

1. Simplify each expression to a single Fibonacci number. Show your work to receive full credit. [3 pts each]

a)  $2(F_1 + F_4 + F_7 + F_{10} + \dots + F_{334}) =$

$$2F_1 + 2F_4 + 2F_7 + 2F_{10} + \dots + 2F_{334}$$

$$F_2 - F_0 + F_3 - F_1 + F_5 - F_2 + F_6 - F_3 + \dots$$

$$+ F_{335} - F_{333} + F_{336} - F_{335}$$

$$F_{336} - F_0$$

$$\boxed{F_{336}} \checkmark$$

b)  $F_{17} + 4F_{18} + 6F_{19} + 4F_{20} + F_{21} =$

$$3F_{18} + 7F_{19} + 4F_{20} + F_{21}$$

$$4F_{19} + 7F_{20} + F_{21}$$

$$3F_{20} + 5F_{21}$$

$$2F_{21} + 3F_{22}$$

$$F_{22} + 2F_{23}$$

$$F_{23} + F_{24} = \boxed{F_{25}} \checkmark$$

2. Evaluate ("evaluate" means "give the value of". Your answer should be a single number). Show the work that you used to arrive at your answer. [3 pts]

$$\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} 1024 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$512, 256, 128, 64, 32$$

$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{32}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{32}{\frac{1}{2}} = 64 \checkmark$$

$$32 + 256 + 128 + 64 + 32 = 1024$$

3. Write this in Sigma Notation: [3 pts]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{115} [72 - 6(n-1)]$$

$$72 + 66 + 60 + 54 + \dots + 594 - 600$$

$$\frac{600}{6} = 100$$

$$\frac{672}{6} = 112$$

$$\frac{112}{6} = 18.666$$

$$\frac{22}{6} = 3.666$$

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4. Solve for x in terms of n and k, simplified as much as possible. Leave your answer in factored form (no need to multiply it out), and you can also leave factorials in your answer, if necessary. [2 pts]

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(k+1)!(n-k-1)!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{n!(n-k+1)!} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!} \cdot x$$

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1)!} = 1 \quad \frac{(n-k-1)!}{(n-k-1)!} = 1$$

$$\frac{k!}{(k+1)!} = \frac{k!}{k! \cdot (k+1)} = \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{n!}{n! \cdot (n+1)} = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{k!}{(k+1)!} = \frac{(k-1)! \cdot k}{(k-1)! \cdot k \cdot (k+1)} = \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$\frac{k(n-k+1)!}{(k+1)(n+1)} = x \checkmark$$

5. Consider the summation:  $S = \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{5}{6!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots + \frac{102}{103!}$

We can use telescoping to write  $S$  as a compact expression if we replace the numerators like this:

$$S = \frac{5-1}{5!} + \frac{6-1}{6!} + \frac{7-1}{7!} + \dots + \frac{103-1}{103!}$$

Continue simplifying to write  $S$  as a compact expression. [3 pts]

$$\frac{5}{5!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{6}{6!} - \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{7}{7!} - \frac{1}{7!} \dots + \frac{103}{103!} - \frac{1}{103!}$$

$$\frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{7!} \dots + \frac{1}{102!} - \frac{1}{103!}$$

$$\frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{103!}$$

6. Evaluate each (each answer should be a single number). [1 pt each]

a)  $\binom{20}{3}$

$$\frac{20!}{3!(17!)}$$

$$\frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18}{6}$$

$$1140$$

b)  $\binom{3}{-4}$

$$0$$

c)  $\binom{-2}{7}$

$$\frac{-2 \cdot -3 \cdot -4 \cdot -5 \cdot -6 \cdot -7 \cdot -8}{7!}$$

$$-1 \cdot -1 \cdot -1 \cdot -1 \cdot -1 \cdot -1 \cdot -1$$

$$-1$$

$$-8$$

d)  $\binom{12}{15}$

$$0$$

7. Prove using Mathematical Induction: [4 pts] " $11^n - 6$  is divisible by 5 for all values of  $n > 0$ "

$n=1$  case:  $11^1 - 6 = 5$  ✓ 5 divisible by 5

assume:  $11^k - 6$  is divisible by 5

prove:  $11^{k+1} - 6$  is divisible by 5

$$11 \cdot 11^k - 6$$

$$11^k - 6 + 10 \cdot 11^k$$

$$(11^k - 6) + (5 \cdot 2 \cdot 11^k)$$

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QED

sum of geom

$$\frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

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

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last  $\cdot r^{n+1}$