

$$x_{n+1} = ax_n + b_n$$

$$x_{n+2} = ax_{n+1} + b_{n+1} = a(ax_n + b_n) + b_{n+1} = a^2x_n + ab_n + b_{n+1}$$

$$x_{n+3} = ax_{n+2} + b_{n+2} = a(a^2x_n + ab_n + b_{n+1}) + b_{n+2} = a^3x_n + a^2b_n + ab_{n+1} + b_{n+2}$$

$$x_n = a^n x_0 + \sum_{0 \leq m \leq n-1} a^{n-m-1} b_m = a^n x_0 + \sum_{1 \leq m \leq n} a^{n-m} b_{m-1}$$