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MATH 308  
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HW 11: Due 11/10

*“Mathematics is the art of giving the  
same name to different things.”*  
–Henri Poincaré

**Problem 1.** (10pt) Consider the relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$  if and only if  $a + c = b + d$ .

- (a) What assumptions does this relation need to satisfy to be an equivalence relation?
- (b) Is  $(1, 0) \sim (3, 4)$ ? Explain.
- (c) Is  $(-2, 1) \sim (1, 1)$ ? Explain.
- (d) Is this relation symmetric? Explain.
- (e) Is this relation reflective? Explain.

**Problem 2.** (10pt) Showing all your work, compute the following:

(a)  $\sum_{k=-3}^{100} 5$

(b)  $\sum_{k=0}^{200} k^2$

(c)  $\sum_{k=100}^{200} k$

(d)  $\sum_{k=0}^{150} (2k - 3)$

**Problem 3.** (10pt) Showing all your work, find a closed-form expression for the following sum:

$$\sum_{k=2}^n (2k^2 - k + 4n)$$