

On the system of rational difference equations

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Abstract: In this paper, we study the following system of difference equations for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \frac{x_{n-1}}{y_n x_{n-1} - 1}, \\ y_{n+1} = \frac{y_{n-1}}{x_n y_{n-1} - 1}, \\ z_{n+1} = x_n y_n z_{n-1}, \end{cases}$$

where $x_0, x_{-1}, y_0, y_{-1}, z_0, z_{-1}$ real numbers such that $y_0 x_{-1} \neq 1$ and $x_0 y_{-1} \neq 1$.

Theorem 1. Let $y_0 = a, y_{-1} = b, x_0 = c, x_{-1} = d, z_0 = e, z_{-1} = f$ be real numbers such that $ad \neq 1$ and $cb \neq 1$. Let $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$ be a solution of the system (1). Then all solutions of (1) are

$$(2) \quad x_n = \begin{cases} \frac{d}{(ad-1)^n}, & n - \text{odd}, \\ c(cb-1)^n, & n - \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \quad y_n = \begin{cases} \frac{b}{(cb-1)^n}, & n - \text{odd}, \\ a(ad-1)^n, & n - \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \quad z_n = \begin{cases} (ca)^n f [(cb-1)(ad-1)]^{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i}, & n - \text{odd}, \\ \frac{d^n b^n e}{[(ad-1)(cb-1)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n i}}, & n - \text{even} \end{cases}$$

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