1. (a) Let a directed graph $G_1$ be given.

Does each of the following list of vertices form a path in $G_1$? If yes, determine (by circling) if the path is simple, if it is a circuit, and give its length.

- a, b, e, c, b: Yes [ simple circuit length ] No
- a, d, a, d, a: Yes [ simple circuit length ] No
- a, d, e, b, a: Yes [ simple circuit length ] No
- a, b, e, c, b, a: Yes [ simple circuit length ] No

(b) For the simple graph $G_2$

Find $M^2$, where $M$ is the adjacency matrix of $G_2$

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \ \ & \ & \ & \ \\ \ & \ & \ & \ \\ \ & \ & \ & \ \\ \ & \ & \ & \ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the number of paths from A to D in $G_2$ of length 2.
2. Use structural induction to show that \( l(T) = i(T) + 1 \) for a full binary tree \( T \), where \( l(T) \) is the number of leaves of \( T \) and \( i(T) \) is the number of internal vertices of \( T \).

**Note:** The root \( r \) is a leaf of the full binary tree with exactly one vertex \( r \). This tree has no internal vertices. If a full binary tree has more than one vertex, then its root belongs to its internal vertices.
3. Determine whether the given pair of graphs is isomorphic. Exhibit an isomorphism or provide a rigorous argument that none exists.

4. Let $a_1 = 2$, $a_2 = 9$, and $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 3$. Show that $a_n \leq 3^n$ for all positive integers $n$. 
5. Prove that for all positive integers $n$ the following formula holds

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\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}
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6. Let $f(n) = 5n^2 + 2n\log(n) + 3n + 1$. Show that $f(n)$ is $O(n^2)$. Be sure to specify the values of the witnesses $C$ and $k$. 
7. Use Dijkstra’s algorithm to find the length of the shortest path between the vertices $a$ and $z$ in the following weighted graph. Use the table below to log in your computation.

Draw a tree representing the shortest distances from $a$ to each of the other vertices. Indicate the distance next to each vertex.
8. How many vertices and how many edges does each of the following graphs have?
(a) K₅

(b) C₄

(c) W₅

(d) K₂,₅

9. Write a pseudocode for an algorithm for evaluating a polynomial of degree n,
\[ p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \ldots + a_1 x + a_0, \] at \( x = c. \)
What is big-O estimate of the time complexity of your algorithm (in terms of the number of multiplications and additions used) as a function of \( n \)? Explain your answer.
10. Provide a pseudo code of an algorithm for finding a closest pair of numbers in a set of \( n \) real distinct numbers and give a worst-case estimate of the number of comparisons.
11. Let $S$ be the subset of the set of ordered pairs of integers defined recursively by

**Basis step:** $(0, 0) \in S.$

**Recursive step:** If $(a, b) \in S$, then $(a + 2, b + 3) \in S$ and $(a + 3, b + 2) \in S.$

**a)** List the elements of $S$ produced by the first two applications of the recursive definition.

**b)** Use structural induction to show that $5 \mid a + b$ when $(a, b) \in S.$
12. Show that $\log(n!)$ is $\Theta(n \cdot \log(n))$. 