

Assignment 9
Due: December 6, 9:30 am

1. (2 points) Find a recurrence relation for the number of bit strings of length n that contain the string 01.
2. (2 points) Find a recurrence relation for the number of bit sequences of length n with an even number of 0s.
3. (4 points) Find a solution to $a_n = 7a_{n-1} - 10a_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$, $a_0 = 2$, $a_1 = 1$.
4. (4 points) Find a solution to $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$, $a_0 = 4$, $a_1 = 1$.
5. (4 points) Let R be a relation $R = \{(a, b) \mid ab = 0\}$ on the set of all real numbers, determine if R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and/or transitive.
6. (2 points) Let S be a set with n elements and let a and b be distinct elements of S . How many relations are there on S such that $(a, b) \in S$?