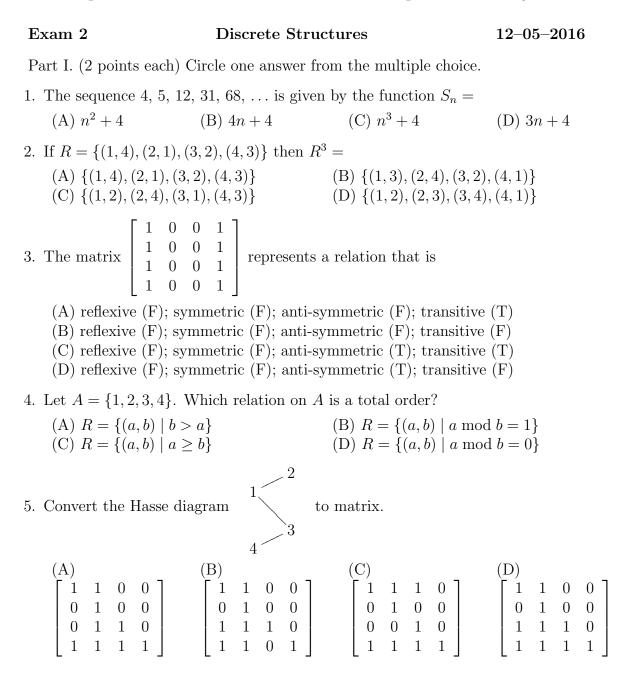
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Part II. (10 points total) Write complete solutions.

- 6. Find the function S_n given the following recurrence $S_n = 2S_{n-1} + 15S_{n-2}$ with $S_0 = 1$ and $S_1 = 2$.
- 7. Use induction to prove the following formula for all integers $n \ge 1$.

$$1 + 6 + 36 + \dots + 6^n = \frac{6^{n+1} - 1}{5}$$

8. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$ and $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \mod 3 = y \mod 3\}$. (a) Draw the graph for this equivalence relation. (b) Find the equivalence classes.

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