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**Problem 1:** Below you are given five choices of parameters  $p, q, e, d$  of RSA. For each choice tell whether these parameters are correct<sup>1</sup> (write YES/NO). If not, give a brief justification (at most 10 words).

$p$	$q$	$e$	$d$	correct?	justify if not correct
3	5	3	3		
13	9	7	55		
13	11	7	103		
17	17	3	171		
11	13	25	37		

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<sup>1</sup>To clarify, correctness refers only to mathematical correctness, namely whether the decryption function is the inverse of the encryption function. This should not be confused with security.

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**Problem 2:** Solve the recurrence equation  $T_n = 3T_{n-1} - T_{n-2}$ , for  $T_0 = 0$ ,  $T_1 = 1$ . Follow the steps below.

(a) Characteristic polynomial and its roots:

(b) General solution:

(c) Equations for initial conditions and its solution:

(d) Final answer: