

**Instruction: Read and follow the Homework Submission Policy carefully. You must show all your work clearly for credit. Partial credit will only be given to meaningful answers.**

1. (15) Solve the following HLRECC and then verify your solution using (strong) induction.

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = 1,$$

$$2t_n + 5t_{n-1} - 12t_{n-2} = 0, n > 1.$$

2. (15) Solve the following HLRECC and then verify your solution using backward substitutions.

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = 1, t_2 = 2,$$

$$t_n - 3t_{n-1} - t_{n-2} + 3t_{n-3} = 0, \forall n > 2.$$

3. (15) Guess and verify a particular solution  $p(n)$  and then use it to solve the following IHLRECC for  $t_n$ .

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = 1,$$

$$t_n - 5t_{n-1} + 6t_{n-2} = 3^n, \forall n > 1.$$

4. (15) Use Theorem 8 to compute a particular solution  $p(n)$  and then use it to solve the following IHLRECC for  $t_n$ .

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = 1,$$

$$t_n - 3t_{n-1} - 4t_{n-2} = 4^n, \forall n > 1.$$

5. (20) Use Theorem 9 to construct the characteristic equation for the following IHLRECC and then solve it for  $t_n$ .

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = 1,$$

$$t_n - 5t_{n-1} + 6t_{n-2} = 2^{n-3}(1-n), \forall n > 1.$$

6. (20) Transform the following recurrence equation into a LRECC and then solve it for  $T(n)$ .

$$T(1) = 0,$$

$$T(2) = 1,$$

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 5n, n = 2^k > 2.$$

Remark: Turn in Problems 2, 4, and 6 for grading.