

1. Let  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : 7 \text{ divides } a - b\}$ . State five elements of  $R$ , with proper notation.

- $(15, 8) \in \mathbb{R}$ , since 7 divides  $(15 - 8)$ .
- $(1.25, 8.25) \in \mathbb{R}$ , since 7 divides  $(1.25 - 8.25)$ .
- $(14, -7) \in \mathbb{R}$ , since 7 divides  $(14 - (-7))$ .
- $(56, 7) \in \mathbb{R}$ , since 7 divides  $(56 - 7)$ .
- $(-13.15, 0.85) \in \mathbb{R}$ , since 7 divides  $(-13.15 - 0.85)$ .

2. Let  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : 7 \text{ divides } a - b\}$ . Note that  $R$  is a binary relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove  $R$  is reflexive.

*Proof.* Want to show that for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a, a) \in R$ . Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  be arbitrary. Since 7 divides  $(a - a)$ , we have 7 divides 0. Since 7 divides 0, we have  $0 = 7 \cdot 0$ , which is true. Therefore,  $(a, a) \in R$ . Since  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  was arbitrary, we have shown that for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a, a) \in R$ . Therefore,  $R$  is reflexive.  $\square$

3. Let  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : 7 \text{ divides } a - b\}$ . Note that  $R$  is a binary relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove  $R$  is symmetric.

*Proof.* Want to show that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $(a, b) \in R$ , then  $(b, a) \in R$ . Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  be arbitrary. Suppose  $(a, b) \in R$ . Then 7 divides  $(a - b)$ . Since 7 divides  $(a - b)$ , we have  $a - b = 7k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Multiplying both sides by  $-1$  gives  $b - a = -7k$ . Since  $-7k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have 7 divides  $(b - a)$ . Therefore,  $(b, a) \in R$ . Since  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  were arbitrary, we have shown that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $(a, b) \in R$ , then  $(b, a) \in R$ . Therefore,  $R$  is symmetric.  $\square$

4. Let  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : 7 \text{ divides } a - b\}$ . Note that  $R$  is a binary relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove  $R$  is transitive.

*Proof.* Want to show that for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , then  $(a, c) \in R$ . Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  be arbitrary. Suppose  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ . Then 7 divides  $(a - b)$  and 7 divides  $(b - c)$ . Since 7 divides  $(a - b)$  and 7 divides  $(b - c)$ , we have  $a - b = 7k$  and  $b - c = 7m$  for some  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Adding these equations gives  $a - c = 7(k + m)$ . Since  $k + m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have 7 divides  $(a - c)$ . Therefore,  $(a, c) \in R$ . Since  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  were arbitrary, we have shown that for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , then  $(a, c) \in R$ . Therefore,  $R$  is transitive.  $\square$

5. Based on the following set definitions:

- $B = \{j\text{'s cat} : j \in T\}$
- $L = \{z \in V \mid z \text{ scratches furniture}\}$
- $S = \{m \in T : m \text{ plays hockey}\}$

and hypotheses

- H1:  $B \subseteq L$ .
- H2: For all  $c \in T$ , if  $c$  is a baker and  $c$ 's cat scratches furniture, then  $c$  wins GBBO.
- H3: For all  $a \in T$ , if  $a$  does not wear a helmet, then  $a$  does not skateboard.
- H4: For all  $d \in J$ , if  $d$  scratches furniture, then  $d$  does not wear a helmet.
- H5:  $J \subseteq V$ .

prove: for all  $x \in S$ , for all  $y \in T$ , if  $x$  is a baker and  $y$  skateboards, then  $x$  wins GBBO and  $y$  wears a helmet.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in S$  and  $y \in T$  be arbitrary. Suppose  $x$  is a baker and  $y$  skateboards. Since  $x \in S$ , we know  $x$  plays hockey. Since  $x$  plays hockey,  $x \in T$ . Since  $x \in T$ ,  $x$ 's cat scratches furniture. Since  $x$ 's cat scratches furniture,  $x$  wins GBBO by hypothesis H2. Since  $y$  skateboards,  $y$  must wear a helmet by hypothesis H3. Therefore, for all  $x \in S$ , for all  $y \in T$ , if  $x$  is a baker and  $y$  skateboards, then  $x$  wins GBBO and  $y$  wears a helmet.  $\square$