3) (10 pts) ANL (Recurrence Relations)

Use the iteration technique to find <u>an exact closed-form</u> solution to the recurrence relation defined below for all positive integers n:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 5, for all integers n \ge 2$$

Please explicitly show the work for the first three iterations before attempting to find the form for an arbitrary iteration, followed by arriving at the closed form. Hint: Your answer should be of the form  $T(n) = a(b^n) + c$ , where a, b, and c are all integers.

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## **Section D**

## **ALGORITHMS**

NO books, notes, or calculators may be used, and you must work entirely on your own.

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Question #	Max Pts	Category	Score
1	10	DSN	
2	10	ALG	
3	5	ALG	
TOTAL	25		

You must do all 3 problems in this section of the exam.

Problems will be graded based on the completeness of the solution steps and <u>not</u> graded based on the answer alone. Credit cannot be given unless all work is shown and is readable. Be complete, yet concise, and above all <u>be neat</u>. For each coding question, assume that all of the necessary includes (stdlib, stdio, math, string) for that particular question have been made.