Exercise 4-1

Solve the following recurrence: Let $a_0 = 1$, $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 4$ and

 $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} + 2a_{n-3}$, for $n \ge 3$.

Exercise 4-2

Solve the following recurrence: Let $b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = 1$ and

$$b_n = 3b_{n-1} - 4b_{n-2} + 12b_{n-3}$$
 for $n > 3$.

Homework Assignment 4-1 (10 Points)

Solve the following recurrence: Let $a_0 = 0$, $a_1 = 3$ and

 $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2}$ for n > 1.

Homework Assignment 4-2 (10 Points)

Solve the following recurrence and find a nice representation of the solution (in a mathematical sense).

$$c_0 = 2$$

 $c_1 = 4$
 $c_n = c_{n-2}^{\log c_{n-1}}$