

## Homework 2.

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- Please submit your homework to Tronclass **before 23:59, October 28 (Saturday), 2023.**

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1. (5%) Determine whether  $f$  is a function from  $\mathbf{Z}$  to  $\mathbf{R}$  if
  - (a)  $f(n) = \pm n$
  - (b)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$
  - (c)  $f(n) = 1/(n^2 - 4)$
2. (10%) (a) If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are one-to-one, does it follow that  $g$  is one-to-one?  
(b) If  $f$  and  $f \circ g$  are onto, does it follow that  $g$  is onto?
3. (10%) Find the first five terms of the sequence defined by each of these recurrence relations and initial conditions.
  - (a)  $a_n = 6a_{n-1}, a_0 = 2$
  - (b)  $a_n = na_{n-1} + n^2a_{n-2}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$
  - (c)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-3}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 0$
  - (d)  $a_n = na_{n-1} + a_{n-2}^2, a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0$
  - (e)  $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$
4. (15%) Find the solution to each of these recurrence relations and initial condition.  
(請寫出計算過程)
  - (a)  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 3, a_0 = -1$
  - (b)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2n + 3, a_0 = 4$
  - (c)  $a_n = 2na_{n-1}, a_0 = 1$
5. (10%) Show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is a solution of the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2} + 2n - 9$  if
  - (a)  $a_n = -n + 2$
  - (b)  $a_n = 3(-1)^n + 2^n - n + 2$
6. (10%) (a) Show that the union of a countable number of countable sets is countable.  
(b) Show that the set  $\mathbf{Z}^+ \times \mathbf{Z}^+$  is countable.

7. (10%) (a) Find  $\mathbf{AB}$  if  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{B}$ .

8. (10%) Use the definition of “ $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$ ” to show that  $x^4 + 9x^3 + 4x + 7$  is  $O(x^4)$ .

9. (10%) Use the definition of “ $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$ ” to show that  $(x^2 + 1)/(x + 1)$  is  $O(x)$ .

10. (10%) Use the definition of “ $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$ ” to show that  $(x^3 + 2x)/(2x + 1)$  is  $O(x^2)$ .