$$2^{n+1} - 1$$
. **3. a)**  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-5}$  for  $n \ge 5$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ ,  $a_2 = 4$ ,  $a_3 = 8$ ,  $a_4 = 16$  **c)** 1217 **5.** 9494

4.

We'll approach this problem working backwards. Consider the situation where the bill costs  $n \geq 100$  pesos. Then we can break into cases based on the last denomination in the payment: they could have finished their payment with a 1 peso coin, a 2 peso coin, etc. Let  $a_n$  be the number of ways to pay n pesos given the denominations listed. In each of these cases, if the last denomination they paid was worth p pesos, then the number of ways they could have paid n pesos is  $a_{n-p}$ . Thus, summing the terms from each of the cases, we have  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + 2a_{n-5} + 2a_{n-10} + a_{n-20} + a_{n-50} + a_{n-100}$ .

**7. a)** 
$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + 2^{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 0$  **c)** 94

**9. a)** 
$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}$$
 for  $n \ge 3$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ ,  $a_2 = 4$  **c)** 81 **11. a)**  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ 

**c**) 81 **11. a**) 
$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b**)  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ 

**c)** 34 **13. a)** 
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 3$ 

**c)** 34 **13. a)** 
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 3$ 

**c)** 448 **15. a)** 
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 3$ 

**c)** 448 **15. a)** 
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 3$ 

**c)** 239 **17. a)** 
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b)**  $a_1 = 3$  **c)** 96

**17.** a) 
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  b)  $a_1 = 3$  c) 96

**19. a**) 
$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$
 for  $n \ge 2$  **b**)  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$  **c**) 89 **21. a**)  $R_n = n + R_{n-1}$ ,  $R_0 = 1$  **b**)  $R_n = n(n+1)/2 + 1$