

CSCI 2824 Written HW 12

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TOTAL POINTS

49 / 51

QUESTION 1

6 pts

1.1 part (a) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts Correct

+ 1 pts Correct unrolling step

+ 1 pts Correct GP formula

+ 1 pts Correct conclusion

+ 0 pts Incorrect / No solution

1.2 part (b) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts Correct

+ 1 pts Correct homogeneous solution

+ 1 pts Correct particular solution

+ 1 pts Correct conclusion

+ 0 pts Incorrect / No solution

QUESTION 2

10 pts

2.1 part (a) 1 / 2

+ 2 pts Correct

✓ + 1 pts $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$

+ 1 pts $a = r^n$

+ 0 pts No answer/Incorrect

2.2 part (b) 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct

+ 1 pts $A(-1)^n$

+ 1 pts $B(2)^n$

+ 0 pts Incorrect/No answer

+ 1 pts Partly correct

2.3 part (c) 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct

+ 1 pts Writing the correct quadratic term $-n^2$

+ 1 pts Writing the correct linear term with constant $(-5n - 8)$

+ 1 pts No coefficients written but a general quadratic

+ 0 pts Incorrect/No answer

2.4 part (d) 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct

+ 1 pts Writing the correct homogenous solution

+ 1 pts Writing the correct particular solution

+ 0 pts Not shown/Incorrect

2.5 part (e) 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct

+ 1 pts For solving

+ 1 pts Correct answer

+ 0 pts Not answered?Incorrect

QUESTION 3

3 8 / 8

✓ + 8 pts Everything Correct ($1 \cdot 2^n - 8n \cdot 2^n + 9 \cdot 3^n$)

+ 2 pts $r=2,2$

+ 1 pts Homogenous solution: $A \cdot (2^n) + b \cdot n \cdot (2^n)$

+ 1 pts Particular solution: $C \cdot (3^n)$

+ 1 pts Homogenous + Particular

+ 1 pts $C=9$

+ 1 pts $A=1$

+ 1 pts $B=-8$

+ 0 pts Incorrect solution or No solution

QUESTION 4

12 pts

4.1 part (a) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts Correct

+ 1 pts For $2a_{n-1}$ term

- + 1 pts for 2an-2 term
- + 1 pts Explanation
- + 0 pts Incorrect

4.2 part (b) 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Correct
- + 1 pts a0 orrect
- + 1 pts a1 correct
- + 1 pts a2 correct
- + 0 pts Incorrect

4.3 part (c) 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Correct
- + 1 pts Equation is correct
- + 1 pts A correct
- + 1 pts B correct
- + 0 pts Incorrect

4.4 part (d) 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Correct
- + 1 pts Calculation mistake
- + 0 pts Not attempt/incorrect

QUESTION 5

9 pts

5.1 part (a) 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Everything Correct
- + 1 pts Reflexive
- + 1 pts Symmetric
- + 1 pts Not transitive
- + 0 pts No solution or Wrong solution

5.2 part (b) 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Everything Correct
- + 1 pts No reflexive
- + 1 pts No symmetric
- + 1 pts Transitive
- + 0 pts No solution or wrong solution

5.3 part (c) 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts EverythingCorrect

- + 1 pts Reflexive
- + 1 pts Symmetric
- + 1 pts Transitive
- + 0 pts Wrong solution or No solution

QUESTION 6

Style Points 6 pts

6.1 completeness 3 / 3

- ✓ + 3 pts Correct
- + 0 pts [Click here to replace this description.](#)

6.2 neatness 2 / 2

- ✓ + 2 pts Correct
- + 0 pts Incorrect

6.3 Latexed 0 / 1

- + 1 pts Correct
- ✓ + 0 pts Not typed

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- (b) Consider again the recurrence relation $a_n = -2a_{n-1} + 6$, with the initial condition $a_0 = 3$. Verify the closed form solution you found in part (a) by combining the solution to the associated homogeneous recurrence and a particular solution to the full nonhomogeneous recurrence.

a.

$$\text{given } a_n = -2a_{n-1} + 6$$

$$a_0 = 3$$

$$a_n = -2a_{n-1} + 6$$

$$a_n = -2(-2a_{n-2} + 6) + 6$$

$$= (-2)^2 a_{n-2} + 6(1-2)$$

$$-2((-2)^2 a_{n-2} + 6(1-2)) + 6$$

$$= (-2)^3 a_{n-3} + 6(1-2+4)$$

$$= (-2)^n a_0 + 6 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-2)^k$$

$$= 3(-2)^n + 6 \frac{(-2)^n - 1}{(-2) - 1}$$

$$3(-2)^n - 2((-2)^n - 1)$$

$$= (-2)^n + 2$$

b. $a_n = a_n^h + a_n^p = A(-2)^n + 2$

$$a_n = -2a_{n-1}$$

a_n^p

-non homogeneous is 6 which looks like B

$$-2(B) + 6 = -2a_{n-1} + 6$$

$$3B = 6 \Rightarrow \underline{A_n^p = 2}$$

a_n^h

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$$= r = -2$$

$$\underline{a_n^h = A(-2)^n}$$

initial condition $a_0 = 3 = A(-2)^0 + 2 = A + 2 \quad A = 1$

Solution: $a_n = (-2)^n + 2$

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2. Consider the recurrence relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} + 2n^2$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 0$ and $a_1 = 7$.

Find a closed form solution for the given recurrence relation. In your solution, put a box around each of the following, and clearly label them:

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Solving for homogenous recurrence relation

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b.

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Not let's solve for characters polynomial

$$r^2 - 2r - 2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + r - 2 = 0$$

$$(r-2)(r+1) = 0$$

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c.

Solving for particular solution guess plugged into full non homogenous recurrence relation

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And plug it in the solution

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d.

The full general solution of

$$a_n = a_n^{(h)} + a_n^{(p)}$$

$$[a_n = (c_1)2^n + c_2(-1)^n - n^2 - 5n - 8]$$

e.

Applying initial condition

Given $a_0 = 0$

$$0 = (c_1)2^0 + c_2(-1)^0 - 0^2 - 5(0) - 8$$

$$0 = (c_1) + (c_2) - 8 = 1$$

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Given $a_1 = 7$

$$7 = (c_1)2^1 + c_2(-1)^1 - 1^2 - 5(1) - 8$$

$$7 = 2(c_1) - (c_2) - 14$$

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$$c_1 = 29/2$$

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$$\text{Full solution: } [(29/3)(2)^n - 5/3(-1)^n - n^2 - 5n - 8]$$

2.1 part (a) 1 / 2

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Applying initial condition

Given $a_0 = 0$

$$0 = (c_1)2^0 + c_2(-1)^0 - 0^2 - 5(0) - 8$$

$$0 = (c_1) + (c_2) - 8 = 1$$

$$6 = c_1 + c_2$$

Given $a_1 = 7$

$$7 = (c_1)2^1 + c_2(-1)^1 - 1^2 - 5(1) - 8$$

$$7 = 2(c_1) - (c_2) - 14$$

$$21 = 2(c_1) - (c_2)$$

$$c_1 = 29/2$$

$$c_2 = -5/3$$

$$\text{Full solution: } [(29/3)(2)^n - 5/3(-1)^n - n^2 - 5n - 8]$$

2.5 part (e) 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct

+ 1 pts For solving

+ 1 pts Correct answer

+ 0 pts Not answered?Incorrect

3. Find the closed form solution to the recurrence relation $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 3^n$, $a_0 = 10$, $a_1 = 13$.

Given: $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 3^n$,
Initial Condition: $a_0 = 10$, $a_1 = 13$

Homogenous part has characteristic equation

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Roots: } x = -2$$

Solution form:

$$h_n = (d_1 + d_2 n)2^{-n}$$

Solution for we need:

$$p_n = 3^n \cdot c$$

$$p_n = 4x + 3^n - 1 - 4c \cdot 3^0 + 3^2$$

Let $n = 2$

$$c \cdot 3^2 = 4x + 3^1 - 4c \cdot 3^0 + 3^2$$

$$9c = 12c - 4c + 9$$

$$c = 9$$

$$p_n = 9 \cdot 3^n$$

Proceeding:

$$a_n = h_n + p_n$$

$$a_n = (d_1 + d_2 n)2^{-n} + 9 \cdot 3^n$$

Find constants with initial conditions

$$a_0 = a_0 = (d_1 + d_2(0))2^0 + 9 \cdot 3^0$$

$$10 = d_1 + 9$$

$$d_1 = 1$$

$$a_1 = d_1 + d_2(1)2^{-1} + 9(3)^1$$

$$a_1 = (d_1 + d_2)2^{-1} + 27$$

$$13 = (2d_1 + 2d_2) + 27$$

Plug $d_1 = 1$ to solve for d_2

$$13 = (2d_1 + 2d_2) + 27$$

$$13 = (2(1) + 2d_2) + 27$$

$$13 = 29 + 2d_2$$

$$13 + 29 = 2d_2$$

$$-16 = 2d_2$$

$$d_2 = -16/2$$

$$d_2 = -8$$

Thus $a_n = (1 - 8n)2^{-n} + 9 \cdot 3^n$

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$$a_n = 2^{-n} - 8n \cdot 2^{-n} + 9 \cdot 3^n$$

3 8 / 8

✓ + 8 pts Everything Correct ($1 \cdot 2^n - 8n \cdot 2^n + 9 \cdot 3^n$)

+ 2 pts $r=2,2$

+ 1 pts Homogenous solution: $A \cdot (2^n) + b \cdot n \cdot (2^n)$

+ 1 pts Particular solution: $C \cdot (3^n)$

+ 1 pts Homogenous + Particular

+ 1 pts $C=9$

+ 1 pts $A=1$

+ 1 pts $B=-8$

+ 0 pts Incorrect solution or No solution

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4.1 part (a) 3 / 3

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+ 1 pts For $2a_{n-1}$ term

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4.2 part (b) 3 / 3

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+ 1 pts a0 orrect

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4.3 part (c) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts Correct

+ 1 pts Equation is correct

+ 1 pts A correct

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4.4 part (d) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts Correct

+ 1 pts Calculation mistake

+ 0 pts Not attempt/incorrect

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a) It is symmetric and reflexive.

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not transitive because relation cannot guarantee “ a ” and “ c ” share any classes.

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Transitive because $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$

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(symmetric)

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(Transitive)

5.1 part (a) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts Everything Correct

+ 1 pts Reflexive

+ 1 pts Symmetric

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5.2 part (b) 3 / 3

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+ 1 pts No reflexive

+ 1 pts No symmetric

+ 1 pts Transitive

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5.3 part (c) 3 / 3

✓ + 3 pts EverythingCorrect

+ 1 pts Reflexive

+ 1 pts Symmetric

+ 1 pts Transitive

+ 0 pts Wrong solution or No solution

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6.1 completeness 3 / 3

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6.2 neatness 2 / 2

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6.3 Latexed 0 / 1

+ 1 pts Correct

✓ + 0 pts Not typed