

| Q1              | Functions and Graphs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
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| (a)<br>[3m]     | $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^n e^x \, dx$ $= \left[ (1-2x)^n e^x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2n \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^{n-1} e^x \, dx$ $= -1 + 2nI_{n-1}$ $u = (1-2x)^n$ $\frac{du}{dx} = -2n(1-2x)^{n-1}$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^x$ $v = e^x$                                                                        |  |
| (b)(i)<br>[3m]  | $I_0 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^0 e^x \, dx$ $= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} e^x \, dx$ $= \left[ e^x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= e^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$ $I_3 = -1 + 6I_2$ $= -1 + 6(-1 + 4I_1)$ $= -7 + 24I_1$ $= -7 + 24(-1 + 2I_0)$ $= -31 + 48I_0$ $= -31 + 48 \left( e^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right)$ $= -79 + 48e^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |  |
| (b)(ii)<br>[2m] | $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^4 e^x \, dx$ $= I_4$ $= -1 + 8I_3$ $= -1 + 8 \left( -79 + 48e^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$ $= -633 + 384e^{\frac{1}{2}}$                                                                                                                                                                             |  |

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| <p><b>(c)</b><br/><b>[3m]</b></p> | $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^n e^x \, dx$ <p>For <math>x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)</math>, <math>0 &lt; 1-2x &lt; 1</math>.</p> <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>(1-2x)^n \rightarrow 0</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>e^x</math> is continuous and bounded for <math>x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]</math>,</p> <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>(1-2x)^n e^x \rightarrow 0</math>,</p> <p><math>\therefore I_n = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^n e^x \, dx \rightarrow 0</math>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <p><b>(d)</b><br/><b>[3m]</b></p> | <p>Given <math>I_n = -1 + 2nI_{n-1}</math>,</p> $I_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2n}(I_n + 1)$ $I_0 = \frac{1}{2}(I_1 + 1)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4}(I_2 + 1) + 1 \right]$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) I_2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left[ \frac{1}{6}(I_3 + 1) \right] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) I_3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$ $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{2n}\right) I_n \right]$ $+ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{2n}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right]$ <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>I_n \rightarrow 0</math>, <math>\frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow 0</math></p> $\therefore \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \dots = e^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$ |  |

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| <b>Q2</b>                     | <b>Numbers and Proofs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>(a)(i)</b><br><b>[3m]</b>  | $(1+x)^{2m} = \sum_{k=0}^{2m} \binom{2m}{k} x^k$ <p>Let <math>x = 1</math></p> $2^{2m} = \sum_{k=0}^{2m} \binom{2m}{k}$ $2^{2m} = \binom{2m}{0} + \binom{2m}{1} + \dots + \binom{2m}{m} + \binom{2m}{m+1} + \dots + \binom{2m}{2m}$ <p>since each term <math>\binom{2m}{k}</math> is positive, <math>\binom{2m}{m} &lt; 2^{2m}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>(a)(ii)</b><br><b>[3m]</b> | $\binom{2m}{m} = \frac{(2m)(2m-1)\dots(m+1)(m)(m-1)\dots(2)(1)}{[(m)(m-1)\dots(2)(1)][(m)(m-1)\dots(2)(1)]}$ $\binom{2m}{m} = \frac{(2m)(2m-1)\dots(m+1)}{(m)(m-1)\dots(2)(1)}$ <p>This is an integer which implies all factors of <math>m!</math> cancel with the factors in the numerator.</p> <p>We note that <math>P_{m+1,2m}</math> is part of the numerator.</p> <p>Therefore <math>P_{m+1,2m}</math> divides <math>\binom{2m}{m}</math>.</p>                                                                             |  |
| <b>(b)(i)</b><br><b>[3m]</b>  | <p>By the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality,</p> $\left( \frac{a^2}{(\sqrt{b+c})^2} + \frac{b^2}{(\sqrt{c+a})^2} + \frac{c^2}{(\sqrt{a+b})^2} \right) \left[ (\sqrt{b+c})^2 + (\sqrt{c+a})^2 + (\sqrt{a+b})^2 \right] \geq (a+b+c)^2$ $\left( \frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} \right) (b+c+c+a+a+b) \geq (a+b+c)^2$ $\left( \frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} \right) \cdot 2(a+b+c) \geq (a+b+c)^2$ $\therefore 2 \left( \frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b} \right) \geq a+b+c$ |  |

**(b)(ii)**  
**[5m]**

$$\frac{yz}{x^2(y+z)} + \frac{zx}{y^2(z+x)} + \frac{xy}{z^2(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{(y+z)}{yz}} + \frac{\frac{1}{y^2}}{\frac{(z+x)}{zx}} + \frac{\frac{1}{z^2}}{\frac{(x+y)}{xy}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}} + \frac{\frac{1}{y^2}}{\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x}} + \frac{\frac{1}{z^2}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \quad \text{using result from (b)(i)}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{xyz}} \quad \text{using AM-GM Inequality}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{since } xyz = 8$$

Therefore the minimum value is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

It occurs when  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $x = y = z = 2$

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| <b>Q3</b>   | <b>Sequences and Series</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| (a)<br>[4m] | <p>Let <math>P_n</math> be the statement <math>f_n f_{n+2} - f_{n+1}^2 = (-1)^{n+1}</math> for <math>n \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}</math>.</p> <p><u>Base case:</u> <math>n = 1</math></p> <p>L.H.S. <math>= f_1 f_3 - f_2^2 = f_1 (f_2 + f_1) - f_2^2 = f_1 f_2 + f_1^2 - f_2^2 = (1)(1) + (1)^2 - (1)^2</math><br/> <math>= (-1)^{1+1}</math><br/> <math>= \text{R.H.S.}</math><br/> <math>\therefore P_1</math> is true.</p> <p><u>Inductive Step</u></p> <p>Assume that <math>P_k</math> is true for some <math>k \geq 1</math>, i.e., <math>f_k f_{k+2} - f_{k+1}^2 = (-1)^{k+1}</math>.</p> <p>To prove that <math>P_{k+1}</math> is true, i.e., <math>f_{k+1} f_{k+3} - f_{k+2}^2 = (-1)^{k+2}</math>.</p> <p>L.H.S. <math>= f_{k+1} f_{k+3} - f_{k+2}^2</math><br/> <math>= f_{k+1} (f_{k+2} + f_{k+1}) - f_{k+2}^2</math> [by definition of Fibonacci numbers]<br/> <math>= f_{k+1} f_{k+2} + f_{k+1}^2 - f_{k+2}^2</math><br/> <math>= f_{k+1}^2 - f_{k+2} (f_{k+2} - f_{k+1})</math><br/> <math>= f_{k+1}^2 - f_{k+2} (f_k)</math> [by definition of Fibonacci numbers]<br/> <math>= - (f_k f_{k+2} - f_{k+1}^2)</math><br/> <math>= (-1)(-1)^{k+1}</math> [by inductive hypothesis]<br/> <math>= (-1)^{k+2}</math><br/> <math>= \text{R.H.S.}</math><br/> <math>\therefore P_k \text{ true} \Rightarrow P_{k+1} \text{ true}</math><br/> By the Principle of Mathematical Induction, <math>P_n</math> is true for <math>n \geq 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}</math>.</p> |  |

(b)  
[4m]

Given that  $r_n = \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_n}$ .

As the terms in the Fibonacci numbers  $f_n$ , are positive,  $r_n \geq 1$

As the Fibonacci sequence  $f_n$  is increasing,  $\frac{f_{n+1}}{f_n} = \frac{f_{n-1} + f_n}{f_n} = \frac{f_{n-1}}{f_n} + 1 \leq 2$

Since  $1 \leq r_n \leq 2$ , it is a bounded sequence. Hence subsequences  $r_2, r_4, r_6, r_8, \dots$  and  $r_1, r_3, r_5, r_7, \dots$  would naturally be bounded as well

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{2n} - r_{2n+2} &= \frac{f_{2n+1}}{f_{2n}} - \frac{f_{2n+3}}{f_{2n+2}} \\
 &= \frac{f_{2n+1}f_{2n+2} - f_{2n}f_{2n+3}}{f_{2n}f_{2n+2}} \\
 &= \frac{f_{2n+1}(f_{2n+1} + f_{2n}) - f_{2n}(f_{2n+2} + f_{2n+1})}{f_{2n}f_{2n+2}} \quad [\text{by definition of Fibonacci numbers}] \\
 &= \frac{f_{2n+1}^2 - f_{2n}f_{2n+2}}{f_{2n}f_{2n+2}} \\
 &= \frac{-(-1)^{2n+1}}{f_{2n}f_{2n+2}} \quad [\text{using the identity from part (a)}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{f_{2n}f_{2n+2}} \\
 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{2n} > r_{2n+2}$$

The sequence  $r_2, r_4, r_6, r_8, \dots$  is decreasing.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{2n+1} - r_{2n-1} &= \frac{f_{2n+2}}{f_{2n+1}} - \frac{f_{2n}}{f_{2n-1}} \\
 &= \frac{f_{2n+2}f_{2n-1} - f_{2n}f_{2n+1}}{f_{2n+1}f_{2n-1}} \\
 &= \frac{(f_{2n+1} + f_{2n})f_{2n-1} - f_{2n}(f_{2n} + f_{2n-1})}{f_{2n+1}f_{2n-1}} \quad [\text{by definition of Fibonacci numbers}] \\
 &= \frac{f_{2n-1}f_{2n+1} - f_{2n}^2}{f_{2n+1}f_{2n-1}} \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{f_{2n+1}f_{2n-1}} \quad [\text{using the identity from part (a)}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{f_{2n+1}f_{2n-1}} \\
 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{2n+1} > r_{2n-1}$$

The sequence  $r_1, r_3, r_5, r_7, \dots$  is increasing.

(c)  
[6m]

Since  $r_2, r_4, r_6, r_8, \dots$  and  $r_1, r_3, r_5, r_7, \dots$  are bounded and monotone,

By the Monotone Convergence Theorem,

$r_2, r_4, r_6, r_8, \dots$  and  $r_1, r_3, r_5, r_7, \dots$  are convergent.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} r_{2n} - r_{2n-1} &= \frac{f_{2n+1}}{f_{2n}} - \frac{f_{2n}}{f_{2n-1}} \\ &= \frac{f_{2n+1}f_{2n-1} - f_{2n}^2}{f_{2n}f_{2n-1}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{f_{2n}f_{2n-1}} \quad [\text{using the identity from part (a)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{f_{2n}f_{2n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f_n$  is an unbounded and increasing sequence, when the denominator of the preceding fraction is arbitrarily large and consequently  $r_{2n} - r_{2n-1}$  is arbitrarily small.

Proof by contradiction:

Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (r_{2n}) = L_e$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (r_{2n-1}) = L_o$ , where  $L_e \neq L_o$  and  $\varepsilon = |L_e - L_o|$ .

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (r_{2n}) = L_e$ , there exists an  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|r_{2n} - L_e| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \forall n \geq N_1$ .

Likewise,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (r_{2n-1}) = L_o$ , there exists an  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|r_{2n-1} - L_o| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \forall n \geq N_2$ .

There exists an  $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|r_{2n} - r_{2n-1}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \forall n \geq N_3$ .

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2, N_3\}$  and pick any  $n \geq N$ .

Then by the triangle inequality,

$$\varepsilon = |L_e - L_o| \leq |L_e - r_{2n}| + |r_{2n} - r_{2n-1}| + |r_{2n-1} - L_o| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \frac{3\varepsilon}{4}.$$

But this implies  $\varepsilon < \frac{3\varepsilon}{4}$ , which is a clear contradiction. Therefore,  $L_e = L_o$ .

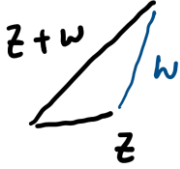
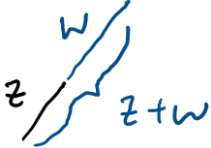
Since  $L_e = L_o$ , we conclude that sequence  $r_n$  converges to the same limit

Now 
$$r_n = \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_n} = \frac{f_n + f_{n-1}}{f_n} = 1 + \frac{f_{n-1}}{f_n} = 1 + \frac{1}{r_{n-1}}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $r_n \rightarrow L$  and  $r_{n-1} \rightarrow L$ ,

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|  | $L = 1 + \frac{1}{L}$ $L^2 - L - 1 = 0$ $L = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad L = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (\text{rejected } \because f_n > 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N})$ |  |
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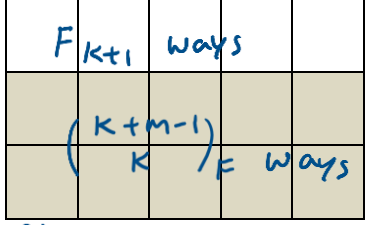
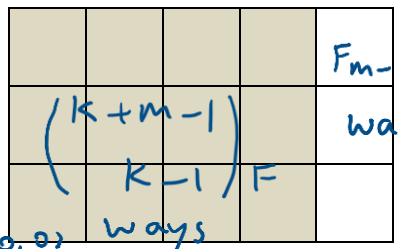
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| <b>Q4</b>                 | <b>Counting / Inequalities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>(a)</b><br><b>[1m]</b> | Number of 2-element subsets of $S = \binom{500}{2} = 124750$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>(b)</b><br><b>[4m]</b> | <p><u>Case 1: Both <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> are multiples of 3</u></p> <p>Number of multiples of 3 = <math>\left\lfloor \frac{500}{3} \right\rfloor = 166</math></p> <p>Thus, the number of 2-element subsets <math>\{x, y\}</math> of <math>S = \binom{166}{2}</math>.</p> <p><u>Case 2: Exactly one of <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> is a multiple of 3</u></p> <p>Number of ways of choosing a multiple of 3 = 166</p> <p>Number of ways of choosing a non-multiple of 3 = <math>500 - 166 = 334</math></p> <p>Thus, the number of 2-element subsets <math>\{x, y\}</math> of <math>S = 166 \times 334 = 55444</math></p> <p>By addition principle, the number of 2-element subsets <math>\{x, y\}</math> of <math>S</math></p> $= \binom{166}{2} + 166 \times 334 = 69139$                                                                                                |  |
| <b>(c)</b><br><b>[5m]</b> | <p><u>Case 1: Both <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> are multiples of 3.</u></p> <p>From (ii), the number of 2-element subsets <math>\{x, y\}</math> of <math>S = \binom{166}{2}</math></p> <p><u>Case 2: One of <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 3 and the other leaves a remainder of 2 when divided by 3.</u></p> <p>Number of ways of choosing a number which leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 3 = <math>\left\lfloor \frac{500}{3} \right\rfloor + 1 = 167</math>. (the numbers are 1, 4, 7, ..., 499)</p> <p>Number of ways of choosing a number which leaves a remainder of 2 when divided by 3 = <math>500 - 166 - 167 = 167</math> (the numbers are 2, 5, 8, ..., 500)</p> <p>Thus, the number of ways give <math>167 \times 167</math></p> <p>Thus, the total number of ways are <math>\binom{166}{2} + 167^2 = 41584</math></p> |  |

| Q5                         | Complex Numbers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
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| <p><b>(a)</b><br/>[3m]</p> | $  \begin{aligned}   z+w ^2 &= (z+w)(z+w)^* \\  &= (z+w)(z^*+w^*) \\  &=  z ^2 + zw^* + wz^* +  w ^2 \\  &=  z ^2 + zw^* + (zw^*)^* +  w ^2 \\  &=  z ^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(zw^*) +  w ^2 \quad  a ^2 = a \cdot a^* \\  &\leq  z ^2 + 2 zw^*  +  w ^2 \\  &\leq  z ^2 + 2 z  w^*  +  w ^2 \\  &\leq  z ^2 + 2 z  w  +  w ^2 \\  &\leq ( z + w )^2  \end{aligned}  $ <p><math>\therefore  z+w  \leq  z + w </math></p>  <p>Equality holds when <math> z+w  =  z + w </math>,<br/>Hence <math>\arg(z) = \arg(w)</math></p>  |  |
| <p><b>(b)</b><br/>[3m]</p> | $  \begin{aligned}  (a-b)(c-d) + (b-c)(a-d) &= ac - ad - bc + bd + ab - bd - ac + cd \\  &= -ad - bc + ab + cd \\  &= b(a-c) - d(a-c) \\  &= (a-c)(b-d)  \end{aligned}  $ $  \begin{aligned}   a-c  b-d  &=  (a-c)(b-d)  \\  &=  (a-b)(c-d) + (b-c)(a-d)  \\  &\leq  (a-b)(c-d)  +  (b-c)(a-d)  \quad \text{by (i)} \\  &\leq  a-b  c-d  +  b-c  a-d  \quad \text{(shown)}  \end{aligned}  $                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |

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| <p>(c)<br/>[5m]</p> | <p>For equality to happen, by (a),</p> $\arg[(a-b)(c-d)] = \arg[(b-c)(a-d)]$ $\arg\left[\frac{(a-b)(c-d)}{(b-c)(a-d)}\right] = 0$ $\arg\left(\frac{b-a}{d-a} \cdot \frac{d-c}{b-c}\right) = \pi$ $\arg\left(\frac{b-a}{d-a}\right) + \arg\left(\frac{d-c}{b-c}\right) = \pi + 2k\pi \quad \text{for integer } k$ $\arg(b-a) - \arg(d-a) + \arg(d-c) - \arg(b-c) = \pi + 2k'\pi \quad \text{for integer } k'$<br>$\arg(b-a) - \arg(d-a) = \angle DAB + 2m\pi$ $\arg(d-c) - \arg(b-c) = \angle BCD + 2n\pi \quad \text{for integer } m \text{ and } n$<br>$\begin{aligned} \angle DAB + \angle BCD &= \arg(b-a) - \arg(d-a) + \arg(d-c) - \arg(b-c) - 2(m+n)\pi \\ &= \pi + 2k'\pi - 2(m+n)\pi \end{aligned}$<br>$\therefore \angle DAB + \angle BCD = \pi \quad \text{since } ABCD \text{ is a quadrilateral}$ |  |
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| <b>Q6</b>           | <b>Mathematical Text and Investigation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <p>(a)<br/>[5m]</p> | $\begin{aligned} RHS &= F_{k+1}F_{n-k} + F_kF_{n-k-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \left[ \varphi^{k+1} - (-\varphi)^{-k-1} \right] \left[ \varphi^{n-k} - (-\varphi)^{-n+k} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ \varphi^k - (-\varphi)^{-k} \right] \left[ \varphi^{n-k-1} - (-\varphi)^{-n+k+1} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \varphi^{n+1} - \varphi^{k+1}(-\varphi)^{-n+k} - \varphi^{n-k}(-\varphi)^{-k-1} + (-\varphi)^{-n-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \varphi^{n-1} - \varphi^k(-\varphi)^{-n+k+1} - \varphi^{n-k-1}(-\varphi)^{-k} + (-\varphi)^{-n+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \varphi^{n+1} + \varphi^{n-1} + (-\varphi)^{-n-1} + (-\varphi)^{-n+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \varphi^k(-\varphi)^{-n+k} \{\varphi - \varphi\} - \varphi^{n-k-1}(-\varphi)^{-k-1} \{\varphi - \varphi\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \varphi^n(\varphi + \varphi^{-1}) - (-\varphi)^{-n}(\varphi + \varphi^{-1}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ (\varphi + \varphi^{-1})(\varphi^n - (-\varphi)^{-n}) \right] \end{aligned}$<br><p>Since <math>\varphi + \varphi^{-1} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = \sqrt{5}</math>,</p> |  |

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|                    | $RHS = \frac{1}{5} \left[ (\varphi + \varphi^{-1}) (\varphi^n - (-\varphi)^{-n}) \right]$ $= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} [\varphi^n - (-\varphi)^{-n}]$ $= \frac{\varphi^n - (-\varphi)^{-n}}{\sqrt{5}}$ $= F_n \quad (\text{shown})$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |  |        |  |        |   |        |                    |   |   |                    |                    |   |   |   |                    |                    |                    |  |
| (b)<br>[2m]        | $RHS = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$ $= \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-1-k)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!}$ $= \frac{(n-1)!(n-k) + (n-1)!(k)}{k!(n-k)!}$ $= \frac{(n-1)![(n-k) + k]}{k!(n-k)!}$ $= \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ $= \binom{n}{k} = LHS$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |  |        |  |        |   |        |                    |   |   |                    |                    |   |   |   |                    |                    |                    |  |
| (c)<br>[4m]        | <div><table><tr><td>3 ways</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3 ways</td><td></td></tr></table><div>1 way</div><table><tr><td>2 ways</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2 ways</td><td><math>\frac{w}{a}</math><br/>y</td></tr></table><div>1 way</div><table><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td><math>\frac{w}{a}</math><br/>y</td><td><math>\frac{w}{a}</math><br/>y</td></tr></table><div>1 way</div><table><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td><math>\frac{w}{a}</math><br/>y</td><td><math>\frac{w}{a}</math><br/>y</td><td><math>\frac{w}{a}</math><br/>y</td></tr></table></div> <div><math>\binom{5}{3}_F</math> = number of ways to tile<br/><math display="block">= (3 \times 3 \times 1) + (2 \times 2 \times 1) + (1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1) + (1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1)</math><math display="block">= 15</math></div> | 3 ways             |  | 3 ways |  | 2 ways | 1 | 2 ways | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y | 1 | 1 | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y |  |
| 3 ways             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    |  |        |  |        |   |        |                    |   |   |                    |                    |   |   |   |                    |                    |                    |  |
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| 2 ways             | $\frac{w}{a}$<br>y                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |  |        |  |        |   |        |                    |   |   |                    |                    |   |   |   |                    |                    |                    |  |
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| <p>(d)<br/>[3m]</p> | <p>For a row of <math>r</math> squares,</p> <p>Case 1: Start with a square, then the remaining <math>r-1</math> squares can be tiled in <math>T_{r-1}</math> number of ways.</p> <p>Case 2: Start with a domino, then the remaining <math>r-2</math> squares can be tiled in <math>T_{r-2}</math> number of ways.</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> Total number of ways, <math>T_r = T_{r-1} + T_{r-2}</math>.</p> <p>Hence <math>T_r</math> follows the Fibonacci sequence with <math>T_1 = 1</math> (A row of 1 square has 1 way of tiling), <math>T_2 = 2</math> (A row of 2 squares has 2 ways of tiling) and <math>T_3 = 3</math> (A row of 3 squares has 3 ways of tiling).</p> <p><math>\therefore T_r = F_{r+1}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <p>(e)<br/>[3m]</p> | <p><b>Case 1:</b> The lattice path ends in a vertical step</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Number of ways<br/> = no of ways to tile a row with <math>k</math> squares <math>\times</math> no of ways to tile a <math>m-1</math> by <math>k</math> grid<br/> = <math>F_{k+1} \binom{k+m-1}{k}_F</math></p> <p><b>Case 2:</b> The lattice path ends in a horizontal step</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Number of ways<br/> = no of ways to tile a column with <math>m</math> squares <math>\times</math> no of ways to tile a <math>m</math> by <math>k-1</math> grid<br/> = <math>F_{m-1} \binom{k+m-1}{k-1}_F</math></p> <p><math>\therefore \binom{k+m}{k}_F = F_{k+1} \binom{k+m-1}{k}_F + F_{m-1} \binom{k+m-1}{k-1}_F</math></p> |  |