

Math 61, Lecture 2, Spring 2009

Extra Problems for section *Solving Recurrence Relations*:

**1.** For the recurrence relation:  $a_n = -a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} + 5(2^n)$

(a) Find the general solution.

(b) Use your answer from part (a) above to get the solution subject to the initial conditions  $a_0 = a_1 = 1$ .

**2.** Find the general solution of the recurrence relation:  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} - 4$