MATH 280 Discrete Mathematical Structures Assignment #8

The point values for each question is given within []. The total number of points for this assignment is 40.

- [2] 1. Compute the transitive closure of the relation $\{(0,1), (1,2), (2,3)\}$
- 2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Determine which of the following are functions. [5]
 - $f \subseteq A \times B$, where $f = \{(1,a), (2,b), (3,c), (4,d)\}.$
 - $g \subseteq A \times B$, where $g = \{(1,a), (2,a), (3,b), (4,d)\}.$
 - $h \subseteq A \times B$, where $h = \{(1,a), (2,b), (3,c)\}$.
 - $k \subseteq A \times B$, where $k = \{(1, a), (2, b), (2, c), (3, a), (4, a)\}$.
 - $p \subseteq A \times A$, where $p = \{(1, a), (1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)\}.$
- [10] 3. For each of the following mappings from the given domain to the given codomain, write N if the mapping is not a function, write F if the mapping is a function that is neither injective nor surjective, write S if the mapping is a surjective function, write I if the mapping is an injective function, write B if the mapping is a bijective function, and, if the mapping is a bijection, provide f^{-1} .

(a)
$$f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{N}$$
, $f(x) = x^2 + 1$
(b) $f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Q}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
(c) $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{Q}$, $f(x,y) = \frac{x}{y+1}$
(d) $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$, $f(x) = 2^x$
(e) $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ x-1 & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

- 4. If A and B are both finite, how many different functions are there from A to B? [4]
- [4] 5. Prove that the set $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is countable.
 - 6. Consider the following recurrence relation:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$$

- [2] (a) Write the first five elements of the sequence.
- [5] (b) Solve the recurence relation subject to the basis step.
 - (c) Test your solution to 6b by writing a recursive function modeling the original recurrence relation and a second function modeling your solution. Ensure that the two functions produce the same results given equivalent inputs.
- [4] [4]
- (d) Realizing that testing has its limitations, prove that your closed-form solution is correct.