

ii) The number ξ_0 can be expressed as $\frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^8} + \frac{1}{2^{13}}$

1st power is 1

2nd power is $4 = 1 + (1+2)$

3rd power is $8 = 1 + (1+2) + (1+3) = 2 + (1+2+3)$

4th power is $13 = 1 + (1+2) + (1+3) + (1+4) = 3 + (1+2+3+4)$

i.e. the n th power is $(n-1) + (1+2+3+\dots+n)$

$$= n-1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= n-1 + \frac{n(2+n-1)}{2} = n-1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(2n-2+n^2+n)}{2} = \frac{(n^2+3n-2)}{2}$$

$$\text{Then } \xi_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n^2+3n-2}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Put } f(n) = \frac{n^2+3n-2}{2}$$

$$\xi_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{f(n)}}$$

Ym work is very difficult to read and your argument difficult to follow here.

For an iterate to begin with either 0.01 or 0.101 we must have for some $f(n), f(n+1)$

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^{f(n)}} = \frac{1}{2^{f(n+1)}} \Rightarrow f(n)+1 = f(n+1) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 2^{f(n)}} = \frac{1}{2^{f(n+1)}} \Rightarrow f(n)+2 = f(n+1) \quad (2)$$

I don't follow this step. Ym haven't explained.

$$(1) \quad f(n)+1 = f(n+1)$$

$$\frac{n^2+3n-2}{2} + 1 = \frac{(n+1)^2+3(n+1)-2}{2}$$

$$\frac{n^2+3n}{2} = \frac{n^2+5n+2}{2}$$

$$n^2+3n = n^2+5n+2$$

$$-2 = 2n \Rightarrow n = -1$$

But $n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \therefore n \geq 1 \therefore n = -1$ is not possible.

$$(2) \quad f(n)+2 = f(n+1)$$

$$\frac{n^2+3n-2}{2} + 2 = \frac{(n+1)^2+3(n+1)-2}{2}$$

$$\frac{n^2+3n+2}{2} = \frac{n^2+5n+2}{2}$$

Similarly here.