

### Section 5.1

Ex. 5b.

$$A^{n+1} = A \cdot A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{n+1} & 0 \\ 0 & b^{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

So we give the proof that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix}$

### Section 5.2

Ex. 12.

Basis step:  $1 = 2^0$ ,  $2 = 2^1$ ,  $3 = 2^0 + 2^1$ ,  $4 = 2^2$ ,  $5 = 2^0 + 2^2$ ,  $6 = 2^1 + 2^2$  ...

Inductive step: The inductive hypothesis is  $k$  can be written as a sum of distinct powers of two.

When  $k+1$  is even, it is clear that  $k+1$  can be written as a sum of distinct powers of two without  $2^0 = 1$  because 1 is odd.

When  $k+1$  is odd, we can know  $k$  is even, so we can add  $2^0$  to  $k$  and then add some  $2^x$  to construct  $k+1$ .

Therefore, by strong induction, we have proved that every integer  $n$  can be written as a sum of a subset of distinct powers of two.

### Section 5.3

Ex. 2b.

a)  ~~$(2,1) \in S$ ,  $(3,2) \in S$ ,  $(4,4)$~~   
 $(10,15), (11,14), (12,13), (13,12), (14,11), (15,10)$

b) Basis step: ~~for~~ when  $a=b=0$ ,  $5|0$  holds  $\rightarrow P(0)$

Inductive step: The inductive hypothesis is  $p(n)$  can  $5|a+b$  at  $n$ 's applications of the recursive definition  $\rightarrow P(n)$

we can know  $P(n+1)$  is  $5|a_3+b_2$  or  $5|a_2+b_3$ , and they are equal to  $5|a+b+5$ , since  $p(n)$  holds, so  $5|a+b+5$  holds

Therefore, we prove it by strong induction.

c)

Basis step:  $5 \mid 0+0$

recursive step: suppose that  $P(n)$  holds

then we know  $P(n+1) = 5 \mid a+b+1 = 5 \mid a+b+5$  it is clearly holds

so we prove it by structural induction