

Math 475 Homework 8

DUE APRIL 22ND, 2009

1. Find the triangular numbers in Pascal's Triangle. Explain why the pattern continues forever.
2. Identify the skew-diagonals of Pascal's Triangle which sum to the Fibonacci numbers. Explain why this pattern continues forever.
3. Use n th differences to prove the sum of every n th row of Pascal's Triangle is 2^n (assuming the "1 1" row is the first row).
4. Describe every function $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that is equal to its own first difference function and prove there are no others.