

**1) (10pts) ANL (Algorithm Analysis)**

Consider the recursive function `diminish` shown below:

```
double diminish(int m, int n){  
    if (n == 0)  
        return m;  
    return 1.0/2*diminish(m,n-1)  
}
```

(a) (3 pts) Let  $T(n)$  represent the run time of the function `diminish`. Write a recurrence relation that  $T(n)$  satisfies.

(b) (6 pts) Using the iteration method, determine a closed-form solution (Big-Oh bound) for  $T(n)$ .

(c) (1 pt) In terms of the values of  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively, what does the function call `diminish(m,n)` return? (You may assume that  $m$  and  $n$  are both positive.)