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Quiz 6 Sol'n ideas

1a) $122^{122} \equiv 2^{122} \pmod{10}$

Since $2^5 \equiv 2 \pmod{10}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{122} &\equiv 2^2 \cdot 2^{120} \equiv 2^2 (2^5)^{24} \equiv 2^2 \cdot 2^{20} \equiv 2^2 (2^5)^4 \\ &\equiv 2^6 \equiv 2^1 \cdot 2^5 \equiv 2^2 \equiv 4 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore TRUE

b) We have $k \equiv -5 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

$\therefore 4k^3 + 6k \equiv 4 \cdot 8 + 6 \cdot 2$

$\equiv 4 \cdot 1 - 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

\therefore TRUE

c) The possible values of $x^2 \pmod{4}$ are 0 & 1.
 $x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \Leftrightarrow x$ is even

\therefore TRUE

d) $4 \cdot 25 + 6 \cdot 15^5 - 8 \equiv 4 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 0 - 8 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$
 \therefore FALSE

2a) Suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Then $\frac{3}{2}x_1 - \frac{7}{3} = \frac{3}{2}x_2 - \frac{7}{3}$, so $x_1 = x_2$

$\therefore f$ is 1-1

Take any $y \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Then $f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{7}{3} = y$

$\Leftrightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}(y + \frac{7}{3})$

If $y \in \mathbb{Q}$ then so is $\frac{2}{3}(y + \frac{7}{3})$,

$\therefore f$ is onto.

2b) Yes. It is 1-1 and onto.

3 a) Reflexive: Let $x \in A$. Since the 2nd digit of x equals the 2nd digit of x , we have $x \sim x$ $\therefore \sim$ is reflexive.

Symmetric: Let $x, y \in A$ and suppose $x \sim y$. Then the 2nd digit of x equals the 2nd digit of y .
 \therefore " " " " " " " "
 $\therefore y \sim x$ $\therefore \sim$ is symmetric

Transitive: Let $x, y, z \in A$ and suppose $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$. Then $x \neq y$ have the same 2nd digit, as do $y \neq z$.
 $\therefore x \neq z$ have the same 2nd digit
 $\therefore x \sim z$ $\therefore \sim$ is transitive

$\therefore \sim$ is an equivalence relation

b) There is one equivalence class for each possible 2nd digit. Since each of 0, 1, ..., 9 occurs as the 2nd digit of a number in A there are 10 distinct equivalence classes

4 a) $(1, 2) \in R \Rightarrow (2, 1) \in R$ by symmetry
 $(1, 2), (2, 1) \in R \Rightarrow (1, 1) \in R$ by transitivity
 \therefore TRUE

b) We have $(1, 3) \in R$ by transitivity, and $(3, 1) \in R$ by anti-symmetry
 \therefore TRUE

c) $R = \{(4,4)\}$ has the given property but is not reflexive as $(1,1), (2,2) \& (3,3)$ are all missing from R
 \therefore FALSE

d) The same R as in (c) above has those properties \therefore TRUE