

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = 2x_k + y_k - 1 & x_0 = 0 \\ y_{k+1} = 2y_k + w_k - k + 1 - 2^k & y_0 = 0 \\ w_{k+1} = w_k + y_k + 2^k & w_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Using  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform we have:

$$\begin{cases} (z-2)X - Y = -\frac{z}{z-1} & \Rightarrow Y = \frac{z}{z-1} + (z-2)X & \text{(I)} \\ (z-2)Y - W = -\frac{z}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z-2} & \Rightarrow W(z-1) = Y(z-1)(z-2) + \frac{z}{z-1} - z + \frac{z(z-1)}{z-2} & \text{(II)} \\ (z-1)W - z - Y - X = \frac{z}{z-2} & \text{substituting I and II in the last eqn.} \end{cases}$$

$$(z-1)(z-2)\left(\frac{z}{z-1} + (z-2)X\right) + \frac{z}{z-1} - z + \frac{z(z-1)}{z-2} - z - \frac{z}{z-1} - (z-2)X - X = \frac{z}{z-2}$$

collecting  $X$  at L.H.S.

$$X \cdot [(z-1)(z-2)^2 - (z-2) - 1] = -z(z-2) + 2z - \frac{z(z-1)}{z-2} + \frac{z}{z-2}, \text{ simplifying yields}$$

$$X \cdot [(z-1)(z-2)^2 - (z-1)] = \frac{-z}{z-2} \left( (z-2)^2 - 2(z-2) + z - 1 - 1 \right), \text{ collected } -z \text{ and lcm}$$

$$X \cdot [(z-1)(z^2 - 4z + 4 - 1)] = -\frac{z}{z-2} (z^2 - 4z + 4 - 2z + 4 + z - 2)$$

$$X \cdot [(z-1)(z-1)(z-3)] = -\frac{z}{z-2} (z^2 - 5z + 6) = -\frac{z}{z-2} (z-2)(z-3), \text{ thus}$$

$$X = -\frac{z(z-2)(z-3)}{(z-2)(z-1)^2(z-3)} = -\frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-z}{(z-1)^2} \right\} = -k$$

with the knowledge of  $X$ , we can compute  $Y$  from equation I, i.e.

$$Y = \frac{z}{z-1} + (z-2)X = \frac{z}{z-1} - (z-2)\frac{z}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{z(z-1) - z(z-2)}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{z(z-1-z+2)}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$$

hence  $\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \{ Y \} = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \right\} = k$ . Substituting  $Y$  in equation II gives

$$W(z-1) = Y(z-1)(z-2) + \frac{z}{z-1} - z + \frac{z(z-1)}{z-2} \Rightarrow W = Y(z-2) + \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} - \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{z}{z-2}$$

$$W = \frac{z(z-2)}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} - \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{z}{z-2} = \frac{z(z-2+1)}{(z-1)^2} - \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{z}{z-2} =$$

$$= \frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{z}{z-2} = \frac{z}{z-2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-2} \right\} = 2^k. \text{ Therefore}$$

$$\boxed{x_k = -k, \quad y_k = k, \quad w_k = 2^k}$$