## PMAT 4340 – Combinatorial Analysis Fall 2006

Assignment #7

## Instructions

- Answer each question completely; justify your answers.
- This assignment is due at: 5:00 pm on Wednesday November 15th.
- 1. Exercise 7.1.10.
- 2. Exercise 7.1.20.
- 3. Exercise 7.1.34.
- 4. Exercise 7.2.2.
- 5. Assuming that n is a power of 2, solve the following recurrence relations:
  - (a)  $a_n = a_{\frac{n}{2}} + 7$ ,  $a_1 = 5$ .
  - (b)  $a_n = 4a_{\frac{n}{2}} 5n$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ .
  - (c)  $a_n = -3a_{\frac{n}{2}} + 2n, a_1 = 1.$
- 6. Solve the following linear recurrence relations:

(a) 
$$a_n = -2a_{n-1} + 5a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}, a_0 = 5, a_1 = 5, a_2 = 55.$$

(b) 
$$a_n = -2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-3} + a_{n-4}, a_0 = 5, a_1 = -1, a_2 = -14, a_3 = 33.$$