

Solutions to homework 5:**1. Solutions**

- (a) $u_1 = \frac{4}{3}, u_2 = \frac{10}{7}, u_3 = \frac{24}{17}$
- (b) *Proof*

Proof by Induction:

Base Case: $n = 0, u_0 = 2$ so $1 \leq u_0 \leq 2$. Base case holds.

I.H. for $k \geq 0, 1 \leq u_k \leq 2$

I.S.

► Lower Bound

$$u_k \geq 1 \quad \text{By I.H.}$$

$$u_k + 2 \geq u_k + 1$$

$$\frac{u_k + 2}{u_k + 1} \geq 1 \quad \text{By I.H. } u_k + 1 > 0$$

$$u_{k+1} \geq 1$$

► Upper Bound

$$u_k \leq 2 \quad \text{By I.H.}$$

$$u_k + 2 \leq 2u_k + 2$$

$$\frac{u_k + 2}{u_k + 1} \leq 2 \quad \text{By I.H. } u_k + 1 > 0$$

$$u_{k+1} \leq 2$$

Hence, by induction $1 \leq u_k \leq 2$.

2. Solution

- **Proof by Induction:**

Base Case: