

250 EXTRA

DUE TH May 9 at 3:30. DEAD CAT DAY: TU May 14 at 3:30

On Tu May 14 I may go over it in class

On Tu May 14 I will post solutions but you need to remind me

If you do this I WILL NOT GRADE IT unless you get a grade of *F, D, C* in the class. If it is GOOD then I will bump you up:

F to D-

D to C-

C to B-

DO NOT ask *how good is good*. DO IT and DO IT WELL.

ADVICE: You should ALL do this as it is a good study aid.

NOTE: It does not cover topics asked after the second midterm.

1. (25 points) Let T be defined by:

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(1) = 3$$

$$(\forall n \geq 2)[T(n) \leq 4T(n-1) + 5T(n-2)].$$

Using constructive induction find A and B , both natural numbers, such that

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

2. (25 points)

- (a) (10 points) For $0 \leq x \leq 15$ determine $x^2 \pmod{16}$. (You can use a calculator. You will need this for part 2 of this problem.)
- (b) (15 points) Prove that there is no (x_1, \dots, x_{14}) (all natural numbers) such that :

$$x_1^4 + x_2^4 + \dots + x_{14}^4 = 1599.$$

3. (25 points) For each of the statements below
(the ones labelled (a) and (b)) STATE if it is TRUE or FALSE.
If you write TRUE then give a PROOF.
If your write FALSE then give a COUNTEREXAMPLE.
You must clearly state TRUE or FALSE before giving your proof or counterexample.
- (a) There is a rational that when cubed equals 15.
 - (b) If A is a set whose powerset has size 15 then A is infinite.

- (25 points) Show that there exists a, b such that for ALL 17-colorings of the $a \times b$ grid there is a monochromatic rectangle.