

# Math 65 HW 7

1 a)  $\sim$  is reflexive, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   $x \sim x$ ,  
as  $|x-x| = 0 \leq 2$

b)  $\sim$  is symmetric as if  $x \sim y$ , then  $|x-y| \leq 2$  and  
 $y \sim x$  is  $|y-x| \leq 2 \rightarrow |- (x-y)| \leq 2 \rightarrow |x-y| \leq 2$  meaning  
 $\sim$  is symmetric.

c) It is not antisymmetric, as if  $x=2, y=1$   
 $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim x$  as  $|x-y| = 1 \leq 2$  and  $|y-x| = 1 \leq 2$ ,  
but  $x \neq y$ .

d) Have  $x=6, y=4, z=2$   $|6-4| \leq 2$ ,  $x \sim y$   
 $|4-2| \leq 2$ ,  $y \sim z$  but  $|6-2| = 4 > 2$  therefore  
it is not transitive.

$$-2 \leq x-y \leq 2$$

$$+ -2 \leq y-z \leq 2$$

$$-4 \leq x-z \leq 4, \rightarrow |x-z| \leq 4$$

Therefore,  $x \sim z$  and  $\sim$  is transitive.  $|x-z| \leq 2$

2 True. Consider  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and the  
relation  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (1, 1)\}$ .

The relation isn't reflexive as  $3 \not\sim 3$ .

The relation is symmetric as for every  $a$  in each  
 $(a, b)$  pair where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  if  $a \sim b$  then  $b \sim a$  is included.

The relation is also transitive, if we consider

$1 \sim 2$  and  $2 \sim 1$ , by transitive property  $1 \sim 1$ , which is true.

The same can be repeated for all transitive relations.



### 3 Conditions for equivalence relation:

Reflexive:  $xRx$ , any number has same amount of digits as itself.

Symmetric:  $xRy$  means  $x$  and  $y$  have same number of digits so they  $yRx$  as they have same number of digits.

Transitive: Have  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  if  $xRy$  and  $yRk$  then  $xRk$  as  $x$  and  $y$  have same amount of digits, but so do  $y$  and  $k$ , therefore  $x$  and  $k$  have same amount of digits and the relation is transitive.

The relation is an equivalence relation and it creates a partition for each number with a different amount of digits.

### 4 #equivalence relations = #partitions

#partitions

- 1 way to split into a group of 3:  $\{1, 2, 3\}$
- $3 \binom{3}{2} = 3$  ways to split into a group of 2 and a group of 1.
- 1 way to put each element into its own group.

There are 5 partitions, so there are 5 equivalence relations.

5a) It is well defined each  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  is only defined in one equivalence class making it well defined.

b)  $f_2$  is well defined. To prove, need to show for if  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and if  $[z_1]_5 = [z_2]_5$  then  $[z_1]_5 = [z_2]_5$ . If condition is true,  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$   $z_1 - z_2 = 5k$  and want  $\exists k' \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $z_1 - z_2 = 5k'$ .  $z_1 - z_2 = 5(2k)$  showing this equivalent to  $z_1 - z_2 = 5k'$  and  $f_2$  is well defined.



5 c)  $f_2$  is not well defined. Consider the case where  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $z_1 = 3, z_2 = 8$

$$f_2([z_1]_5) = f_2([z_2]_{10})$$

$$f_2([3]_5) = f_2([8]_5)$$

However the outputs,  $[3]_{10} \neq [8]_{10}$  meaning  $f_2$  is not well defined.

6 a) Consider that have an  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  our solutions are those that solve  $[a+2]_{10} = [8]_{10}$  and let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$a+2 = 10k+8$$

$$a = 10k+6$$

Meaning that the solutions to the equation are  $[10k+6]_{10}$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

b) Have  $[2a]_{10} = [8]_{10}$

$$2a = 10k+8$$

$$a = 5k+4, \text{ so}$$

$a$  is substitute for  $y$  meaning

$$y = [5k+4]_{10} \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

c) Have  $[2a]_{10} = [3]_{10}$

$$2a = 10k+3 \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$2a = 2(5k+1)+1$$

This means the left side is even and the right side is odd so they never equal and there are no solutions.



7a) Conditions for equivalence relation  
 Reflexive:  $(a, b) \sim (a, b)$  true as  $a+b = a+b$ .  
 Symmetric: If  $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$  then  $(c, d) \sim (a, b)$   
 if  $(c, d) \sim (a, b)$  then  $c+d = a+b$  which is  
 flipped equation of  $a+b = c+d$ , meaning it is symmetric.  
 Reflexive: Have  $(c, f) \in (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}) \times (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\})$   
 If  $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$   $a+b = c+d$  if  $(c, d) \sim (c, f)$ ,  
 $c+f = d+c$ ,  $c = d+c-f$ .  
 Rearr to  $a+d = b+c$  as  $a+d = b+d+c-f \rightarrow a+f = b+c$ ,  
 $(a, b) \sim (c, f)$   
 Therefore,  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

b) To show well defined, let us have  
 $[(a, b)] = [(a', b')]$  and  $[(c, d)] = [(c', d')]$ .  
 If well defined both sums give same solution.  
 Let  $a', b', c', d' \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$

If  $[(a, b)] = [(a', b')]$  then  $a+b' = b+a'$   
 and for  $[(c, d)] = [(c', d')]$  then  $c+d' = d+c'$

Next, taking the sums

$$[(a, b)] + [(c, d)] = [(a+c, b+d)]$$

$$[(a', b')] + [(c', d')] = [(a'+c', b'+d')]$$

Let's add the equations from earlier giving us  
 $a+c+b'+d' = b+a'+d+c'$  which is our sum when  
 added together meaning it is well defined  
 on the cosets.

7c)  $f([(a, b)]) = a-b$  on  $\sim$ ,  $a+d = b+c$  or  $a-b = c-d$ .  
 meaning that each difference for  $a-b$  maps  
 to a coset and since we know the difference between  
 2 numbers can't have 2 values, it is well defined.



7 c) We know  $\bar{f}$  is one-to-one as  
 $\bar{f}([a_1, b_1]) = \bar{f}([a_2, b_2]) \Rightarrow a_1 - b_1 = a_2 - b_2$   
 by  $a_1 - b_1 + b_2 = a_2 - b_2 + b_2$   
 $a_1 + b_2 = a_2 + b_1 \Rightarrow [a_1, b_1] = [a_2, b_2]$

To prove onto, show  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \exists a, b \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$   
 that  $a - b = k$

3 cases to consider

If  $k > 0$ :

Set  $b = 1$ , so  $a - 1 = k$ ,  $a = k + 1$ ,  $a, b$  still  $\in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$

if  $k = 0$ :

$b - a = 0$ ,  $b = a$

if  $k < 0$

Set  $a = 1$ ,  $1 - b = k$   $1 - k = b$ , but since  $k \leq 0$ ,  
 $b$  is positive and  
 still a natural number.

$\bar{f}$  is one-to-one and onto, meaning it is a  
 bijection and as earlier is well defined.

$$\begin{aligned} d) \quad \bar{f}([a, b]) + \bar{f}([c, d]) &= \bar{f}([a+c, b+d]) \\ (a-b) + (c-d) &= (a+c) - (b+d) \\ (a-b) + (c-d) &= (a-b) + (c-d) \end{aligned}$$