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(10 points) Suppose we have a function f defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= f(1) = 3 \\ f(n) &= 5f(n-2) + d, \text{ for } n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

where d is a constant. Your partner has already figured out that

$$f(n) = 5^k f(n-2k) + \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} d5^p$$

Finish finding the closed form for $f(n)$ assuming that n is even. Show your work and simplify your answer. Recall the following useful closed form (for $r \neq 1$): $\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = \frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1}$

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where d is a constant. Express $f(n)$ in terms of $f(n-6)$ (where $n \geq 6$). Show your work and simplify your answer. You do **not** need to find a closed form for $f(n)$.

2. (2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$f(n) = n!$ can be defined recursively
by $f(0) = 1$, and $f(n) = nf(n-1)$
for all integers ...

$n \geq 0$ ☐

$n \geq 1$ ☐

$n \geq 2$ ☐

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1. (8 points) Suppose we have a function g defined (for n a power of 3) by

$$\begin{aligned}g(1) &= c \\g(n) &= 3g(n/3) + n \text{ for } n \geq 3\end{aligned}$$

Express $g(n)$ in terms of $g(n/3^3)$ (where $n \geq 27$). Show your work and simplify your answer. You do **not** need to find a closed form for $g(n)$.

2. (2 points) Suppose that $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is such that $f(n) = n^2$. Give a recursive definition of f

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(10 points) Suppose we have a function g defined (for n a power of 4) by

$$\begin{aligned} g(1) &= c \\ g(n) &= 2g(n/4) + n \text{ for } n \geq 4 \end{aligned}$$

Your partner has already figured out that

$$g(n) = 2^k g(n/4^k) + n \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{2^p}$$

Finish finding the closed form for $f(n)$ assuming that n is a power of 4. Show your work and simplify your answer. Recall that $\log_b n = (\log_a n)(\log_b a)$.

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(10 points) Suppose we have a function g defined (for n a power of 2) by

$$g(1) = c$$

$$g(n) = 4g(n/2) + n \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

Your partner has already figured out that

$$g(n) = 4^k g(n/2^k) + n \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} 2^p$$

Finish finding the closed form for $g(n)$ assuming that n is a power of 2. Show your work and simplify your answer. Recall that $\log_b n = (\log_a n)(\log_b a)$.

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1. (8 points) Suppose we have a function g defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(0) &= g(1) = c \\ g(n) &= kg(n-2) + n^2, \text{ for } n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

where k and c are constants. Express $g(n)$ in terms of $g(n-6)$ (where $n \geq 6$). Show your work and simplify your answer. You do **not** need to find a closed form for $g(n)$.

2. (2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The number of nodes in the
4-dimensional hypercube Q_4

4 ☐16 ☐32 ☐64 ☐