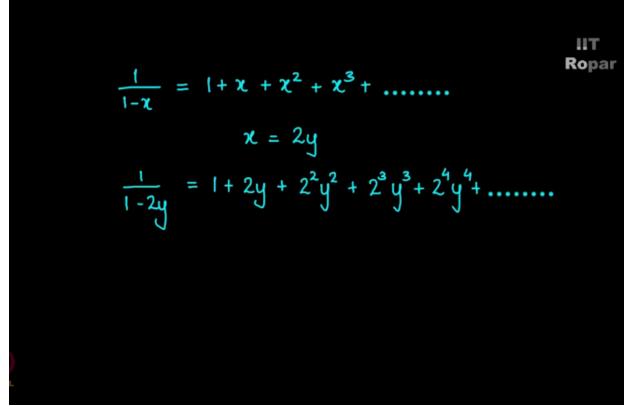
Generating function examples - Part 2

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We are going to see a few other generating functions they're closed forms and the sequence which they give, we know that 1/1-X is 1 + X + X square + X cube and so on, (Refer Slide Time: 00:16)



right, now in place of X I am going to substitute 2Y, so what does it become? 1/1-2Y = 1 + 2Y + 2 square Y square + 2 cube Y cube + 2 to the 4 Y to the 4 and so on, (Refer Slide Time: 00:37)



now it's very easy for your people to observe here that 1 -2Y is the generating function for the sequence or rather it gives the sequence 1, 2, 2 square, 2 cube, 2 to the 4 and so on, 1 here if you observe was 2 to the 0 actually, so it is 2 to the 0, 2 to the 1, 2 square 2 cube, 2 to the 4 and so on.

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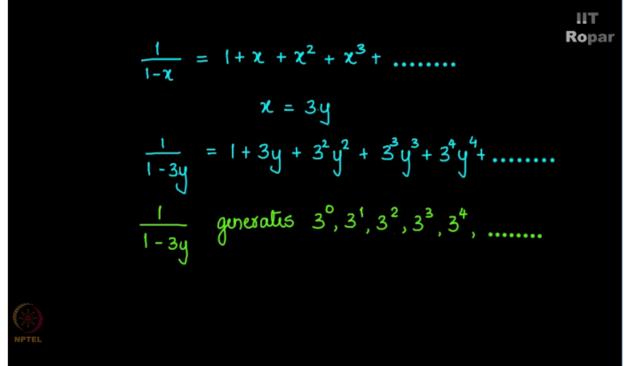
$$\frac{1}{1-\chi} = 1 + \chi + \chi^{2} + \chi^{3} + \dots + \chi^{2} + \chi^{3} + \dots + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{3} + \chi^{4} + \dots + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{4} + \chi^{4} + \dots + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{2} + \chi^{4} +$$

Now in place of 2Y what if I substitute 3Y, I will get it as 1/1-3Y is 1 + 3Y + 3 square Y square + 3 cube Y cube + 3 to the 4, Y to the 4 + so on, (Refer Slide Time: 01:24)

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^{2} + x^{3} + \dots + x^{2} + x^{3} + \dots + x^{2} + 2^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{4}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{4}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{4}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{4}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{4}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{3}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{3}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{3} + 2^{3}y^{4} + \dots + x^{2}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{2} + 2^{3}y^{2}$$

now do you observe that 1/1-3Y has given us the sequence 3 to the 0, 3 to the 1, 3 square, 3 cube and so on,

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you must be guessing my obvious next question, can we substitute in place of X any KY, or any constant into Y, so in general I can write 1/1-AX in place of Y I am just writing X here, 1/1-AX, A is any constant, I will get it as 1 + AX + A square X square + A cube X cube + A to the 4 X to the 4 + so on, so 1/1-AX is the closed form of the generating function for the sequence A to the 0, A, A square, A cube, A to the 4 and so on, (Refer Slide Time: 02:27)

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha x} = 1 + \alpha x + \alpha^2 x + \alpha^3 x^3 + \alpha^4 x^4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha x} \quad \text{generates} \quad \alpha^\circ, \alpha^1, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^4, \dots$$

take some time and go through all of these.

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