



iii.  $f(n) = 7$ , which is odd and so by our rule from part (ii) we can choose  $n = 7 - 3$   
 $\rightarrow f^{-1}(7) = 4$   
To be sure, we will plug this into the function:  $f(4) = (-1)^4 * 3 + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7$

4.

a. Equivalence classes of A:

$\{(1,3),(3,9)\}$   
 $\{(2,4),(-4,-8),(3,6)\}$   
 $\{(1,5)\}$

b.  $a^3 = a^3 \pmod{7}$  is true for any integer a, therefore R is reflexive

$a^3 = b^3 \pmod{7} \rightarrow b^3 = a^3 \pmod{7}$  for all integers a and b, therefore R is symmetric  
 $a^3 = b^3 \pmod{7}$  and  $b^3 = c^3 \pmod{7} \rightarrow a^3 = c^3 \pmod{7}$  for all integers a, b, and c,  
therefore R is transitive

Since R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, we know that it is an equivalence relation.

Equivalence classes of R:

$a^3 \pmod{7} = 0$   
 $a^3 \pmod{7} = 1$   
 $a^3 \pmod{7} = 6$

5.

a. We are given the function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  such that  $|A| = |B| = n$

i. We want to show that if  $f$  is injective, then  $f$  is surjective.

If  $f$  is injective then every element in A maps to a unique element in B. This means that there are  $n$  unique mappings of elements in A to elements in B. The definition of our function tells us that we have  $n$  elements in B, and since we have  $n$  mappings from A to B, every element in B must have a pre-image in A. This is the definition of a surjective function and therefore we know that if  $f$  is injective, then  $f$  is surjective.

ii. We want to show that if  $f$  is surjective, then  $f$  is injective.