

## 3) (10 pts) ANL (Recurrence Relations)

Use the iteration technique to solve the following recurrence relation in terms of  $n$ :

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 2^n, \text{ for all integers } n > 0$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

Please give an **exact closed-form answer in terms of  $n$** , instead of a Big-Oh answer.

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 2^n$$

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

$$= 4T(n-2) + 2^n + 2^n$$

$$= 4T(n-2) + 2(2^n)$$

$$= 4(2T(n-3) + 2^{n-2}) + 2(2^n)$$

$$= 8T(n-3) + 2^n + 2(2^n)$$

$$= 8T(n-3) + 3(2^n)$$

After  $k$  steps, we have:  $= 2^k T(n-k) + k(2^n)$

Let  $k = n$ , then we have that  $T(n) = 2^n T(n-n) + n(2^n)$

$$= 2^n T(0) + n(2^n)$$

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

$$= (n+1)(2^n)$$

**Grading: 2 pts for iteration with  $T(n-2)$ , 2 pts for iteration with  $T(n-3)$ , 2 pts for general guess after  $k$  steps. 1 pt for plugging in  $k = n$  (or  $k = n-1$ ), 3 pts for simplifying that to the final answer.**