

## Question 6

$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$$

Therefore,  $k=9$ ,  $b=3$ ,  $d=1$

$$k/b^d = 3 > 1$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = O(n^{\log_3 9}) = O(n^2)$$

$$-3 + 4 \cdot 4$$

Question 2

$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} + n^2 2^n, \quad n \geq 2, \quad a_0 = a_1 = 3$$

We first solve the homogeneous part.

$$t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0$$

$$(t-2)(t-3) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n = C_1 \cdot 2^n + C_2 \cdot 3^n$$

Then for the inhomogeneous part,

$$F(n) = n^2 \cdot 2^n$$

We assume the solution to be  $(C_3 + C_4 n + C_5 n^2) \cdot n \cdot 2^n$

plug in and then we have

$$a_n - 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} = (C_3 + C_4 n + C_5 n^2) \cdot n \cdot 2^n$$

Solution = hom + par.

$$= C_1 \cdot 2^n + C_2 \cdot 3^n + (C_3 + C_4 n + C_5 n^2) \cdot n \cdot 2^n$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = 3 \\ 2C_1 + 3C_2 + (C_3 + C_4 + C_5) \cdot 2 = 3 \\ 8C_1 + 27C_2 + 24(C_3 + 7C_4 + 6C_5) = 13 \\ \vdots \end{cases}$$

solve for coefficient and we gain the final result.

Question 1.

A generating series of the LHS of  $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$  is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=0}^n F_i \right) x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$$

A generating series of the RHS of (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (F_{n+2} - 1) x^n &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} F_n x^{n-2} - \frac{1}{1-x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \frac{1}{1-x-x^2} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{1-x} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+xx^2)} \end{aligned}$$

And we are done.

Question 3,

Suppose  $G$  has parallel edges, then we deduce that it has a cycle of length 2 and we are done.

If  $G$  has <sup>no</sup> parallel edges, it is simple.

Assume  $K$  to be a path of  $G$  with maximum length of walk.

$v_0, e_1, \dots, v_n$ . Since  $\deg(v_0) \geq 3$ , so there must exist  $n \geq 1, j \geq 2$ , with  $v_0 v_i, v_0 v_j \in E(G)$

Not matter whether  $i$  or  $j$  is odd  $P_{v_0 v_i} \cup P_{v_0 v_j}$  contains a unique even cycle. If both even, then  $P_{v_0 v_i} \cup P_{v_0 v_j}$  is even.

## Question 7

We first suppose that  $G$  is not connected. with bipartition  $(A, B)$ .  
Then we define  $T$  as a component of  $G$ .

Set  $X = V(T)$ ,  $A^C = A \cap X$ ,  $B^C = B \cap X$ , and we find that.

$(A^C, B^C)$  is a bipartition of  $T$ .

Meanwhile  $A^{CC} = A \setminus X$  and  $B^{CC} = B \setminus X$  is a bipartition of  $G - X$ .

After that, we'll have no edges between  $X$  and rest of the graph.  
so that

$(A, B) \neq (A^C \cup A^{CC}, B^C \cup B^{CC})$  and  $(A^C \cup B^{CC}, B^C \cup A^{CC})$  are not the same. And then we are done.

Question 5

$$(x_1+1) + (x_2-1) + (x_3+1) + (x_4+1) \leq n+2.$$

$$|x \setminus (A \cup B)| = |x| - |A| - |B| + |A \cap B|$$

$$1^\circ x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \geq 0$$

$$\text{The total number is } \binom{n+2}{3}.$$

$$2^\circ x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, 4 \nmid x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Let } (n+2) = p \pmod{4}$$

$$\binom{n+1}{2} + \binom{n-3}{2} + \dots + \binom{n+2-4p}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^p \binom{n+2-k}{2}.$$

$$\text{The total number is } \binom{n+2}{3} - \sum_{k=1}^p \binom{n+2-k}{2}.$$

$$3^\circ x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \geq 3$$

$$(x_1+1) + (x_2-1) + (x_3+1) + (x_4-3) \leq n-2.$$

$$\binom{n-2}{3}.$$

$$4^\circ x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, x_4 \geq 3, 4 \nmid x_3. \quad (n-2) = p' \pmod{4}.$$

$$\binom{n-2}{3} - \sum_{k=1}^{p'} \binom{n-2-k}{2}$$

$$\text{So the final result is } \binom{n+2}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^p \binom{n+2-k}{2} - \sum_{k=1}^{p'} \binom{n-2-k}{2}$$



#### Question 4.

(i)  $R$  is reflexive, this is true because we simply match every single point of the graph to itself. Then there is a homomorphism  $f: G \rightarrow G$ .

So that the relation is reflexive.

(ii)  $R$  is also transitive, take any two points  $u, v \in G$ ,

if  $u, v \in E(G)$ , then  $f(u), f(v) \in E(H)$ .

$f(u), f(v) \in E(H)$ , then  $f_2(f_1(u)) f_2(f_1(v)) \in E(T)$ .

So we can simply take the projection  $f_2(f_1(\cdot))$  and the relation is transitive.

(iii)  $R$  is not antisymmetric, we simply take the counter example.

and we are done.