

## Answers homework 13

### 1. Constraints

$$A_{0,1} = 0$$

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq 7 : A_{i,1} - A_{i-1,1} - 2 = 0$$

$$A_{7,2} = 12$$

2. a)  $p(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20$  has a root when  $x = 5$

$$\text{b) } p(x) = (x - a)q(x)$$

here  $a = 5$  so

$$p(x) = (x - 5)q(x)$$

$$= (x - 5)(x^2 - 4)$$

which can be simplified further to

$$(x - 5)(x - 2)(x + 2)$$