

Written Homework 7

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7.1.9. Let R be the relation on \mathbb{Z} where for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a R b$ if and only if $|a - b| \leq 2$.

- (a) Use set builder notation to describe the relation R as a set of ordered pairs.

$$a R b = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, -2 \leq a - b \leq 2\}$$

- (b) Determine the domain and range of the relation R .

$$\text{Domain}(R) = \{u \in \mathbb{Z} \mid (u, y) \in R \text{ for at least one } y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\text{Range}(R) = \{v \in \mathbb{Z} \mid (x, v) \in R \text{ for at least one } x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

- (c) Use the roster method to specify the set of all integers x such that $x R 5$ and the set of all integers x such that $5 R x$.

$$x R 5 = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$5 R x = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

- (d) If possible, find integers x and y such that $x R 8$, $8 R y$, but $x \not R y$.

$$x = 6, y = 10$$

- (e) If $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, use the roster method to specify the set of all $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x R a$.

$$x R a = \{x - 2, x - 1, x, x + 1, x + 2\}$$

7.2.15. Define the relation \approx on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ as follows: For $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, $(a, b) \approx (c, d)$ if and only if $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$.

- (a) Prove that \approx is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

To prove that \approx is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$,
it must be reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive: let $(a, a) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$. Then $a^2 + a^2 = a^2 + a^2$. Then $(a, a) \approx (a, a)$.

Symmetric: let $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$. Then $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$ and Thus $c^2 + d^2 = a^2 + b^2$.
Therefore $(a, b) \approx (c, d) = (c, d) \approx (a, b)$.

Transitive: let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$. Then $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$ and $c^2 + d^2 = e^2 + f^2$.
Therefore $a^2 + b^2 = e^2 + f^2$ and $(a, b) \approx (c, d)$ and $(c, d) \approx (e, f)$
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- (b) List four different elements of the set

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid (x, y) \approx (4, 3)\}.$$

$$5: (0, 5) = 0^2 + 5^2 = 5^2 = 25$$

$$4: (4, 3) = 4^2 + 3^2 = 16 + 9 = 25$$

$$3: (3, 4) = 3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$$

$$\sqrt{21}: (2, \sqrt{21}) = 2^2 + \sqrt{21}^2 = 4 + 21 = 25$$

$$\sqrt{24}: (1, \sqrt{24}) = 1^2 + \sqrt{24}^2 = 1 + 24 = 25$$

- (c) Give a geometric description of the set C .

For each $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. This appears to be a circle with radius $\sqrt{25}$ or 5.

7.3.7. Define the relation \sim on \mathbb{R} as follows:

For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \sim y$ if and only if $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$.

- (a) Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{R} .

To prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{R} , it must be reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive: let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $x - x \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then $x \sim x$ which is true.

Symmetric: let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $y - x \in \mathbb{Q}$. Therefore $x \sim y = y \sim x$. This is also true.

Transitive: let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $y - z \in \mathbb{Q}$. Therefore $x - z \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$ therefore $x \sim z$.

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- (b) List four different real numbers that are in the equivalence class of $\sqrt{2}$.

1: $\sqrt{2} + 1 \approx 2.4142$

2: $\sqrt{2} - 1 \approx 0.4142$

3: $\sqrt{2} - 2 \approx -0.5858$

4: $\sqrt{2} - 3 \approx -1.5858$

- (c) If $a \in \mathbb{Q}$, what is the equivalence class of a ?

The equivalence class of a for positive numbers is any number whose decimal is the same as a , while for negative numbers it is any negative number whose decimal is the same as $1 - a$.

- (d) Prove that $[\sqrt{2}] = \{r + \sqrt{2} \mid r \in \mathbb{Q}\}$.

- (e) If $a \in \mathbb{Q}$, prove that there is a bijection from $[a]$ to $[\sqrt{2}]$.