

**Homework Assignment #5**  
**Due Date, Monday 10/23**

1. Consider the Fibonacci numbers  $f_0, f_1 = 1$ , and  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . Use the second principle of induction to prove that  $f_n \geq (1.6)^{n-2}$  for all  $n \geq 6$ .
2. Use the method of power series to find a closed-form formula for  $r_n$  where  $r_0 = 1, r_1 = 2$ , and  $r_n = 4r_{n-1} - 4r_{n-2} + 3n + 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Do not use other methods.