

1. (8 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.

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. _____

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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 shorter than B	_____	_____	_____	_____
$A \sim B \iff A, B$ took 3 class(es) together	_____	_____	_____	_____
$A \sim B \iff A, B$ have the same major	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please enter Y or N in each of the boxes.

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

	Reflexive	Symmetric	Transitive	Equivalence Relation
$m \sim n \Leftrightarrow 13 \text{ divides } m - n$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$m \sim n \Leftrightarrow 19 \text{ divides } m + n$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$m \sim n \Leftrightarrow 11 \text{ divides } mn$	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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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
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x^2 > y^2$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x \leq y$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x - y < 6$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow xy = 0$	_____	_____	_____	_____

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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
$(u_1, u_2) \sim (w_1, w_2) \Leftrightarrow u_2 = w_2$	_____	_____	_____	_____
$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow$ either $(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$ or the line segment joining the two points have a slope > 15	_____	_____	_____	_____
$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow$ the distance between the points is > 9	_____	_____	_____	_____

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?

- $(a, a) \in R \implies \exists b \in A$ such that $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, a) \in R$ by transitivity
- $\exists b \in A$ such that $(a, b) \in R$
- Let (a, b) be an arbitrary element of R .
- R is reflexive

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

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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 .

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

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Among the options below there are 7 different partitions of the set $A = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 21$. List them on the right according to the number of equivalence classes that each partition induces.

- $1, 2, \dots, 5, 6, 8, \dots, 20$
- $0, 21, 1, 20, 2, 19, 3, 18, \dots, 10, 11$
- $Z_0, Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7, \dots, Z_{20}, Z_{21}$
- $0, 1, 2, \dots, 20, 21$
- even positive integers less than 21, odd positive integers less than 21, 0, 21
- even positive integers less than 21, odd positive integers less than 21, 0, 21
- $1, 2, \dots, 20, 21, 22$
- $0, 1, 2, \dots, 21$
- $S_0 = 0, S_1 = 3, 6, 9, S_2 = 1, 4, 7, 10, S_3 = 2, 5, 8, 11, A - S_0 - S_1 - S_2 - S_3$
- $0, 1, 2, \dots, 8, 9, 10, \dots, 21$
- even numbers less than 21, odd numbers less than 21, 21

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.

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

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