

1. Prove: Let  $A, B, C, D$  be sets. Suppose  $R$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $S$  is a relation from  $B$  to  $C$  and  $T$  is a relation from  $C$  to  $D$ . Then  $(R \circ S) \circ T = R \circ (S \circ T)$
2. Suppose  $C$  is a collection of relations  $S$  on a set  $A$ , and let  $T$  be the intersection of the relations  $S$  in  $C$ , that is  $T = \cap\{S \mid S \in C\}$ . Prove: a. If every  $S$  is symmetric, then  $T$  is symmetric. b. If every  $S$  is transitive, then  $T$  is transitive.

3. let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $A$ , and let  $P$  be a property of relations, such as symmetry and transitivity. Then  $P$  will be called  $R$ -closable if  $P$  satisfies: i. There is a  $P$ -relation  $S$  containing  $R$ . ii. The intersection of  $P$ -relations is a  $P$ -relation. a. Show that symmetry and transitivity are  $R$ -closable for any relation  $R$ . b. Suppose  $P$  is  $R$ -closable. Then  $P(R)$ , the  $P$ -closure of  $R$ , is the intersection of all  $P$ -relations  $S$  containing  $R$ , that is:

$$P(R) = \cap\{S \mid S \text{ is a } P\text{-relation and } R \subseteq S\}$$

4. Consider the  $\mathbf{Z}$  of integers and an integer  $m > 1$ . We say that  $x$  is congruent to  $y$  modulo  $m$ , written

$$x \equiv y \pmod{m}$$

if  $x - y$  is divisible by  $m$ . Show that this defines an equivalence relation on  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

5. Let  $A$  be a set of nonzero integers and let  $\sim$  be the relation on  $AA$  defined by

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \text{ whenever } ad = bc$$

Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

6. Prove: Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation in a set  $A$ . Then the quotient set  $A/R$  is a partition of  $A$ . Specifically, i.  $\forall a \in A \rightarrow a \in [a]$  ii.  $[a] = [b] \iff (a, b) \in R$  iii.  $[a] \neq [b] \rightarrow [a] \cap [b] = \emptyset$
7. Prove: Let  $L$  be any collection of sets, the relation of set inclusion  $\subseteq$  a partial order on  $L$ .
8. Suppose  $R$  and  $S$  are relations on a set  $A$ , and  $R$  is antisymmetric. Prove that  $R \cap S$  is antisymmetric.
9. Prove that if  $R$  is an equivalence relation on set  $A$ , the  $R^{-1}$  is also an equivalence relation on  $A$ .