

**1. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations6.pg

In this problem we work out step-by-step the procedure for checking an equivalence relation.

Denote by  $\mathbb{Z}$  the set of all integers. Declare that two integers  $x, y$  are related if  $x - y$  is an integer multiple of 5. In symbols:

$$x \sim y \iff 5 \text{ divides } x - y.$$

We want to check if this is an equivalence relation. That means we need to check if  $\sim$  is

- (1) Reflexive
- (2) Symmetric
- (3) Transitive

We begin with (1). This means checking to make sure that for all integers  $x$ , we have  $x \sim x$ . Recall the definition of  $\sim$  for this problem and we see that this is equivalent to saying that for all integers  $x$ , we have that  $(x - x)$  is an integer multiple of 5.

Is this true? If so, enter Y; if not, enter an integer for which this is false. \_\_\_\_\_

Next, we check (2). This means checking to make sure that for all integers  $x, y$ , we have  $x \sim y \iff y \sim x$ . Unwind the definition of  $\sim$  as we have done for (1) and we see that

$$x \sim y \iff \text{_____} = 5m \text{ for some integer } m$$

$$y \sim x \iff \text{_____} = 5m \text{ for some integer } m$$

Based on that, is (2) true? If so, enter Y; if not, enter a pair of integers for which this is false.  
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Finally, we check (3). This means checking to make sure that for all integers  $x, y, z$ , if  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$  then  $x \sim z$ .

Is this true? If so, enter Y; if not, give a triple of integers for which this fails. \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, based on this calculation, is  $\sim$  an equivalence relation on the set of integers? Enter Y or N. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations2.pg

For the following relations on the set of college students, determine if it satisfies each of the following conditions:

	Reflexive	Symmetric	Transitive	Equivalence Relation
$A \sim B \iff A$ is strictly taller than $B$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$A \sim B \iff A, B$ took 4 class(es) together	_____	_____	_____	_____
$A \sim B \iff A, B$ have the same major	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please enter Y or N in each of the boxes.

**3. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations3.pg

For the following relations on the set of POSITIVE integers, determine if it satisfies each of the following conditions:

	Reflexive	Symmetric	Transitive	Equivalence Relation
$m \sim n \Leftrightarrow 18 \text{ divides } m - n$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$m \sim n \Leftrightarrow 16 \text{ divides } m + n$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$m \sim n \Leftrightarrow 8 \text{ divides } mn$	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please enter *Y* or *N* in each of the boxes.

**4. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations4.pg

For the following relations on the set of points on the plane, determine if it satisfies each of the following conditions (please enter *Y* or *N* in each of the boxes):

	Reflexive	Symmetric	Transitive	Equivalence Relation
$(u_1, u_2) \sim (w_1, w_2) \Leftrightarrow u_1 = w_1$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow$ either $(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$ or the line segment joining the two points have a slope $> 9$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow$ the distance between the points is $> 10$	_____	_____	_____	_____

**5. (10 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations1.pg

For each of the following relations on the set of real numbers, determine if it satisfies each the following conditions (enter *Y* or *N* in each of the boxes):

	Reflexive	Symmetric	Transitive	Equivalence Relation
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x^2 > y^2$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x \leq y$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow  x - y  < 7$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow xy = 0$	_____	_____	_____	_____

**6. (8 points)** Library/MC/Proofs/Relations/Equivalence01.pg  
Order 7 of the following sentences so that they form a logical proof of the statement:

Suppose  $R$  is a symmetric and transitive relation on  $A$  (i.e.  $A \times A$ ). Further suppose that for each  $a \in A$  that there exists  $b \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \in R$ .

Show:  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

Quick Hint? What makes  $R$  an equivalence relation?

- $R$  is reflexive
- Assume that  $R$  is symmetric and transitive on  $A$  and that each element in  $A$  is related to at least one other element in  $A$ .
- Let  $(a, b)$  be an arbitrary element of  $R$ .

- $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, a) \in R$  implies  $(a, a) \in R$  by transitivity
- $R$  is an equivalence relation
- Too much may be the equivalent of none at all.
- $\exists b \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \in R$
- Assume  $R$  is symmetric and transitive and  $\forall a \in A, (a, a) \in R$ .
- $(b, a) \in R$  by symmetry
- Let  $a$  be an arbitrary element of  $A$ .
- $(a, a) \in R \implies \exists b \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, a) \in R$  by transitivity

**7. (8 points)** Library/MC/Proofs/Relations/Equivalence02.pg

Order 10 of the following sentences so that they form a logical proof of the statement:

For  $A = Z \times Z$ , define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by:

$$((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \iff ad = bc$$

Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

- Consider  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$ .
- Then,  $ad = bc$  and  $cf = de$  and so  $af = be$ .
- Define  $R$  on  $Z \times Z$  such that  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \iff ad = bc$
- Then  $ad = bc \implies bc = ad$  and so  $(c, d)R(a, b)$ .
- Hence,  $R$  is transitive. For any  $(a, b), ab = ba$ .
- Hence,  $R$  is symmetric since  $((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$ .
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- Thus  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
- Hence,  $R$  is reflexive and  $(a, b)R(c, d)$  means  $R$  is symmetric and transitive.
- $(a, b)R(c, d) \implies ab = cd$ .
- Therefore  $(a, b)R(a, b)$
- Hence  $R$  is symmetric. Next consider  $(a, b)R(c, d)$  and  $(c, d)R(e, f)$
- Hence  $R$  is reflexive.
- $af = be \implies (a, b)R(e, f)$

**8. (8 points)** Library/MC/Proofs/Relations/Partition02.pg

Among the options below there are 7 different partitions of the set  $A = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 15\}$ . List them on the right according to the number of equivalence classes that each partition induces.

- $\{1, 2, \dots, 14, 15, 16\}$
- $\{1, 2, \dots, 5, 6, 8, \dots, 14\}$
- $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 8, 9, 10, \dots, 15\}$
- $\{0, 15, 1, 14, 2, 13, 3, 12, \dots, 7, 8\}$
- $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 14, 15\}$
- $S_0 = \{0\}, S_1 = \{3, 6, 9\}, S_2 = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}, S_3 = \{2, 5, 8, 11\}, A - S_0 - S_1 - S_2 - S_3$
- $Z_0, Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7, \dots, Z_{14}, Z_{15}$
- $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 15\}$
- even positive integers less than 15, odd positive integers less than 15, 0, 15
- even numbers less than 15, odd numbers less than 15, 15

- even positive integers less than 15, odd positive integers less than 15, 0, 15

**9. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations5.pg

Determine all pairs of integers  $A, B$  such that  $(m, n) \sim (u, v) \iff m - An = u - Bv$

is an equivalence relation on the set of all pairs of integers.

$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**10. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Functions/Functions1.pg

Consider the function

$$\varphi : \{8, 9, \dots, 16, 17\} \rightarrow \{8, 9, \dots, 16, 17\}$$

$x$	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
$\varphi(x)$	13	16	8	9	14	17	12	11	15	9

(a) Is this one-to-one? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

(b) Is this onto? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

(c) Is this bijective? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

**11. (5 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Functions/Functions2.pg

Complete the following table of values of a function

$$\varphi : \{6, 7, \dots, 14, 15\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, 8, 9\}$$

$x$	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$\varphi(x)$	4	—	—	0	3	8	—	—	5	—

so that  $\phi$  is onto.

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**12. (6 points)** Library/UMass-Amherst/Abstract-Algebra/PS-Relations/Relations7.pg

Let  $X$  be the set  $\{-18, -6, -1\}$ . For the first three parts of this problem you are asked to define a function  $f : X \rightarrow X$  so that the relation

$$u \sim w \Leftrightarrow w = f(u)$$

satisfies each of the following conditions.

(a)  $\sim$  is reflexive

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x & -18 & -6 & -1 \\ f(x) & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{array}$$

(b)  $\sim$  is symmetric

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x & -18 & -6 & -1 \\ f(x) & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{array}$$

(c)  $\sim$  is transitive

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x & -18 & -6 & -1 \\ f(x) & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{array}$$

(d) [optional: see your instructor] Let  $Y$  be an arbitrary non-empty set. Determine all functions  $g : Y \rightarrow Y$  so that the relation

$$a \sim b \Leftrightarrow b = g(a)$$

is

- Reflexive
- Symmetric
- Transitive