### Problem 1.

Exercise Set 8.1

11. 
$$A = \{3,4,5\}, B = \{4,5,6\}$$
  
 $\forall (x,y) \in A \times B, x S y \Leftrightarrow x \mid y$   
 $S = \{(3,6),(4,4),(5,5)\}$   
 $S^{-1} = \{(6,3),(4,4),(5,5)\}$ 

### Problem 2.

Exercise Set 8.1

$$20. \ A = \{-1, 1, 2, 4\}, \ B = \{1, 2\}$$
 
$$\forall (x, y) \in A \times B, \ x \ R \ y \Leftrightarrow |x| = |y|$$
 
$$x \ S \ y \Leftrightarrow x - y \ \text{is even}$$
 
$$A \times B = \left\{ (-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 1), (4, 1), (-1, 2), (1, 2), (2, 2), (4, 2) \right\}$$
 
$$R = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$$
 
$$S = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$$
 
$$R \cup S = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\} = S$$
 
$$R \cap S = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2)\} = R$$

### Problem 3.

Exercise Set 8.2

10.  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \ x \ C \ y \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$  C is not reflexive because for  $x = 1, \ x \not C \ x$ . C is symmetric because  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \ (x^2 + y^2 = 1) \equiv (y^2 + x^2 = 1)$ . C is not transitive because for  $(x, y, z) = (1, 0, 1), \ x \ C \ y$  and  $y \ C \ z$ , but  $x \not C \ z$ .

### Problem 4.

Exercise Set 8.2

16.  $\forall x,y \in \mathbb{R}, \ x \ A \ y \Leftrightarrow |x| = |y|$  A is reflexive because  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \ |x| = |x| \Leftrightarrow x \ R \ x$  is true. A is symmetric because  $\forall x,y \in \mathbb{R}, \ (|x| = |y|) \equiv (|y| = |x|)$ , therefore  $x \ A \ y \Leftrightarrow y \ A \ x$ . A is transitive because  $\forall x,y,z \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x \ A \ y \Leftrightarrow |x| = |y|$  and  $y \ A \ z \Leftrightarrow |y| = |z|$ , then |x| = |y| = |z|, therefore  $|x| = |z| \Leftrightarrow x \ A \ z$ .

# Problem 5.

Exercise Set 8.2

17.  $\forall m,n\in\mathbb{Z},\ m\ P\ n\Leftrightarrow\exists$  a prime number p such that  $p\mid m$  and  $p\mid n$  P is not reflexive because for  $m=1,\ m\ \not\!P\ m$ . P is symmetric because  $\forall m,n\in\mathbb{Z},\ (p\mid m\text{ and }p\mid n)\equiv (p\mid n\text{ and }p\mid m),$  therefore  $m\ P\ n\Leftrightarrow n\ P\ m$ . P is not transitive because for  $(x,y,z)=(3,12,4),\ x\ P\ y$  for p=3 and  $y\ P\ z$  for p=2, but  $x\ \not\!P\ z$ .

#### Problem 6.

Exercise Set 8.2

19.  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \ x \ I \ y \Leftrightarrow x - y \text{ is irrational}$ I is not reflexive because for  $x = 1, \ x \ I \ x$ .

I is symmetric because  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , if x - y is irrational, then y - x = -(x - y) must also be irrational because the negation of an irrational number is also irrational, therefore  $x \ I \ y \Leftrightarrow y \ I \ x$ .

I is not transitive because for  $(x, y, z) = (\pi, \sqrt{2}, \pi), \ x \ I \ y \ \text{and} \ y \ I \ z$ , but  $x \ I \ z$ .

#### Problem 7.

Exercise Set 8.2

33. Let A be the set of all lines in the plane.

$$\forall l_1, l_2 \in A, \ l_1 \ R \ l_2 \Leftrightarrow l_1 \perp l_2$$

 ${\cal R}$  is not reflexive because no line is perpendicular to itself.

R is symmetric because  $\forall l_1, l_2 \in A$ , if  $l_1 \perp l_2$ , then  $l_2 \perp l_1 \Leftrightarrow l_2 R l_1$ .

R is not transitive because if a R b and b R c, then a and c are the same line, therefore  $a \not R c$ .

# Problem 8.

Exercise Set 8.3

20. Let A be the set of all statement forms in three variables p, q, and r.

 $\forall P, Q \in A, P \mathbf{R} Q \Leftrightarrow P \text{ and } Q \text{ have the same truth table}$ 

R is reflexive because any statement has the same truth table as itself.

**R** is symmetric because  $\forall P, Q \in A$ , if P **R** Q, then P's truth table is the same as Q's, which means Q's truth table is the same as P's, therefore Q **R** P.

**R** is transitive because  $\forall P, Q, R \in A$ , if  $P \mathbf{R} Q$  and  $Q \mathbf{R} R$ , then P and Q and R all have the same truth tables, therefore  $P \mathbf{R} R$ .

 $\mathbf{R}$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive therefore  $\mathbf{R}$  is an equivalence relation.

There are  $2^3 = 8$  distinct equivalence classes of **R**. Each class contains an infinite amount of 3 variable boolean statements that share the same truth table.

#### Problem 9.

Exercise Set 8.3

26.  $\forall (w, x), (y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (w, x) \ Q(y, z) \Leftrightarrow x = z$ 

Q is reflexive because  $\forall (w, x) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $x = x \Leftrightarrow (w, x) R(w, x)$  is true.

Q is symmetric because  $\forall (w,x), (y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $(x=z) \equiv (z=x)$ , therefore (w,x) Q  $(y,z) \Leftrightarrow (y,z)$  Q (w,x).

Q is transitive because  $\forall (a,b), (c,d), (e,f) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , if (a,b) Q (c,d) and (c,d) Q (e,f), then b=d=f, therefore (a,b) Q (e,f).

Q is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive therefore Q is an equivalence relation.

There are an uncountably infinite number of distinct equivalence classes of Q. Each class contains an uncountably infinite number of points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the same y coordinate.

# Problem 10.

Exercise Set 8.3

28. Let A be the set of all straight lines in the Cartesian plane.

 $\forall l_1, l_2 \in A, \ l_1 \parallel l_2 \Leftrightarrow l_1 \text{ is parallel to } l_2$ 

A is reflexive because all lines are parallel to themselves.

A is symmetric because  $\forall l_1, l_2 \in A$ , if  $l_1 \parallel l_2$ , then  $l_1$  is parallel to  $l_2$ , which means  $l_2$  is parallel to  $l_1$ , therefore  $l_2 \parallel l_1$ .

A is transitive because  $\forall l_1, l_2, l_3 \in A$ , if  $l_1 \parallel l_2$  and  $l_2 \parallel l_3$ , then  $l_1, l_2$ , and  $l_3$  are parallel to each other, therefore  $l_1 \parallel l_3$ .

|| is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive therefore || is an equivalence relation.

There are an uncountably infinite number of distinct equivalence classes of  $\parallel$ . Each class contains an uncountably infinite number of mutually parallel lines.

## Problem 11.

Exercise Set 8.4

11. 
$$a, c, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$
 and  $n > 1$  and  $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$   
Prove  $\forall m \geq 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a^m \equiv c^m \pmod{n}$ :  
Let property  $P(m)$  be  $a^m \equiv c^m \pmod{n}$ .  
**Basis:**

$$P(1): (a^1 = a) \equiv (c^1 = c) \pmod{n} \text{ is true.}$$
**Inductive hypothesis:**
Assume  $P(k): a^k \equiv c^k \pmod{n}$  for  $k \geq 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  is true.  
Prove  $P(k+1): a^{k+1} \equiv c^{k+1} \pmod{n}$ :
$$a^{k+1} = a \cdot a^k$$

$$a = c + sn \text{ because } a \equiv c \pmod{n}.$$

$$a^k = c^k + tn \text{ because } P(k) \text{ is true.}$$

$$a^{k+1} = (c + sn)(c^k + tn)$$

$$= c^{k+1} + ctn + snc^k + stn^2$$

$$= c^{k+1} + n(\underline{ct + sc^k + stn})$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } a^{k+1} = c^{k+1} + kn$$

$$a^{k+1} \equiv c^{k+1} \pmod{n}$$
Basis and inductive hypothesis proven, therefore original statement is true.