

### 3.4

1. Which of the following describe equivalence relations? For those that are not equivalence relations, specify which of  $(R)$ ,  $(S)$ ,  $(T)$  fail and illustrate the failures with examples.

- (a)  $L_1 || L_2$  for straight lines in the plane if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are the same or are parallel.

Yes.

- (b)  $L_1 \perp L_2$  for straight lines in the plane if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are perpendicular.

No.

Not  $(R)$  because a straight line can never be perpendicular to itself.  $L_1 \not\perp L_1$ .

Not  $(T)$  because if  $L_1 \perp L_2$  and  $L_2 \perp L_3$ , then  $L_1 \not\perp L_3$ .  $L_1 || L_3$ .

- (c)  $p_1 \sim p_2$  for Americans if  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  live in the same state.

No. There are some Americans that don't live in a state like in Washington D.C.

- (d)  $p_1 \approx p_2$  for Americans if  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  live in the same state or in neighboring states.

No. There are some Americans that don't live in a state like in Washington D.C.

- (e)  $p_1 \approx p_2$  for people if  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have a parent in common.

No.

Not  $(T)$  because if  $p_1 \approx p_2$  and  $p_2 \approx p_3$ , it doesn't mean  $p_1 \approx p_3$  because they could have different parents.

- (f)  $p_1 \cong p_2$  for people if  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have the same mother.

Yes.

2. For each example of an equivalence relation in Exercise 1, describe the members of some equivalence class.

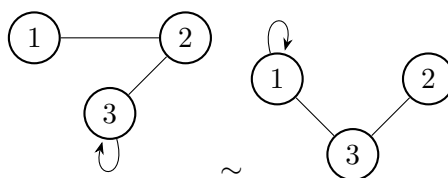
- (a)  $L_1 || L_2$  for straight lines in the plane if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are the same or are parallel.

If we describe the lines as vectors, then  $[< 1, 1 >] = \{< 2, 2 >, < 3, 3 >, < 4, 4 >, \dots\}$ .

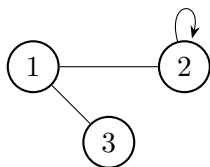
- (f)  $p_1 \cong p_2$  for people if  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  have the same mother.

The equivalence class of Michelle Obama is  $[Michelle] = \{Sasha, Malia\}$ .

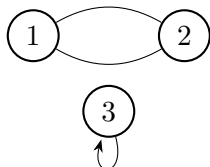
5. If  $G$  and  $H$  are both graphs with vertex set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we say that  $G$  is isomorphic to  $H$ , and write  $G \cong H$ , in case there is a way to label the vertices of  $G$  so that it becomes  $H$ .



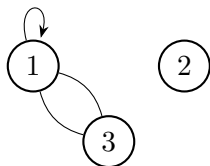
- (a) Give a picture of another graph isomorphic to these two.



- (b) Find a graph with vertex set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  that is not isomorphic to the graphs yet has three edges and exactly one is a loop.



- (c) Find another example as in part(b) that isn't isomorphic to the answer of part(b) and the other two graphs.



- (d) Show that  $\simeq$  is an equivalence relation on the set of all graphs with the vertex set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

$\simeq$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. Thus the relation is an equivalence relation.

8. (a) For  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define  $m \sim n$  in case  $m - n$  is odd. Is the relation reflexive? symmetric? transitive? Is it an equivalence relation?

(R) No because if  $n = m$ , then  $m - n$  is 0, and zero is even, so  $m \not\sim n$  thus the relation is not reflexive.

(S) Yes because  $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  if  $m - n = \text{odd}$ , then  $n - m = -\text{odd}$  thus the relation is symmetric.

(T) No. Suppose  $m = 6, n = 3$  and  $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : a = 2$  then  $m - n = 3$  and  $n - a = 1$ , so  $m \sim n$  and  $n \sim a$ . However,  $m - a = 4$  so  $m \not\sim a$  thus the relation is not transitive.

It is not an equivalence relation because the relation is not reflexive or transitive.

- (b) For  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , define  $a \sim b$  in case  $|a - b| \leq 1$ . One could say that  $a \sim b$  in case  $a$  and  $b$  are close enough or approximately equal. Answer the question in part (a).

(R) Yes because if  $a = b$  then  $a - b = 0 \leq 1$  so  $a \sim b$  thus the relation is reflexive.

(S) Yes because  $|a - b| = |b - a|$  so if  $a \sim b$  then  $b \sim a$  thus the relation is symmetric

(T) No. Suppose  $a = 10, b = 9$ , and  $\exists c \in \mathbb{R} : c = 8$ .  $a - b = 1$  and  $b - c = 1$  so  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c$ . However,  $a - c = 2$  thus the relation is not transitive because  $a \sim b \wedge b \sim c$  but  $a \not\sim c$ .

It is not an equivalence relation because the relation is not transitive.

17. (a) Verify that the relation  $\cong$  defined in Example 5b (the reachable Relation  $R$  on  $V(G)$  by  $(v, w) \in R$ ) is an equivalence relation on  $V(G)$ .  
 $\cong$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. Thus the relation is an equivalence relation.
- (b) Given a vertex  $v$  in  $V(G)$ , describe in words the equivalence class containing  $v$ .  
 The equivalence class containing  $v$  is an equivalence class.

### 3.5

2. Find  $nDIVm$  and  $nMODm$  for the following values of  $n$  and  $m$ .

(a)  $n = 20, m = 3$

$$\lfloor 20/3 \rfloor = 6$$

$$20 \bmod 3 = 2$$

(b)  $n = 20, m = 4$

$$\lfloor 20/4 \rfloor = 5$$

$$20 \bmod 4 = 0$$

(c)  $n = -20, m = 3$

$$\lfloor -20/3 \rfloor = -7$$

$$-20 \bmod 3 = 1$$

(d)  $n = -20, m = 4$

$$\lfloor -20/4 \rfloor = -5$$

$$-20 \bmod 4 = 0$$

(e)  $n = 371,246, m = 65$

$$\lfloor 371,246/65 \rfloor = 5711$$

$$371,246 \bmod 65 = 31$$

(f)  $n = -371,246, m = 65$

$$\lfloor -371,246/65 \rfloor = -5712$$

$$-371,246 \bmod 65 = 34$$

4. (a) List all equivalence classes of  $\mathbb{Z}$  for the equivalence relation congruence mod 4.

$$[0]_4, [1]_4, [2]_4, [3]_4$$

- (b) How many different equivalence classes of  $\mathbb{Z}$  are there with respect to congruence mod 73.

There are 73 different equivalence classes with respect to congruence mod 73.

5. For each of the following integers  $m$ , find the unique integer  $r$  in  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  such that  $m \equiv r \bmod(4)$ .

(a) 17

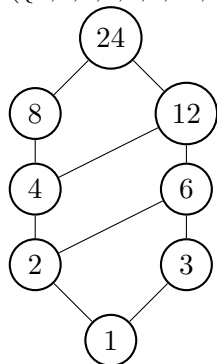
$$r = 1$$

- (b) 7  
 $r = 3$
- (c) -7  
 $r = 1$
- (d) 2  
 $r = 2$
- (e) -88  
 $r = 0$
8. (a) List the elements in the sets  $A_0, A_1, A_2$  defined by  
 $A_k = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} : -10 \leq m \leq 10 \text{ and } m \equiv k \pmod{3}\}.$   
 $A_0 = \{-9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9\}$   
 $A_1 = \{-8, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10\}$   
 $A_2 = \{-10, -7, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8\}$
- (b) What is  $A_3, A_4, A_5$ ?  
 $A_3, A_4, A_5 = \emptyset$
12. For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $m \sim n$  if  $m^2 - n^2$  is a multiple of 3.
- (a) Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
 (R) if  $m = n$  then  $m^2 - n^2 = 0$  and 0 is a multiple of 3 because  $3 * 0 = 0$ . Thus the relation is reflexive.  
 (S)  $m^2 - n^2 = -(n^2 - m^2)$  and if  $m^2 - n^2$  is a multiple of 3, then  $-(m^2 - n^2)$  is a multiple of 3 as well. Thus the relation is symmetric.  
 (T) if  $m^2 - n^2 = 3k$  and  $n^2 - a^2 = 3j$  where  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $n^2 = a^2 + 3j$ , so  $m^2 - (a^2 + 3j) = 3k$  which equals  $m^2 - a^2 = 3(k + j)$  for some integers  $k$  and  $j$ . So  $(m \sim n \wedge n \sim a) \rightarrow m \sim a$  thus the relation is transitive.  
 Since the relation is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, it's an equivalence relation.
- (b) List four elements in the equivalence class  $[0]$ .  
 $(5,4), (4,1), (3,0), (6,3)$
- (c) List four elements in the equivalence class  $[1]$ .  
 $(1,3), (4,0), (5,0), (7,0)$
- (d) Do you think there are any more equivalence classes?  
 Yes, there is the equivalence class  $[2]$ .

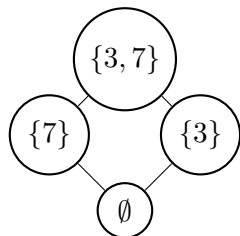
## 11.1

1. Draw Hasse diagrams for the following posets.

- (a)  $(\{1,2,3,4,6,8,12,24\}, |)$  where  $m \mid n$  means  $m$  divides  $n$ .



- (b) The set of subsets of  $\{3,7\}$  with  $\subseteq$  as a partial order.



15. Define the relations  $<, \leq, \preceq$  on the plane  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(x, y) < (z, w) \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 < z^2 + w^2,$$

$$(x, y) \leq (z, w) \text{ if } (x, y) < (z, w) \text{ or } (x, y) = (z, w),$$

$$(x, y) \preceq (z, w) \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 \leq z^2 + w^2.$$

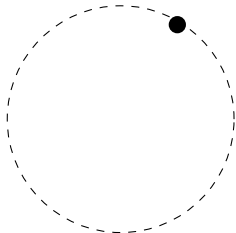
- (a) Which of these relations are partial orders? Explain.

$\leq$  is a partial order.

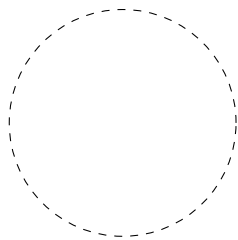
$<$  is not a partial order because  $\forall n \in \mathbb{R}, n \not< n$  thus it is not reflexive.

$\preceq$  is not a partial order because if  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  and  $(z, w) = (1, 0)$  then  $0^2 + 1^2 = 1^2 + 0^2$  so  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 + w^2$  so  $(x, y)$  is related to  $(z, w)$  and  $(z, w)$  is related to  $(x, y)$  but  $(x, y) \neq (z, w)$  thus  $\preceq$  is not antisymmetric.

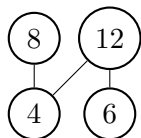
- (c) Draw a sketch of  $\{(x, y) : (x, y) \leq (3, 4)\}$ .



- (d) Draw a sketch of  $\{(x, y) : (x, y) \preceq (3, 4)\}$ .



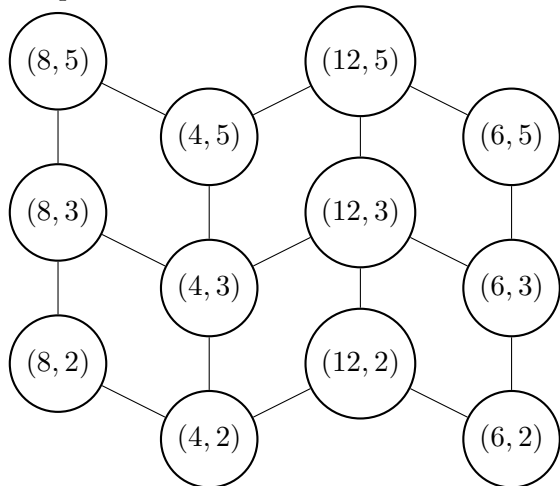
1. Draw a Hasse diagram for  $S = \{4, 6, 8, 12\}$  with the partial order  $|$ .



## 11.2

1. Draw a Hasse diagram for the given order on  $S \times T$ , where  $S = \{4, 6, 8, 12\}$  with the partial order  $|$ , and  $T = \{2, 3, 5\}$  with the partial order  $\leq$ .

(a) the product order



(b) the lexicographic order

