

Q5) We will use proof by strong induction to prove the statement.

[1] base cases $(0-1)$: $Y_0 = (5^0 - (-2)^0)$ and $Y_1 = (5^1 - (-2)^1)$
 $Y_0 = 5^0 - 1$ $Y_1 = 5 - 2$

* from definition: $\Rightarrow 0 = 0$ * from definition $\Rightarrow 7 = 7$
 $(Y_0 = 0)$ $(Y_1 = 7)$

[2] Inductive step: $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}, (2 \leq i)$ such that any:

$$Y_i = 5^i - (-2)^i \quad (i \in \mathbb{Z}, i \geq 2)$$

"from question"

[3] NTP: $Y_{j+1} = 5^{j+1} - (-2)^{j+1}$

$$\text{LHS} = Y_{j+1}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 5^{j+1} - (-2)^{j+1}$$

$$= 3(Y_{(j+1)-1}) + 10(Y_{(j+1)-2}) \leftarrow \text{from recursive sequence}$$

$$= 3(Y_j) + 10(Y_{j-1})$$

$$= 3(5^j - (-2)^j) + 10(5^{j-1} - (-2)^{j-1}) \leftarrow \text{from inductive step [2]}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5^j + 10 \cdot 5^{j-1} - 3(-2)^j - 10(-2)^{j-1}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5^j + 2 \cdot 10 \cdot (5)^{-1} \cdot 5^j - 3(-2)^j - 10(-2)^{-1}(-2)^j$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5^j + 2 \cdot 5^j - 3(-2)^j + 5 \cdot (-2)^j$$

$$= 5 \cdot 5^j + 2 \cdot (-2)^j$$

$$= 5^{j+1} + \frac{-2}{-1} (-2)^j$$

$$= 5^{j+1} - (-2)^{j+1}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

\therefore Since the base case is true (P_0, P_1) [1] and any

P_2 or P_j above is true [3] we can say that $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 0$ that

$$Y_n = 5^n - (-2)^n$$