

Homework 5 MORALLY Due Mar 14 at 9:00AM
WARNING: THIS HW IS FIVE PAGES LONG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. (0 points but please DO IT) What is your name?
2. (20 points- AND if you got the Dup-Spoiler Question wrong on the untimed midterm, but get THIS question right, you will get FULL CREDIT on the that question)

For this problem you may ASSUME the following

- For all n , for all $a \geq 2^n$, DUP wins $(\mathbf{N} + \mathbf{N}^*, L_a; n)$.
- For all n , for all $a \geq 2^n$, DUP wins $(\mathbf{N} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{N}^*, L_a; n)$.
- For all n , for all $a \geq 2^n$, DUP wins $(\mathbf{N} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{N}^*, L_a; n)$.
- For all n , DUP wins $(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{Z}; n)$.
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And NOW the question. Prove the following rigorously, similar to the end of the slides on DUP SPOILER games.

- (a) For all n , DUP wins the $(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}; n)$ game.
- (b) For all n , DUP wins the $(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}; n)$ game. (You can use Part a)

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3. (40 points) Let a_n be defined by

$$a_1 = 10$$

$$a_2 = 20$$

$$a_3 = 30$$

$$(\forall n \geq 4)[a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} + 3a_{n-3}].$$

Using constructive induction find NATURAL NUMBERS A, B such that

$$(\forall n \geq 1)[a_n \leq AB^n].$$

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4. (40 points) In this problem $\frac{n}{2}$ means $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$. In this problem we will be looking at the recurrence

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$(\forall n \geq 2)[a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n/2}].$$

- (a) (0 points but you will need it for the later parts) Write a program that does the following:

On input d, N determine

For how many $1 \leq n \leq N$ is $a_n \equiv 0 \pmod{d}$.

For how many $1 \leq n \leq N$ is $a_n \equiv 1 \pmod{d}$.

For how many $1 \leq n \leq N$ is $a_n \equiv 2 \pmod{d}$.

\vdots

For how many $1 \leq n \leq N$ is $a_n \equiv d - 1 \pmod{d}$.

(Advice: Compute $a_n \pmod{d}$ instead of a_n to avoid large numbers.)

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- (b) (20 points) Run your program for $N = 1000$ and $d = 2, 3, \dots, 20$. Present your data as follows (the numbers below are made up)

$d = 2$

c	$ \{n: n \equiv c \pmod{2}\} $
0	410
1	590

$d = 3$

c	$ \{n: n \equiv c \pmod{3}\} $
0	333
1	333
2	334

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$d = 20$

c	$ \{n: n \equiv c \pmod{20}\} $
0	100
1	0
2	100
3	0
4	25
5	25
6	25
7	25
8	100
9	0
10	100
11	0
12	25
13	25
14	25
15	25
16	100
17	100
18	200
19	0

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- (c) (20 points) Based on your data make a conjecture of the form:
Let c, d be such that $0 \leq c \leq d - 1$ and $d \geq 2$. There exists an infinite number of n such that $a_n \equiv c \pmod{d}$ IFF $XXX(c, d)$.