

Homework 20, Section 4.4: 3, 6, 14

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Homework

3. A)

Since $(1, 3) \in R_1$ R_1 is not antisymmetric

3. B)

Since $(1, 2) \in R_2$ and $(2, 1) \in R_2$ R_2 is not antisymmetric

3. C)

Proof.

Let $(x, y) \in R_3$ be given. This means that $xy + y = y(a + 1)$ is odd. If y is odd then $a + 1$ is odd. Since, they are both even though we know this is supposed to be even. This means $(x, y) \notin R_3$ meaning R_3 is antisymmetric

6. A)

R_1 is irreflexive, antisymmetric and not transitive.

6. B)

R_2 is irreflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

14. A)

14. B)

14. C)