

19. Work on problems 67–82 of Section 2.2 in the textbook.

20. Show that for two sequences  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  we have

(a)  $\Delta(a_k + b_k) = \Delta a_k + \Delta b_k$ ;

(b)  $\Delta(a_k - b_k) = \Delta a_k - \Delta b_k$ ;

(c)  $\Delta(a_k b_k) = (\Delta a_k)b_k + (\Delta b_k)a_{k+1}$ ;

(d)  $\Delta\left(\frac{a_k}{b_k}\right) = \frac{(\Delta a_k)b_k - (\Delta b_k)a_k}{b_k b_{k+1}}$ .

21. Let  $f_1 = 1$ ,  $f_2 = 2$ , and  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

(a) Compute the first 10 elements of (the Fibonacci Sequence)  $f_n$ .

(b) Show that  $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k = f_{n+2} - 2$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k^2 = f_n f_{n+1} - 1$  hold for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(c) Show that  $f_{n+2}^2 - f_{n+1}^2 = f_n f_{n+3}$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(d) Show  $f_n > \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $f_n < 2^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(e) Prove that  $\sum_{k=1}^n f_{2k-1} = f_{2n} - 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^n f_{2k} = f_{2n+1} - 1$  hold for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

22. Let  $a_0 \in \left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ , and  $a_{n+1} = a_n(2 - 3a_n)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(a) For your choice of  $a_0$ , compute  $a_k$  for  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

(b) Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is increasing.

(c) Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded above.

(d) Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is convergent and compute its limit.

23. Let  $a_0 \geq \sqrt{3}$ , and  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}\left(a_n + \frac{3}{a_n}\right)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(a) For your choice of  $a_0$ , compute  $a_k$  for  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

(b) Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is decreasing.

(c) Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded below.

(d) Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is convergent and compute its limit.

24. Read Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of the textbook.